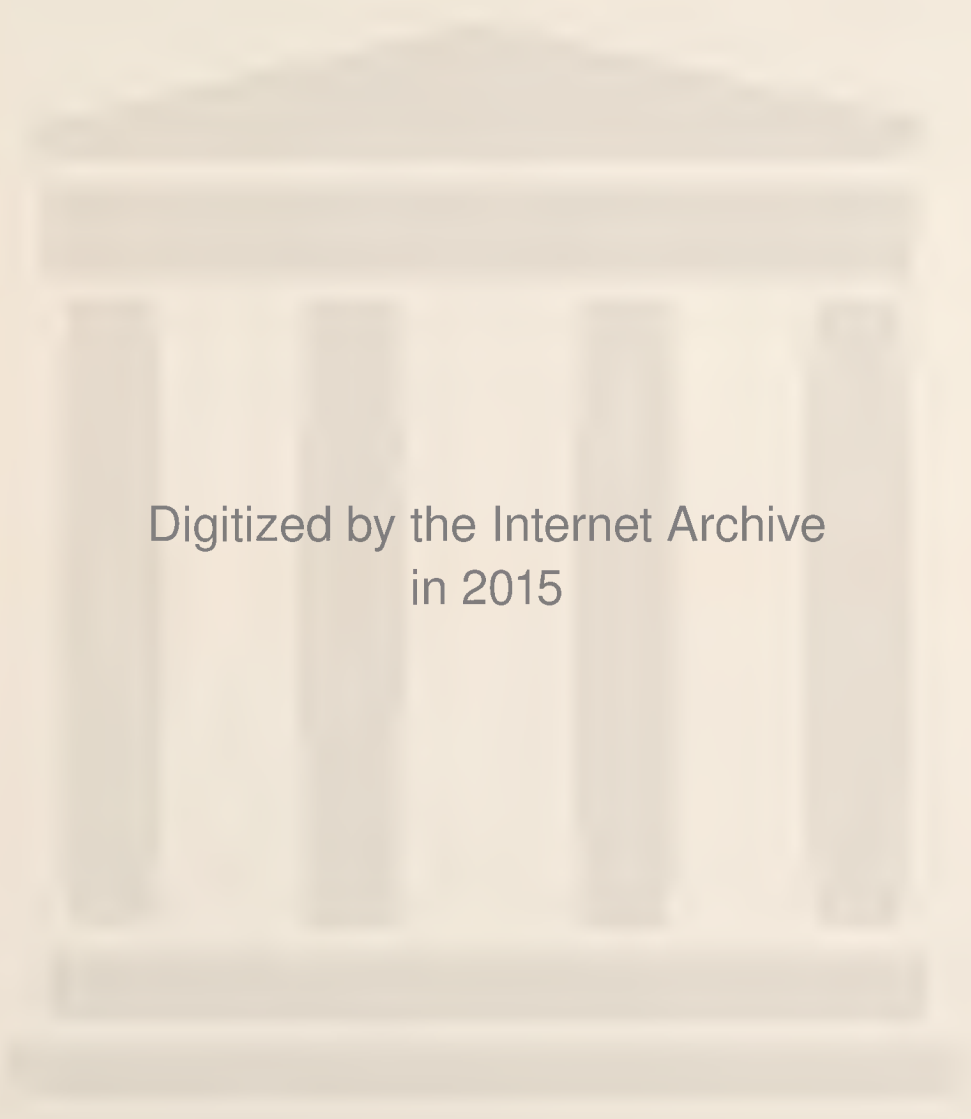




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Happy New Year



If all our wishes for you come true, you'll rate 1961 as the most satisfying year of your life. May you enjoy the best of health and much happiness . . . make solid progress in the direction of achieving your most cherished ambitions, from one end of the year to the other.

COURAGE FOR THE NEW YEAR

Does the challenge of the New Year perplex you? The contemplative mind may find inspiration and courage here.

Think on the great company of men who have made up the Fraternity that dates back to time immemorial. Artists have revealed their impressions of Masonry's moral teachings and its promptings for character stability; from Masonry poets and musicians have caught inspiration for heart-lifting story and song; philosophers, old and new, have colored

their meditations with Masonry's pleadings; historians, ritualists, and jurists have labored long and diligently to enlarge the Masonic perspective; men from the bumble walks of life have bowed at her Altar and have arisen with new strength and determination.

Then let your mind run into the coming centuries and anticipate the throng of men who will yet knock at Masonry's door, men who will yet seek the inspiration of the mystic tie for a broader vision of man's duty toward his fellowman.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL



Wayne Lodge Visitation Committee seated L to R: Charles R. Bandy, S.W., Chester H. Platt, Jess A. Rayl, Joseph M. McDowell, W.M., Robert J. Bogenschuetz, J.S. Standing L to R: Frank S. Hunt, Gen. Chr., Kenneth L. Rayl, Chr., Walter E. Kauffman, Orval N. Haver, Forrest R. Finnell, J.D., Simon H. Hartsing, S.D. and Harold W. Garrison, P.M.

Visitation during January:

Jan. 9, Wayne Lodge.
Jan. 16, Summit City.

Jan. 23, Sol D. Bayless.

Jan. 30, South Gate.

YORK RITE BODY ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular stated meeting of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, York Rite Masonry, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander, Maynard R. Cope Jr.; Generalissimo, Jack Walker; Captain General, Phil McCague; Senior Warden, Roger Shafer; Junior Warden, Ivan A. Planck; Prelate, Harold Martin; Treasurer, John D. Lomax; Recorder, George Gable; Standard Bearer, Albert F. Cary; Sword Bearer, Louis Koch, Jr.; Warder, Byron A. Millborn; Sentinel, L. J. Hanson.

The newly elected York Rite Commandery officers will be installed in the 5th floor auditorium of the Masonic Temple Saturday, January 14, at 8:00 p.m. Master Masoos, his families and guests are invited. The installation ceremony is open to the public.

SCOTTISH RITE TO EXEMPLIFY SPECIAL DEGREE

To commemorate George Washington's birthday, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite will give a special exemplification of the 20th o, Master Ad Vitam, or what is commonly known as the George Washington Degree.

The degree will be given on Wednesday, February 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Lunch will be served in the dining room after the degree exemplification. All Scottish Rite Masons are invited to attend, the only admission being your paid up dues card.

RITUALISTIC DEGREE TO BE GIVEN

On January 4, at 8:00 p.m. at the K of P Hall, 120 W. Washington St., the Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, will give a ritualistic degree, exemplified by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons. A program will follow the meeting, followed by a social hour.

CARD PARTY TO BE HELD BY TRUTH COURT NO. 21

On January 11, at 7:30 p.m. the Truth Court No. 21 of the Order of Amaranth will hold a card party at the K. of P. Hall, 122 W. Washington Street. Donations 50¢. Table and attendance prizes will be given as well as refreshments which will be served. It is a table take choice party, fill your own tables and choose anything you like to play.

There will be a short stated meeting for members of the Court before the party.

The party has been arranged by the ways and means committee, Florence Geiger chairwoman. Other assisting were, H.L. Nellie Moore, Co-Chairwoman, and committee members H.L.'s Velma Sebanc, Mary Stocks, Lucy Shedron, Margaret Hall and Mary Beaman.

YOU ARE THE ANSWER

You may be a member of a large Lodge, or a small Lodge. You may be an officer, serve on a committee, or

in some other capacity, or you may find that your usual vocation prevents you from taking part in the activities of the Lodge. But, regardless of the work that you do in the Lodge, or perhaps you do not do, you are the answer to important questions: "How strong is America?"

The Mason today must stand as the strong defense against the wild radicalism which threatens the welfare of America.

Whether one attends Lodge regularly or not at all, he cannot treat lightly the obligation that he owes to Masons of yesterday, and to the future of Our Country.

Organizations are fighting the battle for the preservation of the principle of Separation of Church and State. But, as individuals, you and I cannot be content to sit idly by in this grave and serious conflict between the ideals of America and the selfish desires of those who seek to inflict their own particular form of enslavement upon the people of America.

The distortion of words, the pressure that is brought to bear by any group which seeks advantages for themselves at the cost of hurting

others, must be the concern of every Mason.

You are the answer. The well-informed, enthusiastic, and courageous Mason will determine the strength of Masonry, but more he will determine the strength of and welfare of America.—Masonic Messenger.

TWELVE THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. The value of time.
2. The success of perseverance.
3. The pleasure of working.
4. The dignity of simplicity.
5. The worth of character.
6. The influence of example.
7. The power of kindness.
8. The obligation of duty.
9. The wisdom of economy.
10. The virtue of patience.
11. The improvement of talent.
12. The joy of originating.

—Marshall Field

All married men should forget their mistakes—no use for two people to remember the same things.

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS

WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First ThursdayCharles Bandy ----- W.M.
3307 Northrop St. ----- T-1990
Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- K-8317

By the time you receive this issue of the Square and Compass the holiday season will have passed. I hope you had a Merry Christmas and that you are looking forward to a prosperous year in 1961. On December 1, 1960 at our annual stated meeting I had the pleasure of being elected to serve as master of Wayne lodge for 1961. It is with much pride that I accept this big responsibility.

It has been a very enjoyable journey traveling toward the masters chair. A man can receive all the degrees of masonry and still never become a true Mason. There has to be a definite change in the individual to the better if he is to be an asset to his lodge. He may be escorted in the altar again and again; but, if he goes there with a closed heart and mind, no one will be the better. Becoming a Mason isn't the important thing. It is what the individual does with that knowledge that counts. The degree and craft work is beautiful and must be taken seriously, with keen observation. After becoming a Mason he must delve into the full meaning of all the beauties and mysteries of the historical background to understand the true meaning. It is all applicable to everyday living. If the individual continues to nurture this information and build with it, then he can call himself a true Mason. He will likely stay in the lodge and continue to ever work for its growth and prosperity. It is with this thought and hope that I enthusiastically start this year as master of your Lodge.

Also elected to office were Fred Goshorn, senior warden; Simon Harting, junior warden; Nile Hake, treasurer; Darrell Good, secretary; and Joseph McDowell to serve as trustee for three years. The appointed officers are Forrest Finnell, senior deacon; Daniel Dale, junior deacon; Robert Bogenschuetz, senior steward; Robert Witchey, junior steward; Luther Boyer, chaplain; and James Polles, tyler.

There is to be a public installation of officers on January 5, 1961 at 6:30 p.m. Immediately following will be our first stated meeting, opening at 7:30. Although we have no new petitions to vote on, there will be held over work for the 2nd and 3rd degrees.

Brethren, don't forget Wayne Lodge held visitation at the Veterans Hospital, January 9 at 7:30 p.m. Those of you who have never made this visit cannot realize how much this means to the patients and the

good it does for yourself.

In our sick brothers we wish the best of luck and a speedy recovery. Please report any illness or distress to myself at T-1990 or any other lodge officer as soon as possible.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First FridayBruno Belbutoski ----- W.M.
1822 Lawndale Dr. ----- A-1074Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary
1217 W. Packard Ave. ----- H-3623

Brethren: This being my first article for Square and Compass, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for having elected me your Worshipful Master for year 1961. I am deeply grateful for this privilege and will endeavor to do my utmost to serve you with the same honor and distinction, and in the true traditions of Summit City Lodge, as has been set by my predecessors. With the help of a fine staff of officers, past masters and craft, I feel confident that the year 1961 will be fruitful as well as a pleasant one.

Also, I desire to express the thanks and gratitude of the other elected officers; Brothers H. Murray Petty, Senior Warden; Robert H. Miller, Junior Warden; Albert R. Spencer, P.M., Treasurer; Dwight M. Myers, P.M., Secretary; and Leon B. Williams, P.M., Trustee.

The two holdover trustees are George N. Winchell, P.M., and Samuel E. Evans.

Appointments to the line offices are as follows: Donald R. Johnson, Senior Deacon; Robert J. Stone, Junior Deacon; Lee J. Harter, Senior Steward; Thomas W. Yoder, Junior Steward; Lawrence A. Baker, Chaplain; Arthur C. Walda, Tyler.

Installation of officers has been set for Thursday, Jan. 5, 1961, at 7:30 p.m. in the Corinthian Room at the Masonic Temple and will be open to the public. Installation ceremonies will be conducted by three of our Past Masters, Albert R. Spencer, George N. Winchell and Ahner R. Wolverton. These three brothers perform this ceremony in a most impressive manner, so make your arrangements now to attend.

The following brothers have been called to join that celestial lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides:

William Bert Ryan, Nov. 5, 1960. Albert Galloway Williams, Nov. 20, 1960. Dale Roger Engle, Nov. 23, 1960. John Clarence Hoffman, Nov. 26, 1960. Otto Brinkman, Dec. 3, 1960. To their families and friends we extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy.

We welcome into Summit City Lodge Otto William Gallmeier and Russell Carl Hall, who have received

their degrees last November.

Our annual Ladies' Night Banquet has been set for March 24, 1961, so place this date on your calendar.

Inasmuch as we are not conferring degrees during the month of December, I will not have the opportunity to personally extend to you the seasons greetings, so to all my brethren and their loved ones wherever dispersed, I wish you a Very Merry Christmas, and a most Happy and Joyous New Year.

I will be looking forward to seeing you in January.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings
Second MondayDonald C. Smith ----- W.M.
4033 Euclid Ave. ----- K-9939Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851

Welcome Brother South Gaters to the new year. A year in which we can apply the principles of Masonry to our daily lives and in our dealings with mankind.

I wish to thank the members of South Gate Lodge for extending to me this high honor. The honor of being Master of a Lodge is accorded few men. South Gate has had Masters who have set a high standard of excellence and to follow these men is no small task. With your help and with a sense of humility and a knowledge of what this office demands, I will do my utmost to fulfill the duties of Worshipful Master of South Gate Lodge. Thank you.

I will have the help and cooperation of some very capable men in our officers. The new officers of South Gate Lodge are: Senior Warden, Douglas S. Baugh; Junior Warden, Guy Mausteller; Senior Deacon, John Whitney; Junior Deacon, Robert Gadenour; Senior Steward, Charles S. Scott, Jr.; Junior Steward, Everett C. Karkick; and Tyler, Henry W. Haessert. My new appointment to the post of Chaplain was Dale E. Shupe. These are all good and hard-working men who do an excellent job for South Gate.

We wish to thank all of the Brothers who have attended Lodge and who have helped us in our work. We hope that this year many more of you will join us in this great and good work. Especially do we want to thank Brother Paul Mueller and all of the Brethren who have contributed so much of their time and effort in visitation work at the Veterans Hospital. These visitations are once every six weeks and these Brethren have set a record to be proud of. Brothers we ask you to join in these visitations as the experiences you will receive will give you a reward far beyond your expectations and will give you a truer meaning of the work of Masonry.

As I write this article we are approaching the day of Christmas. As you read this, Christmas of course is past. I hope that all of you have a good Christmas. I hope that in the joys and excitements which attend this Day that you reflected upon the true meaning of Christmas. We know it today? I doubt it. I should be extremely thankful to God, for everything that we have, everything that we are and for everything that we hope to be, for the all are the result of his great gift to us, a Son, Jesus Christ. He walked among us and died for us that sins might be forgiven and that we might have everlasting life. A where men meet today in his name. He is with us.

MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First WednesdayHerman Wadlington ----- W.M.
714 Fort Wayne Bank Bldg.
Phone E-3963George F. Gable ----- Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4721

To all you brethren of Maumee your officers hope that you had wonderful and happy holiday season. With the new election of Lodge officers, your new W.M. is Herman Wadlington and his wardens are J. McLaughlin and Jim Bolyard. Los appointments were: Paul Staught, S. Barton Pontoni, J.D., Philip Gutm, S.S., Arthur Graue, J.S., Bill Meyer, chaplain and Bill Lower, tyler. Of your officers hope that you make 1961 a good Maumee year, your continued interest and visits. Next issue of the Square and Compass will list the committee appointments for the new year—we hope that of you who wish to serve on a particular committee will let your wants known. All of the usual Maumee functions will be continued and will interest in them along with hard work on the part of your officers will make this an eventful Maumee year. We will have work to do—so come on up. And now a few thoughts on the first gift you received in Lodge for your apron.

The Apron—There is no one of the symbols of Speculative Masonry more important in its teachings and more interesting in its history, the lambskin, or white leather apron. Commencing its lessons at any time in the Mason's progress, the apron impressed upon his memory as the first gift which he receives, the symbol which is explained in the first and the first tangible evidence which he possesses of his admission into the Fraternity. Whatever may be the future advancement in the "art," into whatever deeper arcana

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devotion to the mystic Institution or his thirst for knowledge may subsequently lead him, by the lamb-skin apron—his first investiture—the seven parts. Changing, perhaps, its form and its decorations, and conveying, at each step, some new but still beautiful allusion, its substance is laid there, and it continues to claim the honored title by which it was first made known to him, on the night of his initiation, as "the badge of a Mason."

As to its color. The color of a Mason's apron should be pure unspotted white. This color has, in all ages and countries, been esteemed an emblem of innocence and purity. It is with this reference that a portion of the vestments of the Jewish priesthood was directed to be white. In the Ancient Mysteries the candidate was always clothed in white. In the early ages of the Christian church the white garment was always placed and was thenceforth to lead a life newly baptized, to denote that he had been cleansed from his former sins, and was then forth to lead a life of purity. Hence it was presented to him with this solemn command: "Receive the white and undefiled garment, and produce it unspotted before the tribunal of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you may obtain eternal life."

As to its material. A Mason's apron must be made of lambskin. No other substance such as linen, silk or satin could be substituted without destroying the emblematic character of the apron for the material of the Mason's apron constitutes one of the most important symbols of his profession. The lamb has always been considered as an appropriate emblem of innocence. And hence we are taught, in the ritual of the First Degree, that, by the lambskin, the Mason is reminded of the purity of life and rectitude of conduct which is so essentially necessary to his gaining admission into the Celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides."

dinner which will be Jan. 12 at 6:30 p.m.
This may be a little late wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and let us all make the Secretary happy by paying our dues promptly.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Delbert R. Dennis ----- W.M.
2708 Waynedale Blvd. ----- S-4293
Curtis K. Heston ----- Secretary
4721 S. Anthony ----- K-2418

I am happy to have this opportunity to greet each of you as your Worshipful Master for 1961. Special greetings are extended to our members living out of state and to my good friend Howard Kroesch in San Diego. This year I plan to devote this column to news of the happenings of our lodge, and announcements of coming events, that all may be well informed. Officers elected for this year are Albert J. Fisher Senior Warden, Thomas M. Franklin Junior Warden, Hoyt Q. Campbell Treasurer, and Curtis K. Heston Secretary. I have appointed the following: Lewis E. Howard Senior Deacon, Simon L. Smith Junior Deacon, LeRoy M. Roberts Chaplain, Charles E. Farmer Jr. Senior Steward, Lawrence E. Huffman Junior Steward, and Sherman L. Senger Tyler. These officers will all be on hand to greet you at our regular meetings.

Our stated meetings will be of an unusual nature due to the unique programs being planned by the Masonic education committee headed by the Senior Warden Albert J. Fisher. We have received petitions and as far as we can plan in the future there will be degree work each Tuesday. On degree nights lodge will open at 7:00 p.m. or earlier depending on the amount of work to be done. Our schedule for January and February is as follows. Jan. 3 installation of officers. Jan. 10 stated meeting. Jan. 17, E.A. degree. Jan. 24, E.A. degree. Jan. 31, Fellowcraft degree. Feb. 7, M.M. degree. On Feb. 7 lodge will open at 5:45 and a dinner will be served at 6:30. On that occasion Anny lodge No. 483 of Huntington will confer the M.M. degree. Feb. 21 will be E.A. degree again and degree work is anticipated each Tuesday thereafter. Feb. 15 will be our first social event of the year, it being our Past Masters banquet, at 6:30 p.m. followed by a very amusing program furnished by a group of brethren from Defiance, Ohio. They will present a mock degree entitled (The Royal Arc Widows Degree) the ladies are invited to attend this event. Tickets are now available and admission will be by advance ticket sales or reservations. No tickets will be available at the door, so make your reservations early by calling one of the officers of the lodge, as we are expecting a sell out for this interesting evening.

March 11 has been reserved for our annual spring smorgasboard and square dance, at which time we will be host to the Corinthian Club.
On each of our M.M. nights this year we will again enjoy a dinner, Lee Garrison will head the food committee. Our calling committee will contact a number of you preceding these dinners, please give them an accurate account if you plan to attend, so we can prepare refreshments accordingly.

If you would like to be called and reminded of these dates contact your Worshipful Master. Our sick members will receive immediate attention if you will notify Bro. Lawrence Huffman when anyone becomes ill or distressed. His phone number is A-65373. I am especially interested in the Veterans Hospital visitation program and urge you to become interested too, may we lead Fort Wayne in this worthy cause. This committee consists of Kenneth Witte, Charles E. Farmer Jr. and Glenn Swallow.



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Vernon D. Frazee ----- W.M.
8315 Waterswold Lane ----- T-7838
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

It is said to be possible for a man to be a good Christian without attending church. It is almost a certainty, however, that church attendance will make even a good man a better one. Surely it is equally certain that participation in lodge activities will enable even a good Mason to be a better one. As a spring rain refreshes the earth and brings forth the beauties of nature, just as surely will participation in your lodge give refreshment of spirit and impart again and again the beauties of Masonry.

Election to the office of Worshipful Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge will always remain as one of the most important events in my life. It is with sincere and extreme regret that I must report that I cannot serve the Lodge in that capacity through this year. As a result of a change in work, I have been transferred to Cleveland, Ohio. At the January stated meeting there is planned the usual installation of officers after which I expect to submit my resignation and will then conduct a new election to fill the offices of Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden. This new election, however, can be held in January only if approval is granted by the Grand Lodge.

Other than myself, the officers scheduled for January installation are Delmar Proctor, Senior Warden; Kenneth Redding, Junior Warden; Max Poorman, Senior Deacon; James Timmons, Junior Deacon; Harold Houser, Senior Steward; Robert Stute, Junior Steward; and Donald L. Anderson, Chaplain. Also to be installed are the following brothers of whom the Lodge is proud and to whom it is deeply indebted: Past Master Melvin Ehrman, Treasurer; Past Master Arthur Slane, Secretary; and Past Master Oliver Linn, Tyler. Past Master Kenneth McCraw was re-elected to serve as a Trustee.

Brother Donald Anderson, who has accepted appointment as chaplain, is no doubt well known to many of you brothers through his many years of active work in our Fellow Craft Club. I feel sure that he will be a strong addition to the officer line and will help to maintain the high standards set by illustrious brothers who have gone this way before him.

To Past Master William Butz, on behalf of all the lodge brothers, I wish to extend heartfelt congratulations for his conduct of the duties of Worshipful Master this past year. Our lodge has been greatly strengthened by his earnest and capable leadership.

"To relieve the distressed . . . to sympathize . . . to compassionate . . . is the grand aim we have in view." In this area of our Masonic duties I would ask that all brothers assist the Worshipful Master by advising him of illnesses or misfortunes befalling our members. Obviously, appropriate

action cannot be taken unless the situation is known.
As mentioned earlier, an out of town transfer necessarily makes this my first and last communication to you. I wish to express my sincerest gratitude to all who have helped me and extended to me the hand of fellowship in my travels Eastward. May God bless you and keep you and make His face to shine upon you in all your laudable endeavors.

A THOUGHT ON MASONRY

Masonry is in a sense but a form in which truth is presented. Those things which Masonic representation, symbolism and drama are designed to teach, are as old as man; the initial thought, the fundamental idea of Masonry, that without which Masonry would be as sounding brass up or tinkling cymbal, is coexistent with every force, whether material or moral.

Masonic drama and symbolism are but the machinery through which these forces are generated and operated. All along the pathway of time, in history, in tradition, we find traces of Masonic thought, traces of endeavor to formulate this thought.

The question of the hour is, not so much whether Masonry has claims to antiquity; not so much whether it had its origin in the days of Rameses the Great, or during the reign of Solomon, King of Israel, but rather, What is Masonry? What are its functions, its practices, its missions, its ministrations, its attitude toward the relations of life; what part is it taking in the great work of life?

There are no dogmas in Masonry. Its secrecy is confined to the means of communications. Its tenets are universally approved. What it condemns no man upholds. The essence of Masonry is character. Character is Masonry, and Character is destiny.

Nor does our organization assume a position of antagonism to any faith, creed, sect or belief. Masonry teaches not only the Brotherhood of Masons, but the Brotherhood of man as well. It believes with Humboldt, that, "The finest fruit earth holds up to its maker is man," and that commerce, law, learning, science and religion are but the scaffolding whereby to build up manhood. It bids every agency God-speed.

A Mason's prayer should be that of George Eliot: "Give me no light, great Heaven, but such as turns to energy of human fellowship."—The Masonic World.

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Masonry, like society, has its conventions and its formalities. A proper deference to these conventionalities, whether in social circles or in Masonic relationships marks one as possessing the traits of good breeding. Of course no penalties are inflicted upon Brethren who may, through ignorance or thoughtlessness, be guilty of violating Lodge courtesies, but by the observance of that decorum which has long been recognized as "good form" in well regulated Lodges as atmosphere of dignity will pervade the Lodge and a favorable impression will be created upon visitors.

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Jan. 26, Doris Leiter, Jane Millborn
and Fero Elson are hostesses.

Illness in Chapter:

Sisters: Goldie Scheiman, Helen
Tagtmeyer, Lucille Zurbrugg, Kath-
ryn Abusamma, Lola Eckels.

Illness in Families of Sisters: Mary
Beaman, Son; Aulu Carney, Husband;
Mary Jane Runkels, Mother.

Death in Families, the mothers of
Sisters Irene Strope, Imene Racone,
Bertha Amstutz and Bytha Mowery,
Sister.

Happy Events Sister Vesta Lower
celebrated her 60th Wedding Ann-
iversary.

**FORT WAYNE**
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

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Our happy holidays have come and
gone which, we hope, everyone en-
joyed to the utmost. Now we enter
into a bright new year with its prob-
lems, its joys and sorrows, its health
and happiness, all of which is a
process of growth as this poem de-
picts:

What are these things called years
of which we mortals pray?
The changes which they bring, too
critical we rate.

The changes are but growth; growth
to a wiser state.
To live, to change, to grow, this
is our only fate.

Time is a kindly friend who mea-
sures out our tasks,
Some bitter and some sweet but
each a lesson marks.

'Til led by kindly Time we view
the present, past,
As being lessons all leading to
Truth at last.

Lillian A. Peabody

So lets make the most of this new
year starting with good resolutions
and keeping them.

One of the most outstanding events
of the past year and one which will
be long remembered by all who at-
tended, was on November 19. The
afternoon reception for Sister Helen
Herrick, Deputy of District No. 14,
was such a lovely affair and then the
banquet and inspection afterwards,
climaxed a wonderful day and even-
ing. The lovely decorations, carrying
out the Cinderella theme, both in the
Commandery Room and in the banquet
hall, were very unusual and beautiful.

The meeting of December 1, was
Star Pal night; the officers honored
all Star Pals for standing by them
through the year and the officers
served lunch on the Mezzanine after
chapter.

An interesting Christmas program
was the main feature of the meeting
of December 15, with charming
Christmas decorations adding much
interest to the holiday atmosphere.

Our twenty-five year members will
be honored on January 5 in a special
ceremony which the Worthy Matron,
Sister Gladys Gifford has prepared.

Don't forget the date of January
19! That is the night we all enjoy
because the Master Masons will enter-
tain chapter that night! The men al-
ways have a wonderful program pre-
pared for us to enjoy, so be sure to
mark that date on your calendar.

Social Calendar:
Satellites will meet Jan. 3 at the
home of Sister Marcella Tew, 2501
Webster, with Sister Loraine Tew as
co-hostess.

Visiting committee will meet at
1:30 p.m. on the mezzanine of the
Temple on January 9, with Sister
Arlene Baumgartner and her com-
mittee in charge.

Past Matrons will have a pot luck
dinner at 6:30 p.m. January 10, on
the main floor of the Temple. All
past matrons husbands and all past
patrons and their wives are invited.
Installation of officers will be the

main event of the evening.

Decorating Committee will meet
Jan. 11 at the home of Sister Ma-
Ehrman, 713 Plaza Rd. Sisters Ethel
Stauffer, Elaine McKeefer and Jean-
nette Mercia will assist the hostess.

Choir will meet Jan. 12 at the
home of Sister Gladys Stauffer, 251
Cambridge, with Sister Alta Warner
as co-hostess.

Nann Paniel will meet on Jan. 1
at the home of Sister Helen Helm,
4219 S. Harrison, with Sister Car-
Burton assisting.

Social committee will meet on
the mezzanine of the temple on Jan.
23; Sister Elizabeth Beach and her
committee will be in charge.

Officers will meet Jan. 24 at the
home of Sister Irene Woolbridge,
1137 Paulding Rd. with Sister Eleanor
Houser assisting the hostess.

Starlite Guild will meet with Sister
Arlene Baumgartner, 2933 Holton
Ave. with Sisters Clara Vegele,
Florence Kelsey and Helen Britzen
boff as assistants.

Members Ill:
Sisters Dorothy Blackwood, Dor-
thy Sonnenberg, Gertrude Shaw, Nell
Bowman, Lora Hickman and Brother
Bruce Stone.

Illness in Families.
Mother of Sister Irene Lyttle, Hu-
band of Sister Betty Beaman, Daugh-
ter of brother Arthur and Sister
Marguerite Bowser, Father of Sister
Alberta Williams, brother of Sister
Elvira Sailer and Grandmother of
Sister Lucille Mammaugh.

Deaths in families:
Sister of brother Ralph Blue and
Sister Myrtle Kinsey, husband of
Sister Myrtle Weisbecker, father of
brother Leslie Shaw, sister of Sister
Theresa Harsch, husband of Sister
Ethel Stauffer, father of brother
Howard Hoffman and husband of
Sister Lora Hickman.

New granddaughters: Brother Leo
and Sister Blanche Williams.

**TRINITY CHAPTER**
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays



Jeanice Z. Kemp W.M.
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I am hoping each of you had
very merry Christmas and are
enjoying a prosperous New Year.

On January 20, we will honor the
Past Matrons and Past Patrons of
our chapter. They will preside during
the conferring of the degrees. Sister
Florence Amstutz and Brother N.
Glock will preside in the East, Sister
Sherwin and Brother Mark Sherwin
will be in the West. A dinner will
precede the meeting. Reservations may
be made with Sister Lillian Poiry
1919. The price of the dinner will
be \$1.50 served at 6:30 p.m.


On January 27 we will be hon-
oring our Worthy Matron and Worthy
Patron, Sister Jeanice Kemp and
Brother Tom Kemp. If you have
served on a committee this year,
sure and attend. It will be held
at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m.
Plans for this occasion are being
made by the appointive officers.

Calendar:
Cheer: January 9, 1:00 p.m. Was-
Rippe, 4902 Salem Lane, assisted
Myrtle Ellenwood, Social, Janu-
3, 7:30 p.m. Vera Olmske, 1629 E.
Creighton Avenue, assisted by
Schoenherr. Sewing and Decorat-
January 4, 7:30 p.m. Dorothy W.
1716 Morton Street, assisted by Al-
Albertson. Choir: January 16, 7:
p.m. William Wetzel, 3028 S. A-
thony, assisted by Carmen Uterber-
Program: January 17, 7:30 p.m.
Norma Jean Miller, 1118 Full-
Street, assisted by Coletta Barn-
Officers: January 23, 7:30 p.m.
Florence Amstutz, 2407 Inno-
Drive, assisted by William Wet-
Wayns and Means: January 24, 7:
p.m. Ruth Carey, 416 W. Pa-
assisted by Marjorie Simmers.

Illness in Chapter: Jo Ann De-
Ann Pittenger, Vivian Hopkins, V.

Woods and Lillian Oeller.
Illness in families: Mother and Father of Elmer Spahr and Mother of Delores Anspach.
Deaths in Families: Grandmother of Lavern Amstutz and Great-Grandmother of Jackie Madigan.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.



Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

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Margaret Whittenberger Pub. Ch.
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Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wants in wish each and everyone A Prosperous and Happy New Year.

CALENDAR:
Jan. 3 Southwest Section of Social meets at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Margaret Black, 4102 Arlington.
Jan. 4 Sunshine Committee meets at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Alice Schaefer, 1517 Hurd St.
Jan. 10th.. Northeast Section of Social meets at 1:30 p.m. at Florence Brittenham, 2907 Crescent Ave.
Jan. 11 Day Ways and Means Committee meets at 1:30 p.m. at Genevieve Cleland, 3515 Sand Point Rd.
Jan. 12 is a Stated Meeting with a Star Points' Night Program and Northeast Section of Social Committee will serve refreshments.
Jan. 16 Reserve Committee meets at 8:00 p.m. with Lois Dial, 4028 S. Hanna St.
Jan. 17 Northwest Section of Social meets at 1:30 p.m. with Marcella Sterling, 1656 Emerson Ave.
Jan. 17 Nite Social meets at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Leoma Eakin, 1218 Elmwood.
Jan. 17 Hospital Committee meets

Births: Jackie (Amstutz) Madigan, a baby boy.
To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy and to the new mother, congratulations.

at Parkview Hospital for an all day of sewing.
Jan. 19 Registration Committee meets at 8:00 p.m., place to be announced at a later date.
Jan. 23 Nite Ways and Means Committee meets at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Sophia Jesse, 1326 E. Berry St.

Jan. 24 Southeast Section of Social Committee meets at 1:30 p.m. with Cecil Chevalier, 5211 Lillie St.
Jan. 25 Decorating Committee meets at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Irene White, 5336 Woodlee.
Jan. 26 is a Stated Meeting with the Men's Night Program and entertainment.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Betty Mann, Albert Smith, Grace Bennett, Mable Spencer, Pauline Dinius, Eva Wagner, Paul Elzay, Anna Ludwig, Elizabeth Wheatley, Routh White, Jesse Miller, Flossie Lyons and Clare Errington.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Son of Doris Brehm, mother of Nellie Buchan, mother and father of Barbara Holycross, Father of Juanita DeBolt, father of Katherine Kreigh, mother of Elthian Foss.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Mary Cartwright, Charles Dilts and Belvie Gilbert.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Sister of Mable Metzner, mother of Cornelia Craig, husband of Mart Dilts, father of Marths Smetzer, mother of Carrie Stecker, mother of Oral Ice, mother-in-law of Faye Ice, mother-in-law of Margaret Whittenberger, father of Lillian McKean and brother of Ruby Williams.

BIRTHS IN CHAPTER: Daughter to Elthian Foss.

In those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow we extend our sympathy and to the new parents our congratulations.

dinner at the home of Erma White, Queen and her Attendants had their celebration at the Colonial Restaurant and the Officers had a gala time at the home of the Biddles in Leo. All were Christmas exchanges, with beautifully decorated dining tables.
Several of our sojourners have been having a difficult time during December. PWOS Glenn Myers hurt his back when he had a bad fall. Soj. Clara South is in Lutheran Hospital after undergoing surgery follow-

ing a lengthy illness. PWHP Mildred Igney's Mother is still on the critical list at Parkview Hospital. Gertrude Chalfant has been confined to her home. Many of our members have had the flu, but are on the mend. We hope all of our members and their loved ones will be much better by the beginning of this new year.
We are happy to welcome new members taken in at our Christmas ceremonial and hope you will be able to come regularly.
See you January 13th at Shrine.

Jan. 17th Past Matrons Club meet at the home of H.L. Ahleen Oliver, 5230 U.S. 33 West.
Jan. 18th Advanced Officers night. Come to the court and see the officers for next year exemplify the work.
Jan. 24th Ways and Means meet at 8:00 p.m. with H.L. Ivana Hencmeyer and H.L. Inez Thrasher being hostesses.

Feb. 1st Charter Member birthday party.
Feb. 17th Rummage Sale. Please call H.L. Emma Schell, H-2773 or H.L. Georgia Garrett, K-1101 for pick-up if necessary.
The Royal Matron and Royal Patron wish for you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

At the Year's Ending
For having lived this one year more, Let me be stronger than before.
For lessons learned along the way, Give me more courage day by day.
For faith I found within my heart, Let me forever know faith's part.
For out of hurts and sometimes pains, Strength, courage, faith must be the gains.

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ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH

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1st and 3rd
Wednesdays



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Echoes from the old year are fading away and blazed across the horizon are greetings of a new year. We hold in our hands a new record book. As we write the history of our daily living, may it be filled with kindness and brotherly love.

The past month has been filled with many activities. At Court, we were wonderfully entertained on December 14th by our Master Masons. They served us a wonderful chili supper, and inspired us with their Christmas poems, both original and otherwise. On December we had a short stated meeting followed by a social hour Holiday Party. Also Committees and Officers all had their various Christmas parties with Christmas exchanges and wonderful sociability. We also remembered our Ladies at the Nursing Home with a Christmas Party for our Philanthropic project.

On January 11th after our regular stated meeting we will have a card party on the third floor. Those not attending the meeting may fill their tables from 7:30 on. There will be table prizes, attendance, prizes, and refreshments. Tickets may be secured from H.L. Florence Geiger, H.L. Nellie Moore, or your Royal Matron, H.L. Geraldine Boldt.

January 25th, Truth Court will observe Friends Night. Guests will be present from many other Courts throughout the State, and there will be an exemplification of the initiatory work by them. This is one of the high lights of the year.

Ways and Means Committee will meet at home of H.L. Mary Beaman on January 9th. Officers on January 5th, place to be announced.

We have had no serious illness in our Court, but quite a few attacks of colds and flu. We wish them all a speedy recovery, and we congratulate S.K. Don Reinhold and H.L. Dorothy on the birth of their son.

This is the time of endings, but of new beginnings, too.

God sends us another year and maketh all things new,
Another hope, another chance, another road to take.

Another star to follow and another start to make.

New beginnings, new adventures, new heights to attain.

Golden opportunities in work and build again.

New and higher aspirations for the future days.

Seeking, dreaming, moving on down bright and better ways.

May the Royal Patron and Royal Matron of Truth Court wish for all of you, a most Happy and Prosperous New Year, with the most opportunity for each to show Love, Friendship, and Service that he has ever known.

Masonry has greatly enriched my life. It has given me friendships that I cherish dearly. It has, I think, whispered subconsciously to me in silent hour of caution and encouragement. I like going back to my lodge. I have found it refreshing and good to step aside out of the path of my busy life and sit again with my Masons who have carried on in my absence.
—Edgar A. Guest

The Holiday parties which were held last month were very much in keeping with the Season and will long remain Sweet in our Memory. Time marches on and let us welcome 1961 by a few resolutions. Let one be "I resolve to attend as many of the activities of the court as possible."

Several Christmas parties of importance were held at different cities over the state. The "Lamp Lighters" met at Indianapolis, the "White Rose Club" at Anderson, the "Morning Glories" at the Ben Hur Motel at Logansport and the "May-Do's" in Fort Wayne at the home of the Vernon Reeds with H.L. Ahleen Oliver assisting. Snow or sleet can't keep Amaranth flunk at home.

Our "Sbut-ins" were all remembered at the Holiday Season with gifts by the cheer committee.

On Jan. 4th the Past Royal Matrons and past Royal Patrons will be honored at the stated meeting. he ritualistic degree will be exemplified by the Past Matrons and Patrons.

Sickness and Distress:
S.K. Joseph Anderson is a patient at Parkview Hospital where he has been quite ill. H.L. Cleora Kniss is at home in bed in a cast until about March at which time she will return to the University Hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich. S.K. James Grove is ill at home. Husband of H.L. Mildred Walden is a surgical patient at Parkview Hospital. Son of H.L. Frances Adams was in an automobile accident. Husband of G.A.M. Waneta Newby had a stroke.

Deaths:
Sister of H.L. Mabel Metzner and H.L. Myrtle Kinsey. Nephew of H.L. Mary Ellen Sible in Phoenix, Ariz.

Calendar of Events:
Jan. 4th Past Matrons and Patrons night, stated meeting.

Jan. 9th Cheer Committee meeting at the home of H.L. Blanche Rasmus, 4207 Arlington Ave. at 1:30 p.m.

Jan. 9th The Key-Eds (Officers Club) will meet at 8:00 p.m., place to be announced.

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WHITE SHRINE NEWS

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29



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With Santa out of sight, January, the month of the R's comes in. The month of Reminiscing and Resolutions.

In the way of Reminiscing we think of what a wonderful year 1960 has been for Faith Shrine. Of the Friendships, the Special Keys have opened, and of the many Good Times that were shared. Of the Successful year in the State Shrine with Harriet Treace as its President, of the Outstanding work of the Officers in portraying the work and of the honored visit of the Supreme Queen, Leanne Wolf.

We can think back of the night we were pleasantly entertained by the South Side Mother's Chrurus and of the Past Officers meeting with fine Program that was presented by the First National Bank Chrursters under the direction of Melvin Honeck.

Of the Card Party with all the "loot" and many attendance prizes. Of the Veterans Day Smorgasbord (especially the mouth watering Beef Rump Roast catered by Elsie Turpauer) and of the December Turkey Banquet.

And in the way of Resolutions there isn't much to write about as the only one mentioned had to do with Dieting and this will go on for such a short time it is hardly worth while.

Calendar for January:
Jan. 3 Ways and Means Committee, Doris Leiter.

Jan. 5 Decorating Committee, Emily Johnson.
Jan. 10 Sunshine Committee, Faany

Bickel.
Jan. 13 Stated Meeting, Advanced Officers Night.

Jan. 16 Past High Priestess Club, Hilda Hiatt.

Jan. 23 Evening Social Committee, Frieda Mathias.

Jan. 24 Afternoon Social Committee, Lillian Scott.

Jan. 27 Stated Meeting.

Illness reported by the Sunshine Committee in the Shrine, Ruth White, Eva Mosier and Goldie Schieman.

Illness in the families: Husbands of Ruth White and Mildred Walden.

Deaths in the families: Mother of Cornelia Craig.

May 1961 be a year of good health, warm friendships and prosperity for everyone.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.



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2nd and 4th
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Happy New Year! to all our Sojourners. We hope when you made all those resolutions for 1961, you included attending meetings every 2nd and 4th Friday at Miriam Shrine. Renewing old friendships is a wonderful tonic for weary spirits, and you know you'll find congenial friends at Shrine.

The first meeting of the year there will be a musical program and on the 27th our WHP Dorothy has scheduled Advance Officers' Night.

The Christmas Holidays saw many committees meeting. The Social Committee met at PWHP Ruth Gearhart's home, the Ways and Means held their festivities at Manochio's, the Cheer Committee had a lovely

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S.O.O.B. NEWS

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On our first December meeting we initiated a large group—29 girls. We would like to welcome them to come back often.

Our second meeting in December was our Christmas Party. Following the meeting, we had entertainment, under the direction of Carol Botteron. I would like to thank Carol, her committee, and those who participated. The program was really enjoyable.

The White Christmas Formal, which is a very special event of the year, had a wonderful attendance as usual. The theme of the dance was Mistletoe Magic. The decorations were beautiful and we all danced to the delightful music of Woody Neff's Band. The dance will be one that we will long remember.

The next Mother's Club meeting will be at the Leisure Electric Kitchen, on East Wayne Street. Mrs. Basil McCoy, will be the hostess, and her assistants will be Mrs. Edmund Kamm, Mrs. Elwood Stanbery, and Mrs. Charles Long. Everyone is cordially invited.

My term is over now and I would like to thank everyone for all the help they have given me. My term has been so wonderful and enjoyable. It really has been an honor to serve as your Honored Queen. The memories I have received from Job's Daughters will always be with me.

I would like to thank my council and other committees for the wonderful work they have done. I couldn't have gotten along without them. I would especially like to thank Mrs. Burchard for all the things she has done. I would also like to thank my officers and choir for the wonderful and beautiful work they have done the last six months. I'm so proud of them. I would like to express my sincere thank-you to our Guardians, Mrs. Simmers and Mr. Botteron, for the wonderful leadership and guidance they have given me. It was really a wonderful six months.

I would also like to give a great big Thank You to my parents. Their help was so appreciated.

By the time you read this article, a new queen and her officers will be in office. I would like to wish them all the luck and happiness in the world.

Again I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone for all the wonderful help they gave me. I would like to wish everyone a very, very Happy New Year.

Reputation is character minus what you been caught doing.

The annual election of officers for 1960 was held December 6th with the following elected: Mrs. Myron Millhorn, Worthy President; Mrs. Chas. Masel, First Vice President; Mrs. George Adams, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Don Marvel, Preceptress; Mrs. Robert Brecont, Recorder; and Mrs. Earl Lyman, Treasurer.

We wish a speedy recovery to Sisters Mary Planck and Isabel Masel, who have been hospitalized, also to Sister Eva Mosier, who is still in the hospital and to the Sister and Niece of Sister Lenz Thrasher.

Our Inerth President, Mrs. Roy Ratican and Preceptress, Mrs. George Adams, thank all who helped make the Rummage Sale November 19th such a success.

There will be no sewing in December but the evening group will meet on January 30, 1961 with Sister Thelma Ratican.

Our annual inspection was held December 10, 1960 and was preceded by a potluck dinner. We thank the Drill Team from Star of the East, Order of the Eastern Star, for the nice exhibition of their work prior to Assembly.

We are indeed most happy to welcome Sister Dorothy White as a new member.

Officers and members enjoyed a Christmas Party on December 20th. The Childrens Choir from St. Joseph Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Stanley Putman, gave us an enjoyable Christmas program.

It has been a pleasure to serve you as Publicity Chairman in 1960.

BAD TOOLS

A dull chisel, used on fine marble, leaves a disfiguring mark. The artist knows it, and he is careful that his tools shall be of the best temper possible, for marble is too costly to be spoiled needlessly.

Thoughts are the chisels used in the making of the soul. A bad thought mars and disfigures the texture of the spirit just as surely as a dull tool scratches and spoils the marble. Used long enough, that chisel, wrong thinking, will mar the charitlfe forever. But how a good thought does beautify the soul. Right thinking day after day chips away the crude and the unlovely, and brings out the best and the truest and the most beautiful.

—The Victorian Craftsman.


BE SLOW TO CRITICIZE

Far too many person are prone to jump at conclusions. A good percentage of lifes tragedies are due to hasty judgment and unconsidered criticism. It is too easy to murder a reputation and inflict an irrepairable injury.

Here is where Masonry enters into the picture. Members of our ancient and honorable Craft, of all men, should be deliberate in judgement, candid in consideration charitable in construction, and moderate in condemnation.

In this connection Masonry teaches a most important lesson: If you feel inclined to criticize a brother, suppose you go to him in a friendly way, talk over the matter in question, and discover his point of view. It may be a different angle from that which presented itself to you. After all, it may be the right angle, and by listening to it you may be spared the ignominy of doing him a rank injustice. Perhaps he can tell you things you did not know. On the other hand, perhaps you may be able to enlighten him and lead him to see the error of his way.

Therefore, my brethren, let us guard against hasty judgment. Let's give the other fellow the benefit of the doubt. There is nothing to be lost by being sure we are right before going ahead.—Wisconsin Freemason.

NEWS FROM DE MOLAY

Fort Wayne Chapter
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.
James R. King ----- M.C.
824 W. Maple Grove -- H-8719
Gene Jacobs ----- Scribe
3026 Oliver ----- H-44802
Clayton Herrick ----- Advisor
2324 Hillegas Rd. ----- E-2689

Congratulations to the newly elected councilors:
James Carter, Jr., Master Councilor; Tom DeWesse, Senior Councilor; and Bill Branstrator, Junior Councilor.

The election was held December 14, with 188 members present. We were so happy to have so many present and we invite all of you to be present for the installation which will take place at 6:30 p.m., January 7, 1961 in the Egyptian Room, Masonic Temple. The appointed officers could not be selected in time for the deadline of this issue which is the 15th of each month, so we will report their names in the next issue.

"Buddy" Faulkner, Executive Secretary of the Indiana DeMolay Foundation.

tion, "Bad" Ballard of Vincennes Chapter and State Advisor and Larry Ulrick State Master Councilor will be present for our installation, so I know many of you will want to be present to meet and greet them.

Our first regular meeting will be on January 11, 1961 so plan now to bring in those new petitions at that time. We want and need at least forty new candidates for our first class in February.


May I take this opportunity to thank all the officers and members you have served their chapter in any way this past term. We have made progress, and it was by your efforts that we did so. May I also ask that the new officers place themselves to serve their chapter well and that all the members stand with them for the good of the chapter.

May I thank all the members of the mother's circle for their fine work during this past term. You are all such good people to know and do so much for the good of the chapter. Thank You.

To all Members: Keep in mind that Fort Wayne Chapter will host the 1961 State Conclave to be held on June 30, July 1 and 2, 1961. We will need lots of help and we know that you will want to start savings to register and attend the entire conclave.

"Dad" Herrick

Next month your new Master Councilor will bring you this message.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Union
Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN
Bible Material: Psalms 98; 103; 136.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 66:1-14.
We Give Thanks


THANKSGIVING will never be as commercialized as Christmas," some one remarked, "because no presents are given at Thanksgiving. Stores can sell Christmas gifts, but they can't sell gratitude!"

Well...is this true? No presents at Thanksgiving? On the contrary, when this holiday is truly celebrated, it is precisely because of the avalanche of gifts. Only these are not gifts that can be bought in a store, they are not gifts to which any price tag can be attached. They are God's gifts, and Thanksgiving is the day when we stop to think about him and thank him. Or do we?

Who Give Thanks

You don't always feel very deeply grateful for something you have earned by hard work. You may be very glad you got whatever it was. You may be highly satisfied by getting it. But if thanks are due, they may be more in the way of self-congratulations than anything else. You are most in the mood for thanks when you know very well that you did not and perhaps could not have produced whatever it is for which you are thankful. We who give thanks to God—whether every morning or every Sunday or on such special occasions as our national Thanksgiving holiday—are his beneficiaries. There is no possible way of repaying God for his blessings.

It is quite true that there are some blessings in life which we do not have unless we work for them. For example, the respect of the community where we live is a real blessing; but without genuine effort on a man's part, other people will never respect him. Health is an incalculable asset; but health never perches over a man's door if


Dr. Foreman

Whom Do We Thank?

There are other blessings which more evidently come from God. They were, so to speak, woven in with the world at creation. The succession of the seasons, the beauty of the skies, the marvel of life itself, this body so cramped with miracles, this spirit that can soar out of time and space; for all these we thank God because there is no other Creator. Yet there are also blessings that come to us through friends, parents, brothers and sisters—yes, even through our enemies. Here we can give double thanks. First we can thank those who brought these blessings to us—friends, relatives, strangers—and also we can thank God. For if you sit down at a quiet time and ask yourself about any particular blessing, let us say the trust of a little child whom you know—ask yourself, where did this come from, in the long run?

For What Are We Thankful?

We give thanks to God for the great mercies, for sparing our lives from destruction, for the forgiveness of sins (the greatest single blessing we can have) and for the "hope of glory." But in the brightness of these great mercies we may overlook the smaller gifts from his hands, those lesser mercies without which the greater could not be. Easiest of all to overlook are those blessings which come disguised. In a time of deep suffering one may not see what God has in mind—one may be tempted even to feel that God has forgotten and does not care. But in time—in God's time—we can look back and see our pain in perspective. And then we may gratefully see that not only did God permit it, he sent it, for reasons even we shall see.

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Modern girls wear less in public than grandmother did in bed.

NEWS FROM THE YORK RITE



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday



Stanley R. Putman I.M.
314 E. Washington Center Rd.
T-8268
George P. Gable Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Myron A. Millhorn E.H.P.
1823 Link St. E-68562
George P. Gable Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727



THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R. & S. M.



Stated Convocation
Third Friday
Langdon Mansfield E.H.P.
3308 Rosewood Dr. K-9040
Richard B. Jones Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. - H-0503

Companions: I am sure that all who attended Ladies Night and the presentation of the Royal Arch Widow Degree had an enjoyable evening. We were both surprised and happy to greet some members whom we had not seen for years. My appreciation goes out to all those who helped make this a successful event starting with the preparation of the dinner down through the closing of the degree and the refreshments that followed.

In January again we will have our dinner prepared by the Veils before our stated meeting on January 20th. Supper is usually ready for serving by 6:15. Be sure to attend and bring a healthy appetite.

Let us all resolve that in 1961 we will talk up York Rite to our Master Mason friends and encourage them to continue with their Masonic education and knowledge.



FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Maynard R. Cope, Jr. E.C.
4751 Bowser K-3830
George P. Gable Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Your newly elected commander wishes to thank the Sir Knights for the confidence they have placed in him.

It is not easy to try to fill the shoes of somebody like Eminent Past Commander Schuble Boggs. Sir Knight Boggs has now served as head of his Blue Lodge and all three York Rite Bodies. He has memorized more Masonic ritual work than anybody we have ever known. His presentation of ritualistic work has brought him the favorable attention of the Grand Commandery of Indiana and more than state-wide acclaim. Every project he has pressed to the utmost leaving no stone unturned to make each event a success. We must truly say, Well done, Eminent Sir Knight Boggs.

Our primary goal this year is to accelerate activity in the acts of charity and pure beneficence for which the Knight Templar has become widely known. We are especially concerned with reorganizing and revitalizing the activity of the Eye Foundation, the Educational Loan Fund as well as General Welfare under strong functioning committees. For this cause every Knight Templar is reminded of his solemn vows and his obligations of knighthood. Knight Templar must not stand accused of apathy and indifference to the needs and suffering of others.

We must also enlist through new membership the assistance of those whose consciences move them to enlist under our banner and thus become associated with our work.

Responsibility for the casting and expedition of the degree work has been established.

Necessary committees have been appointed and are functioning.

Once again we look forward to

the annual and traditional York Rite Commandery Ball. Plans are already under way for this gala affair which will again be held in the first floor hallroom and mezzanine floor of the Temple on Saturday evening, February 11.

Members of the York Rite Commandery Drill Corps are reminded of the election of officers at the regular stated meeting Tuesday, January 11.

There will be a York Rite Association dinner at the Shrine Club Room on the evening of January 21, at 7:00 p.m. for all past and present York Rite officers and their ladies. For reservations call James P. Johnston at T-39113, and T-394 and Myron A. Millhorn at T-39810.

In behalf of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 we wish to extend our congratulations to Mrs. Myron Millhorn on her election as president of the Beauceant. We wish "Janie" and her staff a very happy and prosperous year.

YOUR MASONIC MEMBERSHIP

Have you ever paused to consider what your Masonic membership is worth to you—not in dollars, but in the things that dollars cannot buy?

Was there ever a passport into more wonderful friendships than that represented by your membership in Masonry? Has the thought occurred to you that you extend your hand in fellowship and understanding, and it is received not by a limited group, but by millions?

Do we give thought to the strength and inspiration that we receive from the lessons of Masonry, and how those lessons enrich our lives, and broaden our vision? Yes, they even make possible an education, the like of which is not possible through any other course of instruction.

Have you ever thought how Masonry makes you tolerant of the other fellow's faults and weaknesses because Love has brought Wisdom from the Great Light of Freemasonry?

Have you ever thought of the privileges of service that Masonry offers—the happiness derived from such service and sacrifice?

When we enter the portals of Masonry we had certain qualifications necessary to become a Mason, but do we take stock of ourselves and find that we have grown spiritually and mentally over years that we have worked in Masonry?

Have you ever looked upon the face of a brother who is about to receive a button for 50 years of service to Masonry? What do you suppose Masonry has meant to those Masons?

Let us take our Masonic membership to our heart. Let us thank God for the privilege of our Masonic Membership.—Masonic Messenger.

GOETHE SAID IT

Goethe, a great Mason said that talent may develop in solitude, but character is created in society. It is the fruit of fellowship. Genius may shine aloof and alone, like a star, but goodness is social, and it takes two men and God to make a Brother. We are tied together, seeking that truth which none may learn for another, and none may learn alone. If evil men can drag us down, good men can lift us up. No one of us is strong enough not to need the companionship of good men and consociations of great ideals. Here lies, perhaps, the deepest meaning and value of Masonry; it is a fellowship of men seeking goodness, and to yield ourselves to its influence, to be drawn into its spirit and quest, is to be made better than ourselves.

FRATERNITY AND EQUALITY

Masonry, marching under the leadership of God and the banner that bears the motto, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," with the peasant and the prince, the mechanic and the merchant, the workingman and the millionaire, the learned and the unlearned, following in equal rank and common step, knows neither race nor nationality, neither caste nor conditions, as it proudly and beneficently moves down the centuries—Chauncy M. Depew.

EACH MAN'S WISH

There is one wish ruling over all mankind, and it is a wish which is never in any single instance granted—each man wishes to be his own master. It is a boy's beatific vision, and it remains the grown-up man's ruling passion to the last. But the fact is, life is a service; the only question is, whom will we serve?—F. W. Faber.

MOSAIC PAVEMENT

The word Mosaic has nothing whatever to do with Moses. The Greek root from which it is derived is "moussa," a muse, suggesting something artistic. We find the root appearing in our word "museum," meaning a building in which artistic works are exhibited.

In the course of time, through the Latin, it came into the modern languages and during the Middle Ages it gradually became narrowed down to mean a pattern formed by small pieces of tile or inlay—a form of decorative work very much in vogue among the Operative Masons.

Remember that our "mosaic pavement" is so called because it consists of an inlay pattern made up of small black and white squares alternating to suggest day and night.—The Philalethes.

DENOTING PLENTY

One of the words known to us in Masonry is said to denote "plenty" and is usually depicted in our lodges by "an ear of corn next to a fall of water." No further explanation is offered in the Ritual. This fall of water does not mean a waterfall, a picture of which can sometimes be seen on the reproduction of the Tracing Board. The fall referred to is that of the periodical lowering of the level of the flood waters of the Nile, leaving behind the rich alluvial deposit to fertilize its otherwise arid land, and which enables the growing of the annual corn harvest. Upon this natural phenomenon depended each year the "plenty" of the cultivated land. Hence we see the connection. Sometimes heard is "By the fall of water," which loses the intended meaning of harvest and flood.—Bulletin of Hope Lodge, Meert, India.

MASONIC FALLACIES

That Masonic lodges, like many other organizations, hold "membership campaigns," for the purpose of securing an increase in numbers.

Not only is this untrue, but it is contrary to the ethics of Freemasonry for any member to solicit an application from a non-Mason. Each must seek membership (in a symbolic lodge) of his own free will and accord.

That to receive certain other degrees, Masons of the United States must go to Scotland, or to the "old country."

That is not true. Only one small appendant organization, the Royal Order of Scotland, has bodies in this country which are under a foreign jurisdiction, and that order has no degrees which are not conferred in the United States.

That the Order of the Mystic Shrine is the highest body in Masonry.

Although membership in the Order of the Mystic Shrine is confined to those who are Knights Templar or Thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Masons, the Shrine is not itself a Masonic organization.—The Ohio Mason.

LEARNING

Learn to live; a good life is better than medicine.

Learn to tend strictly to your own business.

Learn the art of doing kind and encouraging things.

Learn to keep your troubles to yourself; the world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows.

Learn to greet your friends with a smile; they carry too many frowns in their hearts to be burdened with yours.

Learn to tell a story; a well-told story is as welcome as sunshine in a sickroom.

Learn to be tolerant; understanding your friends' faults sincerely will do much to lessen yours.

THINK IT OVER

Brother, take time to sit down with yourself in some quiet corner. Conduct a real examination into the quality of your Masonry. Go over your acts of the past 24 hours, the past week, the past year. Think of yourself again as a candidate seeking admission into our Fraternity.

Would you let yourself in? You knocked at the door uninvited, and in turn, for the privilege of being a Mason, you promised to be a just and upright man. How well have you kept that promise?

There is just one man who is really vitally interested in your reply to that question—that man is YOURSELF!—Exchange.

—Ohio Mason

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THE BLEEDING HART

The November, 1959, Columbus, official Knights of Columbus magazine contains another "protest" by Luke E. Hart, Supreme Knight, against the laying of the cornerstone of the East Front of the National Capitol with Masonic ceremonies last July.

Mr. Hart's objections are based on the age-old misconception that Freemasonry is "a distinctly Protestant body." That its membership contains so many men whose religious affiliations are with Protestant churches is not Freemasonry's doing. The Popes of Rome have created that condition by prohibiting docile Catholics from joining the Fraternity, which welcomes into its ranks good men of any sect or religion, including Catholics. Freemasonry is not a religion, nor like the Knights of Columbus, a fraternal order which represents and espouses one particular sect.

As long as Mr. Hart's church insists that other religious sects and denominations are not entitled to the same status and privileges which that church claims for itself, (as so painfully demonstrated in Spain and other predominantly Catholic countries) Mr. Hart's appeals to "the Charters of our liberties" seem rather illogical. The majority of the men who wrote those charters were Freemasons, as was the author of the Impassioned lines which Mr. Hart quoted in the preamble to the Resolution of disapproval which he authored.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



**OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Norman L. Bushee ----- W.M.
R. R. I. Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 183-2

Harvey Ault ----- Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 2001-1

This is the final month of my term as Master, it seems only a few weeks that I was installed. In the December stated meeting new officers were elected for the year of 1961. Norman Bushee was elected Master, Joe Roman as Senior Warden, and Minor Stoll to the office of Junior Warden. These brothers along with the appointed officers will be installed on the first Monday night of January, or January 2nd, 1961. There will be an Oyster supper after the installation meeting.

On December 5th, 1960, we had a party for the children and Scouts. The turnout was very good, there were one hundred and seventy five children and about twenty adults. After showing a couple of films the children were all given a treat of candy.

Brother Earl Young is now home from the hospital and is improving.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Ossian Lodge for the privilege of serving as Master during this last year, also the Brothers and officers who helped me so generously, and our Secretary Brother Harvey Ault, who could always come up with the answer anytime I needed advice.

In the December Stated meeting there were two petitions read to the Lodge, so it looks like Brother Bushee will start off with degree work. I wish him a lot of success for the coming year.



**HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Edward Sherk ----- W.M.
Garrett, Ind.
Phone Garrett FL 7-4030

John Lare ----- Secretary
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne -- T-2480

By the time this article is read we will have installed our new officers which are as follows: Edward Sherk, Worshipful Master; Maynard Campbell, Senior Warden; Jesse Jeffries, Junior Warden; Floyd Gause, treasurer; John Lare, secretary; Russell Ramer, senior deacon; Eugene Martin, junior deacon; Melvin Kuhn, Chaplain; Rodney Lansaw, senior steward; Gerald Runion, junior steward; and Keith Strater, Tyler.

It is the wish of all the officers that they may be able to serve the lodge well through the coming year. It is my wish and that of all the officers, God willing, that we may have a harmonious year, since harmony is the strength and support of all societies particularly ours.

We are saddened by the loss of Brother Kenneth Simon, who has gone to stand before the Great White Throne. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to his family. Past Master John Lare conducted twilight services on the evening of Dec. 6th at McKees Funeral Home in Garrett.

We welcome the fine turnout at

our E.A. degree work on Dec. 8th and hope you will all return along with many more, for the more you come to visit your lodge the more it will mean to each of you. We are pleased with the fine candidate we have here and hope to have many more in the ensuing year.

I wish to thank each of you for electing me worshipful master for the year to come and hope that I may serve you well.



**OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND.**

William North ----- W.M.
R. R. 1 Hoagland, Ind.

Herbert Jesse ----- Secretary
R. R. 1 Ossian ----- Poe 40-M

It was certainly a pleasure to see the increased attendance at the last meeting and we want to thank Brother Gayl Sheets for showing his slides of Naples and Venice, Italy. It was very interesting and also very educational.

As you know, at the last meeting we had election of officers and we have a good slate of workers for the coming year. Our new officers are: William North, Worshipful Master; William Jesse, Senior Warden; Earl Hamrick, Junior Warden; Russell Neireiter, Treasurer; Herbert Jesse, Secretary; Lloyd Yousse, Howard Morton and Cecil Grottschalk, Trustees; Gayl Sheets, Senior Deacon; Lloyd Yousse, Junior Deacon; Cecil Grottschalk, Tyler; Jack Lybarger, Senior Steward; Brice Counterman, Junior Steward; Donald Chaffin, Chaplain.

We hope to have a large number of the brethren at our next meeting when the new officers are installed and we can get the new year off to a good start. See you then.



**LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Richard Worman ----- W.M.
Alvan A. Tharp ----- Secretary
Box 53, Leo ----- 3206

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce Brother M.M.'s Ned Biddle and Joe Crisenberry, who have been transferred to this lodge. I trust you will all become acquainted with these brothers and welcome them into our lodge.

I regret to report that Brother Clarence Hosler was stricken with a stroke and is hospitalized at the Souder Hospital in Auburn.

Plans are being formulated to present Brother Ora Hoffman a fifty-year award at the Feb. 2, 1961 regular meeting. Let's all make an effort to attend this important event.

We had an overwhelming turnout of membership for election at the Dec. 5 meeting. It certainly gives me a lot of personal satisfaction to see such enthusiasm among our brethren.

The election results are as follows: Richard Worman, W.M.; Jack Bridges, S.W.; Clair Reed, J.W.; Harold Rediger, Treas.; Alvan Tharp, Secy.; Wayne Rossetol, Trustee.

I will leave the announcement of the appointed officers notification to your newly elected Worshipful Master.

Again, allow me to say "Thank

You" for permitting me to serve all of you this past year as Master. It is a year which I will always look back on with the fondest memories.



**WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Ernest L. Walker ----- W.M.
3729 Sandpoint Rd. ----- S-2420

Dorl C. Feasel ----- Secy.
2700 L. Huntington Rd. ----- S-5181



**NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Jack R. Crance ----- W.M.
R. R. 2, New Haven
Phone Windsor 1836

Russell T. Smith ----- Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
----- Windsor 1885



**ROANOKE
LODGE No. 195
F. & A. M.**

Stated meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Howard Bentz ----- W.M.
R. R. 2, Huntington, Ind.

Loren W. Cowan, ----- Secy.
Roanoke

The universe is true for all of us and different for each of us.—Marcel Proust.

TURN BACK THE PAGES

Watch once more, my Brethren, the first contact of a candidate with our Craft, his entrance into Masonry. Apply for yourselves his lessons of faith. Turn back the pages of your career and see yourselves again in him as when you first entered the Lodge. Renew with him your pledges, replenish your trust, recall the old thrill of your Entered Apprenticeship. It shall not be in vain. There is not in all the affairs of life a solitary foothold for you where that knowledge will not serve you well. Yes, watch, and pray.

JUST PLOWING HIS FURROW

Here's a salute to the kind of man who does a thing because he knows it needs doing—and not because he'll get his name in the paper.

Here's to the fellow who doesn't need to be led on by rewards, prizes, citations and honors—the fellow who knows these things exist, but is too busy getting on with the job he's cut out for himself to worry about his chances of being named Man of the Year.

Here's to the sort of man who made this a good country, and who makes up its backbone today; the man who puts his family first, who has figured out for himself what's right and what's wrong, and who isn't forever reaching for the brass ring and hoping for the free extra rides.

He gets tired and worn down sometimes—and usually keeps right on going, without looking around to see if anyone notices his determination. Sometimes he runs into a stone wall—and smiles at himself, and tries another way.

There are plenty of people talking about the world's problems, and grouching about the mediocre luck the world has handed them; but this fellow isn't one of the talky crowd. His troubles are as serious as anyone else's but he isn't making a speech about them; he's off plowing his furrow.

We see him every day, in lots of places, and we sure like his looks and his plain manner of going.

We seldom make any sign to him, because like most people we're a little quiet and even a little shy. But good friend, keep going. You are the strength and the quality and the heart of this world, and we throw our hat into the air for you.

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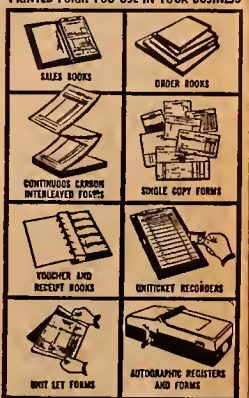
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Visitation for February

February 6, Three Rivers Lodge

February 13, Home Lodge

February 20, Maumee Lodge

February 27, Wayne Lodge

MAN, 75 TO GET MASONIC HONOR

A Fort Wayne man will receive special commendation at a meeting of Lodge 224 F&AM, Leo. The 103-year old lodge will present a 50-year man to Ora Huffman, Jones Hotel, at a meeting of the lodge Thursday.

Hoffman was born in Perry Township, November 2, 1885, and became a Mason in 1911. He is a former employe of the General Electric Company here and a retired farmer.

The presentation will be made by Alvin Tharp.

LIGHT OF FREEMASONRY

What, then, is the light of Freemasonry? It is composed of many beams, which, like the colors of the rainbow, united give the pure white beams the three primary colors, as we may call them—Are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Truth is of great importance, for every brother should be a true man, square in his conduct, upright in all his actions. He who regulates his life according to the Masonic line and rule will walk justly and uprightly before God and man, neither turning to the right nor left from the paths of virtue. The essence of truth is to be true to one's self, true to one's neighbor, and to our God. And if a man is said to be a Freemason the world should know that he is one whose tongue is kept from evil, and his life speaks no guile.

Brethren it is our proud boast that this ray shines forth bright and clear from all lodges, and that to be a Freemason is, as it were, a half-mark of integrity. May it ever continue to be so as long as the Fraternity exists.

HARMONY

Harmony is the cornerstone of the Craft. From it springs the eternal fountain that pulses life to the whole fabric. The manner of devotion to this principle determines the life of Masonry or any particular lodge.

Harmony is more than a mere individual peace of mind. Men are so

constructed that they cannot live fully except with their fellow men. To Masons, the Masonic lodge is one of the happiest places on earth, and, indeed, it is the charmed circle. Whatever faults it possesses, it has much that is good. As a rule Masonic brethren dwell in a pleasant unity. Sometimes, it is true, discord and disruptions may break out within the circle. But these storms frequently serve to clear the atmosphere, as a shower refreshes day.

Only when harmony is broken do we fully appreciate its value. The effort to heal the breach, the forgiving spirit, all bring to the surface the Masonic virtues, and leave them stronger than they were before.

—Scottish Rite Herald

MASONIC PASTMASTERS NAME JOHN S. LARE

John S. Lare has been elected president of the Northeastern Indiana Pastmasters Association, F&AM. Lare had been worshipful master of Huot-crown Lodge 689.

Other new officers of the association include Lester E. Smith, Harlan Lodge 296, senior vice president, and Robert R. Marshall, Southgate Lodge 731, junior vice president.

Re-elected were W. Arthur Rodemeyer, Fort Wayne, secretary, and Orvis A. Dellinger, Fort Wayne, treasurer.

Members named to the executive committee were James Farrar, Thomas Cannon, Berton J. Sterling Jr., Clarence McIntoch, all of Fort Wayne; Harry Wann, Harlan; Glenn Meyers, Leo; Ernest T. Earhart, Ossian, and Rolle Durbin, Ne Haven.

JOHN A. RHUE HONORED

Veteran Companion John A. Rhue had the unique experience of receiving three gold awards during the inspection banquet held on December 3 by Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4. John D. Lombard, Grand King of the Grand Chapter, presented the 50-year awards for the Grand Chapter and Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery award was presented by Harold Hoolihan, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Commandery.

DAD REITHMILLER HONORED

Dad Harry F. Reithmiller, former, Chapter Advisor of Fort Wayne Chapter, and former Governor of DeMolay District number 4, was honored recently when the world's largest Chapter named a class in his honor, to pay special tribute to him as he retired from active DeMolay, the most tender-hearted, the most

service. Seventy-seven members were in the class. Dad Reithmiller had been active in DeMolay for nearly 15 years, as Dad of Fort Wayne Chapter, and District Governor in District 4.

Dad and Mrs. Reithmiller were also honored on January 7 during the Chapter's installation of officers, and were jointly presented a plaque commemorating many years of devoted service to DeMolay.

BE WIDE IN YOUR SYMPATHIES

Be wide in your sympathies! If people have faults, failings and weaknesses try and overlook them. A good deal of self-righteousness gets in at times between us and our opinion of others. If half the world would see them, there would be a universal compromise on the basis of common faults, and everybody would be shaking hands with everybody else.

We should cherish sentiments of charity toward all men. The Author of all good nourishes much piety and virtue in hearts that are unknown to us; and beholds repentance ready to spring up among many, whom we consider as unworthy.

That every day has its pains and sorrows is universally confessed. But let us not attend only to be mournful truths; if we look impartially about us we shall find that every day has likewise its pleasures and its joys.

—Chicago Scottish Rite Magazine.

A MAN'S WORTH

A man's worth depends on what he contributes, not on what he obtains; it depends on what he does with his life—on how much he adds to the peace, happiness, and beauty of the world. Think of the people you know. Which of them would be most missed, most regretted. Is it not those who are the kindest, the most generous, the most just? Would it

not be far easier to spare the wealthy and the famous than the gentle and the sympathetic? When you assess yourself, your position, your character, your achievements, do it in this light. Judge yourself, not from the standpoint of the world, nor of your friends, nor even of yourself, but try to see yourself in the light of Eternity.

IDEALS

Each individual has his ideals, things that he desires to accomplish in his life. He is actuated to work for the accomplishment of his ideal in his chosen field of thought and he is successful to the degree of energy which he applies. Early in life a man should be possessed with a high ideal to accomplish some good for himself and his fellowmen, and work for its attainment. This is the worthiest ideal of the human mind.

Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not; it is the first lesson that ought to be learned; and however early a man's training begins, it is probably the last lesson that he learns thoroughly.

—Thomas Henry Huxley.

A SMILE

Nothing on earth can smile but man, said Henry Ward Beecher in one of his books. Gems may flash reflected light but what is a diamond flash compared to an eye flash and a mirth flash? Flowers cannot smile; this is a charm that even they cannot claim. It is the prerogative of man; it is the color which love wears, and the windows of the face, by which the heart signifies it is at home and waiting. A face that cannot smile is like a bud which cannot blossom. Laughter is day and sobriety night, and a smile is the twilight that hovers gently between both more bewitchingly than either.

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WAYNEDEALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First WednesdayErnest L. Walker W.M.
3729 Sandpoint Rd. S-2420Dorl C. Pessel Secy.
2700 L. Huntington Rd. S-5181

It has been said that Masonry is "a way of life rather than a series of rituals." Yet those rituals are the devices through which the tenets of the craft can be taught and by regular attendance constantly reviewed. They serve as a constant reminder that we are to "obey the moral law" and that we should strive to improve and strengthen our individual characters so that uprightness will tend to become a constant and natural act.

The precepts taught in Masonic rituals should hasten us toward that time when it will be less necessary to think about the rightness or wrongness or the truth or falsity of an individual act or statement. Thus we will tend, without hesitation to speak and act in an upright manner. Following those precepts will also help us to form habits that will command the respect of others and serve as examples of what masonry will do for those who follow its ideals.

Our installation service was in charge of Bros. Earnest Earhart and John Osborn of Ossian No. 279. They have served as installing officers throughout our lodge history, except at the time of the granting of our charter.

We are conferring degrees on Carl Ray, Thomas Jesse and Robert Epley during January. We will halloo on 4 petitions to transfer to our lodge at the February stated meeting.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings
First TuesdayLawrence Miller W.M.
R. R. 2, Fort Wayne
Phone Huntertown 2371David R. Mills Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. T-31835

How swiftly the time does fly. As you read this issue, one month has already gone by. Those of you who were unable to attend in January try and make it in February, as we will have work each Tuesday night. The larger attendance is encouraging

to all the Officers and the candidates. Our first Hospital visitation is in February, let's see if we can improve our attendance this year as it will be an evening well spent. In the next issue we will have the date on which we will return the visit to Garrett Wykoff Lodge at Lima, Ohio. We also have the Award of Obedience for February and March. Through the Year of 1961, we will have twelve such Awards, providing everything is a success.

Our special events thus far planned for the year include Guest Night on April 25th; the Tri-state Meeting, which will be held in Chicago on September 30th and October 1st; a Banquet Honoring our Fifty Year Members and the presentation of Silver Awards to eligible Twenty-five Year Members to be held sometime in October; and Family Night will be on November 11th.

Any one of our Brethren who are taken ill at home or have to go to the hospital, please try to notify the Lodge as that is the only way we have of finding it out. We will make every effort to pay them a visit. To all of those who are ill, I wish them a speedy recovery.

MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First WednesdayHerman Wadlington W.M.
714 Fort Wayne Bank Bldg.
Phone E-3963George P. Gable Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

Our Lodge has started the new year with new officers as follows: Herman Wadlington, W.M.; John McNaughton, S.W.; Jim Bolyard, J.W.; J.D. Staigh, S.D.; Berton Pontoni, J.D.; Phillip Gutman, S.S.; Art Graue, J.S.; Bill Meyers, Chaplain and Bill Lower, Tyler.

We are also glad to introduce to you 4 fine new Entered Apprentices as follows: Robert Mathies, Earl Jaobs, William Hanes and George Miller. A large and fine working crowd turned out to help these new Entered Apprentices. Our JW satisfied all with a fine Maumee dinner of cornbread, ham and beans. We are much appreciative of the fine help received from all the brothers and especially from Past Masters Eugene Gilchrist, Bud Jornd and Clarence Jacobs.

Have 3 appointments to announce: Brother Roy Welty heads the historical research affairs. Brother Doc Delp will arrange for our gold stag

and dinner for the ladies and Brother Darwin Richards will continue to arrange the Veterans visitation committee.

With regret I must inform you of the passing of another charter member, Brother Kent Sweet.

With the annual payment of dues we notice the large number of Maumee members who live away from Fort Wayne and the Lodge wishes to send our New Year greetings to them and an ever present invitation to come back and visit with us on your return trips — be glad to see you all.

Our Lodge is a fine Lodge, come on down and see your new officers, we need your help and good will. A good opportunity to do so will be on the 25th when we will be at work on the M.M. degree. We will have a nice dinner for your added time spent with us.

WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First ThursdayCharles Bandy W.M.
3307 Northrop St. T-1990
Darrell N. Good Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. K-8317

Brethren, the second month of the year is under way by now and we wonder what happened to January. Here is hoping spring cannot be too far behind.

We had a very nice installation on January 5, and we want to thank again the officers who installed us. They were brother past masters Albert Spener, Abner Wolverton, and George Winchell. These brothers always do a splendid job. I had the surprising pleasure of having my Father and a brother here to see the installation. My father is a past master of Edinburg, Illinois, and my brother is lodge member in Kansas City, Missouri.

The officers of the lodge had a dinner meeting on January 6 to plan their annual events. We have several items in the planning process. Our first social gathering will be our past masters night on March 30. The rest will be listed later so watch for your Square and Compass for later events.

At our first veterans hospital visitation in January we had a goodly number there. However, I think more of us should try especially hard to make this visitation for the good it does the patients and yourself.

During the month of January our work was very light, but we have four petitions for work in February. Hope to see all of you there to see and help your officers confer the degree work.

Our lodge committees for 1961 are as follows: Masonic Home, Eugene Roush, Edward Kronmiller and Harold Garrison; Masonic Education, William Karbach, Ronald Meeks, and Kenneth Clark; Veterans Hospital, Kenneth Ray; Auditing, Donald Treba, Eugene Walburn and Donald Keppeler; Ritualistic Advisor, Harold Garrison; Sickness, Walter Kauffman; Charles Bandy, Fred Goshorn and Simon Hartung.

I hope by this time everyone has paid his dues for 1961. If you haven't send it; instead, bring it to lodge and stay for the meeting.

THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
Second TuesdayDelbert R. Dennis W.M.
2708 Waynedale Blvd. S-4293
Curtis K. Heston Secretary
4721 S. Anthony K-2418

Your officers and myself were well pleased with the installation ceremony afforded us by the Past Master. Thanks to all who assisted. The program was very well attended. We wish to welcome Bro. Loyce E. Hall Senior Steward to our official family.

Our Lodge has been hard hit by the beginning of the new year by sickness and sorrow. Bro. War Bundy underwent surgery in January and is somewhat improved at the writing. Bro. Charles Weaver was hospitalized with pneumonia. Our sympathy is extended to Bro. Roscoe Bowersock who lost his Brother in an auto accident early in January.

We have had degree work in January and work is tentatively planned through February and March. February 7 is master mason night we will have Past Masters Banquet remember a dinner at 6:30 p.m. after while the degree will be conferred by our guests.

I hope that many of you are planning to attend our visitation at Veterans hospital on Feb. 6. Brother Kenneth Witte chairman is working hard on this program. Feb. 15 is Past Masters Banquet remember a mission is by advance ticket sales special reservations, if you are contacted soon by the ticket committee please call your reservations S-4293, Bro. Fisher E-3601, Bro. Franklin T-34010. Past Master will contact Bro. Fisher for reservations.

Our Lodge is setting up the Master plan as recommended by Grand Lodge, this plan is designed to teach the lectures to new members as well as instruct them regarding other fundamentals of Masonry. Bro. Past M

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ter Teders is responsible for organizing the plan and will need much assistance perhaps you can give him a hand.

I am very proud of our officers and committee members each one is co-operating to the fullest extent will you encourage them by your attendance?

Dues paying time is here again many have already sent theirs in. If you have not done so may I suggest that you can lighten the burden of your secretary by remitting promptly. Let us not forget our less fortunate folks at The Masonic Home.

Our column is rather short this month due to the short period between installation and this writing. I hope to see you in Lodge next Tuesday.



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE NO. 359
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday



Delmar J. Proctor ----- W.M.
922 Morrow Dr. ----- T-2615
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

Each man has in him some magic. In his fingertips, perhaps, as they sense precisely how a motor wants to be turned, or in his sight, or (his) judgement, or his memory, or maybe in his ability to perform some service to mankind.

What happens to these precious qualities, that we see them only rarely? Sometimes they are pushed aside by the necessities of the day, but far more often they are neglected through plain indifference. A man assumes that no one much cares about his particular talent, and he just doesn't make the effort.

What is your talent? Your lodge needs you to be using it. A successful, progressive lodge needs many and varied talents for success. Are you giving of your talents? We need each brother's magic to uphold the tenets of our order in these troubled days.

It is the purpose, the hope and the desire of your officers to rejuvenate and use all the talents at our command to further the principles of free masonry and we need the help of the membership to accomplish our goal.

As a result of the transfer of Brother Frazee from Fort Wayne to Cleveland, Ohio, Sol D. Bayless held an election of officers at the January stated meeting.

My heart is filled to overflowing with gratitude that the brothers have advanced me, step by step, until this year when you have conferred upon me the honor of Worshipful Master.

Fully realizing my limitations, I bring to you a firm faith in God, devotion to our lodge, and zeal and determination to do my life's best in carrying on the work in the spirit of our founders and my predecessors.

Life is made up, not always of great sacrifices or tasks, but of the little things, in which smiles and kindly thought, with small obligations fulfilled habitually, make up the important whole.

With fraternal love as my guiding thought, my heart is filled with appreciation of the honor you have bestowed upon me, and to one and all I extend sincere thanks. You have my earnest pledge to give my best efforts to the welfare of our lodge and I shall consecrate my time and my strength to its service.

In addition to myself, the following brothers were duly installed on January 14th at a public installation held at the Masonic Temple. Kenneth Redding as Senior Warden; Max L. Poorman as Junior Warden; James

Timmons as Senior Deacon; Harold Houser as Junior Deacon; Robert Stute as Senior Steward; Donald Anderson as Junior Steward, and Gerald Botteron as Chaplain.

Brother Gerald Botteron, who has accepted appointment as Chaplain has had several years of experience as advisor for Job's Daughters and we hope to utilize his abilities in masonry.

We deeply regret the hasty departure of Brother Frazee but our loss we know will be someone else's gain. We extend our best to him and his family and hope we can welcome him back at some future date.

Brother Wm. Mennewich was called to join that celestial lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides. To his family and friends we extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy.

Our social program has not been formulated at this writing, but we have had a number of ideas presented and will advise the brethren on these items in the next issue.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday



Bruno Belbutoski ----- W.M.
1822 Lawndale D. ----- A-1074
Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary
1217 W. Packard Ave. ----- H-3623

I sincerely hope that everyone has enjoyed the holidays, and now that it is all over, we can relax and get back to our normal routines.

On January 5th, Summit City Lodge held its annual installation of officers. Our installation ceremony was conducted by three of our Past Masters, Bro. Albert Spencer acting as Worshipful Master, Bro. George N. Winchell as Chaplain, and Bro. Abner R. Wolverton as Marshall. These brothers performed this ceremony in a most impressive manner, and the officers of Summit City wish to extend to them their sincere thanks and appreciation for a beautiful performance.

Also, our thanks and commendation to the brethren who sang in the choir. Brethren, it was greatly appreciated.

The following officers were installed:

Bruno Belbutoski, Worshipful Master; H. Murray Petty, Senior Warden; Robert H. Miller, Junior Warden; Lawrence A. Bager, Chaplain; Donald R. Johnson, Senior Deacon; Robert J. Stone, Junior Deacon; Lee J. Harter, Senior Steward; Thos. W. Yoder, Junior Steward; Arthur C. Walda, Tyler.

The trustees are Geo. N. Winchell, P.M., Leon B. Williams, P.M., and Samuel E. Evans. We enjoyed a very good attendance, and after the ceremony refreshments were served in the dining room.

The flowers were delivered to our sick brothers in the various hospitals by the Chairman of our sick committee, Bro. Carl G. Schlenker. Thank you, Carl. I know that our sick brethren appreciated this, as when I called on them, they expressed their thanks for your kindness and thoughtfulness. We wish all of them a speedy recovery.

Summit City has purchased a new projector, slides and screen. This equipment is fully automatic, and the new slides for each lecture are in separate containers, which makes it unnecessary to remove them. Each container is marked for a specific lecture. All you need to do is insert the tray containing the slides for that lecture into the projector, then press a button to change the slide and the projector does the rest automatically.

We plan to use this new equipment in February, so make arrangements now to attend.

I should like to take this opportunity to remind all that one of the most important functions of the Masonic Fraternity is to conduct funeral services for our deceased, to pay to them the last tribute of brotherly love and esteem. This service can be made much more impressive by having a good attendance at these services. In order that as many as possible receive notice quickly, I have formed a calling list, and designated certain key men to call those brothers listed in my letter. Please do not misconstrue that the above is meant only for those called. All members of Summit City should make every effort to attend whenever possible. The services conducted by our Masonic Fraternity for our deceased brethren, is one of the few instances that the public is privileged to observe our work, and a good representation makes a most favorable and lasting impression, as well as giving a great measure of comfort to the family and friends of our departed brethren. Let us all discharge this duty faithfully.

This same list will be used to remind our brethren of our Veterans' Hospital Visitation. This is another very important duty, and we are very proud that Summit City has again won the citation for the most number of hours spent visiting these sick veterans. If you have never attended one of these visitations, you should by all means endeavor to do so. I know that when you leave there, you will enjoy a certain warmth of well being, for having spent a small portion of your time to encourage and cheer up these unfortunate veterans. We are told how much our visits are appreciated, as most of the patients are from other cities, and their families and friends cannot too often visit them. Plan to attend our next visitation which will be Jan. 16th. Other dates assigned to Summit City are March 6th, April 24th, and June 12. Mark these dates on your calendar and be with us when we visit these sick veterans. We know you will feel that you are a better Mason for having done so.

On February 22, 1732 was born a child who was destined to become the first president of the United States, George Washington. Many books have been written about this great man. His honesty, integrity and inflexible fidelity to his beliefs have made history in these United States. Also, he was just as great a Mason. Many records are in the archives of masonic lodges recording his achievements in the masonic fraternity. I could go into great length writing about this great Mason, but I do not have the space. There is hanging on the wall in our record room in the southwest corner of our social room in the temple, a facsimile of masonic records of Fredericksburg Lodge, Fredericksburg, Va., showing the initiation, passing and raising of George Washington. It is worth your time to look at it.

Will close with sincere fraternal greetings to all.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday



Donald C. Smith ----- W.M.
4033 Euclid Ave. ----- K-9939
Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851

Here it is another month already. We had a very nice installation. Brothers Albert Spencer and Abner Wolverton of Summit City and Gail Davidson of Three Rivers did an excellent job as installing officers. Bob Cocherille thrilled us with his singing.

In announcing the election of officers in the January Square and Compass, I inadvertently omitted the name of P.M. Clarence E. Carlson,

Jr., who was re-elected to the office of Trustee for three years. Brother Carlson will serve along with P.M. William E. Turner and P.M. Edward Fleck as Trustees.

Appointed to the Masonic Home Committee are: P.M. Robert R. Marshall; P.M. Clarence O. McIntosh and Brother Dale E. Shupe.

The Lodge has been busy this past month and we want to thank the Brothers who have been present to help us in our work. We hope many of our Brothers will make an effort to get down on Monday nights. By the way, if any Brother can play the piano we would like his help in our degree work.

Anyone knowing of any Brother ill or in the hospital, please call either Frank Bryan or myself. If at any time a Brother knows that he is going to the hospital we would appreciate his calling us or having some member of his family do so.

Brethren—if you have not read the first of the articles by the Rev. Dr. James Armstrong, Senior Minister of the Broadway Methodist Church in Indianapolis, entitled "Marx Against Man" appearing in the January Issue of "The Indiana Freeman," I suggest that you do so at your earliest opportunity. Only a clear understanding of what "Communism" really is, its growth and its terrible aims against everything we hold dear, will enable us to be vigilant against this threat.

You have heard the words "The ruthless hand of ignorance, the lapse of time, and the devastations of war have wasted and destroyed valuable monuments of antiquity" . . . Also "If from our sacred altar the atheist, the infidel, the irreligious man, or the libertine, should ever be able to wrest this Book of Sacred Law, and thus remove, or even obscure the Greatest Light in Masonry, that Light which has for centuries been the rule and guide of Freemasonry, then could we no longer claim for ourselves the high rank and title of Free and Accepted Masons."

We must not be in ignorance about this terrible and menacing doctrine. The word "Communism" is used so often that we tend to let down our guard. But we must remember that treaties, peace talks, and assurances of any kind given to the followers of this doctrine are only a means to gaining their objective. Communism is like a cancer, not always seen but always doing its deadly work. It is the opposite of everything we believe under God.

A good sear is worth more to a man than good advice.—E. W. Howe.

I never could find any man who could think for two minutes together.—Sydney Smith.

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In a few short weeks, our calendar events for the year will have been completed. However, there are many special events yet to come.

Annual election of officers will be held at our regular stated meeting on February 3.

At the meeting on February 17, we will honor all who affiliated with Trinity Chapter this year and also we will honor the officers' Star Pals.

CALENDAR:

Cheer: Feb. 6, 1:00 p.m. Ida Vosburg, 4171 Greendale Drive assisted by Vida Wood.

Social: Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m. Mabel Robinette, 7424 U.S. 24 West, assisted by Phyllis Roup.

Sewing and Decorating: Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m. Dorothy Boger, 3434 Willowdale Road, assisted by Mary Zingrebe.

Choir: Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m. To be announced later.

Program: Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. Coletta Barnett, 3810 Arlington Avenue, assisted by Celia Hansen.

Ways and Means: Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m. Ruth Beauchamp, 2601 Smith Street, assisted by Clara Hanna.

Officers: Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m. To be announced later.

Stitch and Chatter: Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m. Jeanice Kemp, 4020 Daner, assisted by Florence Amstutz.

Illness in Chapter: Cyril Poiry, Betty Eninger, Martha Blakely, and Edith Sherwin.

Illness in families: Son of Jean Smith, son of Marilyn Smith, father of Doris Thiebolt, and husband of Phyllis Roup.

Deaths in family: Father of Neil Glick.

Births: Nancy Cole, a daughter. To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy, and congratulations to the new parents.

**SHILOH CHAPTER**
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



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Happiness is best attained by learning to live each day by itself. The worries are mostly about yesterday and tomorrow.

CALENDAR:

Feb. 1st Sunshine Committee meets at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Evelyn McBride, 4102 S. Wayne Ave.

Feb. 7th Southwest Section of Social Committee meets at the home of Mary Jenkins, 6223 Donna Rd. at 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 9th is a Stated meeting at which time there will be the election of officers, followed by a Valentine Program.

Feb. 8th Day Ways and Means Committee meets at 1:30 p.m. with Jesse Holman, 1001 Putman.

Feb. 14th Northeast Section of Social Committee meets at 1:30 p.m. with Mary Stubbs, 2408 Drexel.

Feb. 15th Hospital Committee meets at Parkview Hospital for an all day of sewing.

Feb. 16th Registration Committee

will hold their meeting, place to be announced at a later date.

Feb. 20th Reserve Committee will hold their monthly meeting.

Feb. 21st Northwest Section of Social Committee meets at 1:30 p.m. with Lena Briggs, 5845 Woodcrest.

Feb. 21st Nite Social Committee meets with Mabel Filley, 4010 S. Webster at 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 22nd Decorating Committee meets with Nina Boltz, 1626 McKinnie at 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 23rd is a Stated Meeting with recognition of Committees. Nite Social Committee will be serving refreshments.

Feb. 27th Nite Ways and Means Committee will meet at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Evelyn Heine, 6717 Coldwater Road.

Feb. 28th Southeast Section of Social Committee meets at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Bertha Sparks, 439 E. Wildwood.

Illness in Chapter: Grace Newingham, Clara South, Edna Seabold, Stella Kavanaugh, Flora Grosvenor, Wilma Skiles, Walter Graig, Mary Bond, Frances Bowen, Grace McMillen, Hilda Fuzy, Ruth Surrier, Lavon Reid, Frances Rackeweg, Katherine Harvuot, Eda Winbaugh.

Illness in families: Husband of Mildred Walden, Irene White, Alma Craig, Mary Spencer, Delmar Thompson, Edna Tinsley, Barbara Siples, Anna Dively and Audrey Childers. Mother of Ruth Lee and Maurice Page. Father of Eva Jean Anspaen; sister of Kitty Stone; grandson of Ruth Lee.

Death in Chapter: Clara Emerlich South.

Deaths in families: Husband of our Worthy Matron, Janet Frueebie; son of Selma Frueebie, brother of Sandra Young; brother of Clemmie Eisenacher; Mother of Faye Lee, mother-in-law of Orval Lee; Husband of Maud Immel; Mother of our Worthy Patron, Dale Shupe, mother-in-law of Maxine Shupe; Father of Alice Sloan, father-in-law of Russell Sloan; husband of Helen Sweet, father of Alice Dahman, father-in-law of Robert Dagman.

New grandparents: Elizabeth Aebelman, Gordon and Helen Fatzinger and Marguerite Murray.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our sympathy and to the new grandparents our congratulations.

**STAR OF THE EAST**
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays



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Once again we are opening the door to a new year.

Once more the happy bells ring out,

Again the earth revolves;
The hour is come, the time is now,
For making high resolves.

With these words our W.M. Edith McIntosh opened the Dec. 27th meeting. The lovely decorations carrying out the Christmas theme was very impressive.

There were four new members taken into our order. Sister's Esther Muller, Dorothy Alexander, Esther Kloven and Marie Girardot.

The January 10th meeting was opened by our W.M. Edith McIntosh reading, "A prayer for the New Year." Forgive us, Lord, for broken vows, Wash clean the soiled slate

Of ugly thoughts and bitter words,

Of prejudice and hate.

Help us to build a better world,
Free from war's grim fear;
And sound the call to brotherhood,
Within the glad new year.

The meeting was honoring Master Masons with the decorating theme gave brief talks on "Who was Rob East."

W.P. Herbert Fuhrman was master of ceremonies, several of the brothers gave brief talks on "Who was Rob Morris?" (The founder of Eastern Star.) after which all brothers were escorted West and introduced. They told what offices they now hold or had held before. After which all were escorted to Mezzanine for delicious refreshments served by the men. The tables were decorated with snow-men.

Election of officers will be our First meeting in February with the Birthday Party second meeting in February.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

Decorating: Feb. 6 Thelma Meyer hostess, 2201 St. Joe, Co-hostesses Anna Young and Guytanna Heingartner.

Social: Feb. 9. Hostess Viola Wells, 4844 Lillie Street, Co-hostesses Alma Wagner, Rose Shaefer, Doris Williams and Ocie Rife.

Sewing: Feb. 8, Hostess Marie Bux, 1721 Alabama Ave., Co-hostesses Zula Carney, Ann Seaney and Eunice Tone.

Program: Feb. 23, Hostesses Edna Kinley and Mildred Houser.

Ways and Means: Feb. 20, Hostess Jean Konkle, 1824 West Fourth St. Co-hostesses Eleanor Herman and Joan Flohr.

Cheer: Feb. 22, Hostess Eleanor Pohler, 4130 Buell Drive, Co-hostess May Turnbull.

Past Matrons: Feb. 2, Hostess Ellen Passwater, 1929 Lawndale Dr. Co-hostess Rose Rose.

Allah Signet Club, Feb. 21, Birthday Party (dinner) Hostesses Opal Miller, Oneta Tobias, Mary Smith, Lulu Brown, Nettie Meyers and Gertrude Melching.

Estrellita Club, Feb. 8, Hostess Virginia Hall, 1611 Florida Drive, Co-hostesses Jerry Ford and Irene Bobilya.

Madonna Club, Feb. 17, Hostess Gene Konkle, 1824 W. Fourth St., Co-hostesses Bea Collins, Opal Hamrick and Betty Esbelman.

Drill Team, Feb. Hostesses Reba Close and Enid Gahman.

Starliers Feb. 13, Hostess Ruth Miller, R. R. 1, Dupont Road.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER:

Sisters: Velma Kemp, Parkview Hospital, Margaret Lough, Parkview Hospital, Pauline Wunderlich, Eva Lee, Catherine Schell, Bro. Ward Bundy, Lutheran Hospital.

Illness in Families: Sisters Wanda Wasson, Husband; Oneta Tobias, Son-in-law and three granddaughters.

Death in Families: Sisters Ruth White, brother; Edith Beberstein, father; Juanita Rupnow, nephew; Pauline Gibbert, mother; Edith Mennewich, father.

**FORT WAYNE**
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The month of February gives us several famous birthdays to celebrate and also Valentine's Day which concerns affairs of the heart and abiding friendship.

Speaking of friendship brings into focus our worthy matron's theme,

"The Friendship Garden," which is a thought that every one should have kept in mind all through the year and, of course, every year.

The following poem by Elizabeth B. Wadell seems very appropriate.

Your Mind's Garden
What seeds have you sown in your garden of mind?
What seeds have you sent into space?

Remember they yield you a harvest in kind;
A life that henceforth you must face.

For you are the sower, you choose your own seed;
You fashion your future each day.
Your garden is fertile, producing with speed.

The fruit of each thought tucked away.
So if you wish happiness, health, success, peace,
Then choose well each "seed" as you sow;

Your future is shaped by the thoughts you release
Each hour, each day as you go.

We hope there will be a good attendance on our first meeting night of the month, February 2, which is Election night. Now here is your chance to voice your opinion by voting for our officers for the coming year.

On February 16, the worthy matron has planned a special program to honor past Esther and past Electa points, since Sister Gladys has filled both of these stations.

Social Calendar:
Satellites will meet at the home of Sister Marvel Munroe 2814 Sherborne, on February 3 with Sister Anne Folk as assistant hostess.

Sisters Evelyn Elliott, Lucille Johnson and Bethel Stickler will assist Sister Clara Bradley, 1301 Spring St. at the meeting of the Decorating committee on February 8. This is their white elephant auction so be sure and bring a package to sell and join in the fun.

Choir will meet with Sister Audra Narlin, 1120 Rivermet Dr. on February 9, the assistant hostess has not been announced as yet.

The mezzanine of the Temple will be the meeting place for the Visiting committee on February 13 with Sister Clela Dellinger and her committee in charge.

Past Matrons will meet at the home of Sister Marion Pontoni, 3416 Riverforest Drive on February 10 with Sister Ethyl Smiley serving as co-hostess.

February 21 Non Pariel will meet at the Gas Kitchen but the hostess for the evening has not been announced.

Starlite Guild will meet at the home of Sister Clela Dellinger, 921 Columbia Ave. on February 22 with Sisters Helen Lauterburg, Bertha Irons and Helen Hatfield as co-hostesses.

Sister Madge Harshbarger and her committee will be in charge of the social Committee meeting which will be held on the mezzanine of the Temple on February 27.

Officers will meet at the home of Sister Helen Helms, 4219 S. Harrison St. on February 28 with Sister Helen Reed assisting.

Members Ill:
Sisters Phyllis Bryic, Iona Gray, Charlotte Beaty, Evelyn Hanes, Madeline White, Lottie Smith, Anthea Rasmus, Dorothy Decker, Iola Kelsey, Elizabeth Batchelder and other Isaac Campbell.

Illness in Families:
Granddaughter of Sister Carrie Norton, Daughter of Sister Lourelei and Daughter of Sister Ruby McDowell.

Deaths in Families:
Father of Sister Ann Morgan, Mother-in-law of Sister Mildred Rudy, Daughter of Sister Lana Gordon and Father of Frank Bidlack.

New Parents:
Brother Charles and Sister Miriam March.

New Grandparents:
Brother Claude and Sister Helen Ward; Sisters Mary Keller, Ethel Ungartner and Helen Springer.

New Great-grandmother:
Sister Golda Archer.

WHITE SHRINE NEWS

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



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February is the Heart month. Today it is used for Humanitarian Purposes for raising the Heart Fund.

It used to be patiently waited for as the Month containing a special day to convey a message to your Best Girl or Boy Friend that was loaded with love sentiments. Sentiments of the "Roses are Red" variety or a box of Whitmans Chocolates.

Some took advantage of it in order to send the humorous big caricatures depicting various things or people just to be nasty, to get even or just for the fun of it.

Then there was the Valentine Box draped with Red Ribbons and Hearts in the School Room. It had a lot of the "I Luv You" valentines in it and served as sort of a popularity contest. There always was one from each pupil for the teacher more for self preservation than devotion.

February is also noted for the Birthdays of two of America's Greatest Patriots—George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. George Washington was known to be first in the

Hearts of his countrymen and Abraham Lincoln lived in the hearts of the Colored folks.

Congratulations are extended to Dick and Elaine McKeever in the arrival of their new daughter. Miss Leathin, Faith Shrine wishes many days of Happiness for you with your 4 brothers and sisters.

Walter Craig is in the Manatee Veterans Hospital, Bradenton, Florida, suffering a broken pelvis bone as the result of an automobile accident. Russel Sipes (husband of Sojourner Barbara Sipes) received several broken ribs in the same accident.

Other illness reported by the Cheer Committee is as follows—Ann Donite, Laura Camplin, Ruth Spurrier, Evelyn Haynes and Doris Leiter.

Hilda Fupy has a broken arm, Nellie Emmerson had a bad fall. Blanche Rasmus in room 249 at the Lutheran Hospital with a broken hip. Muriel Winifer and Fern Elison are recuperating from surgery at Parkview Hospital.

Calendar for February:

Feb. 2nd. Decorating Committee, Evelyn Haynes.

Feb. 7th. Ways and Means Committee, Doris Leiter.

Feb. 10th. Ceremonial, I.O.O.F. Hall.

Feb. 14th. Cheer Committee, Gladys Coolidge.

Feb. 20th. Past High Priestess Club, Evelyn Hinton.

Feb. 24th. Recognition Night I.O.O.F. Hall.

Feb. 27th. Evening Social Committee, Lavon Foreman.

Feb. 28th. Afternoon Social Committee, Hilda Hight.

at the home of PWHP Hazel Dehler on January 23rd. There was a fine turnout and a wonderful evening.

February 24 will be a stated meeting and memorial service for those who have joined the Great White Shrine Above in the past year. We are greatly saddened by the death of our Soj. Clara Emrich South, a charter member and loyal sojourner who has worked hard for Miriam Shrine over the years. She will be greatly missed by her many friends, and our sympathy is extended to her loved ones.

Illness reported is as follows: Gertrude Chalfant had a fall, Emma McDaniels has been ill, and is scheduled to go to the hospital quite soon. Francis Adams is at Parkview Hospital and Ruth Hickman is recovering at home. The mother of PWHP Mildred Igney is still critical at Parkview and the brother of Lillian Goeke is convalescing slowly. We wish a speedy recovery to those who are ill, and extend our sympathy to PWOS Glenn Myers whose mother died recently.

Don't forget that Miriam Shrine sells cookies all year, so if you don't want to buy candy for that Valentine gift, call Soj. Mable Scheid, A-3201 and ask about her fancy cookies. The Queen and her attendants are selling ball point pens, too, for 50¢ so keep it in mind. They have all colors.

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I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each and every person who attended my installation on December 23. I realize how difficult it was to come since it was so close



to Christmas which makes me appreciate the attendance even more.

The newly installed officers are as follows: Judy English, Honored Queen; Roxanne Smith, Senior Princess; Diane Simmers, Junior Princess; Joyce Richhart, Guide; Ellen Stansberry, Marshall; Bonita Karels, Chaplain; Jean Morris, Treasurer; Karen Johnson, Recorder; Connie Miser, Musician; Nancy Frentz, Librarian; Sharon Erler, Senior Custodian; Kathy Misegades, Junior Custodian; Carol Botteron, First Messenger; Annell Hoover, Second Messenger; Laurie Karels, Third Messenger; Susan Lawry, Fourth Messenger; Pam Buzzard, Fifth Messenger; Sandy Means, Inner Guard; and Sandy Roberts, Outer Guard.

I would also like to thank the Past Honored Queens who acted as my Installing Officers and our Associate Guardian, Mr. Gerald Botteron, who acted as Acting Marshal. Thanks to all those who worked to make the installation the most wonderful night of my life.

Our first meeting, January 4, consisted of an officers', choir, and parents' potluck; an officers' and choir practice; and the regular meeting. We also installed our Librarian, Nancy Frentz. Miss Patty McCoy, Junior Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 8 and Grand Bethel Representative to the state of Illinois, acted as the Installing Officer.

Thanks to all the girls who gave so willingly of their time to make our Job's Daughter-De Molay White Christmas Formal a success. For all of those who didn't attend, the theme of the dance was "Mistletoe Magic." The decorations were highlighted by a span of three pine-covered arches in which two mannequins were kissing under a sprig of mistletoe. The table decorations were miniature arches. Woody Neff and his band provided the music.

Our sick committee chairman is Rosalie Curtis. Her address is 4104 Mound Pass, Fort Wayne. Her telephone number is H-03701. If you girls hear of anyone who is ill, I would appreciate if you would let Rosalie know so that the members might send cards to those who are ill.

The February 13 meeting of the Mother's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Harriet Cole, 7511 Rose Ann Parkway, Briarwood Hills. Assistants will be Mrs. Richard English and Mrs. Hamilton McCoy. The program will consist of a food demonstration.

The meetings and events to come are as follows:

Jan. 18, Meeting.
Feb. 1, Initiation.
Feb. 15, Moms' and Dads' Night.
March 1, Meeting.
March 15, Initiation.
April 5, Rummage Sale.
April 5, Past Queens', Guardians' and Associate Guardians Night.
April 8, Smorgasboard and Dance.
April 19, Friend's Night.
April 23, Church Sunday at West Creighton Avenue Christian Church.
May 3, Banquet and Inspection.
May 17, Election.
May 31, Initiation.
June 21, Installation.

Hope to see many girls and parents on the sidelines at the meetings this term. Happy new year to you all.

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March

Mabel Travis.

As a parting thought let us remember:

Pour things a man must learn to do
If he would make his record true;
To think without confusion clearly;
To love his fellow-men sincerely;
To act from honest motives purely;
To trust in God and heaven securely.

Geraldine Boldt ----- R.M.
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February is now with us. The month of few days and many holidays. The month of patriotic programs and ground hog day, the month of broken resolutions, and spring planning. A month of contrast. What will we do with it? Let us fill it to the brim, overflowing with happiness, service, and friendship, for only so, can we look for the harvest in the rest of the year.

Truth Court continues to overflow with activities. Our January meeting with the Snowball Card Party was well attended. Those present certainly had an enjoyable evening, and our Ways and Means Committee is proud of the result. Our January 25 meeting was Friend's Night, and although the date conflicted with Friends Night in another Court, we were happy for those who came. It is an inspiration to see members from all over put on the work in such a unified manner, and we learn so much from watching them. The friendships made on such evenings will linger with us over the years, and we will always be the better for them.

For February, we are planning a Fish Fry on February 8th. We are inviting the members of Anthony Wayne Court to attend our supper and stay for Court afterwards. There will be no charge for the supper, but an offering will be taken. We are much indebted to the fishermen in our Court for making such a supper possible. On the same night, we will be entertained by the Drill Team of the Royal Neighbors. Our second meeting in February, on February 22 will be Advance Officers Night. We are proud of our line officers and will enjoy watching their proficiency in our work.

A number of our members have been missed lately, most of them with colds and flu, but they are all back with us now with the exception of H.L. Myrna Binkley, who is still confined to her home. She has been shut in now since last August, and I know would enjoy cards and calls from any of her friends.

Coming Events: Officers Meeting, February 2 at the home of H.L. Nellie Moore; Ways and Means Committee, February 13 at the home of H.L.

The Royal Matron, H.L. Geraldine Boldt had the flag presented at the Altar and fittingly dedicated on the night of January 11, 1961.

**ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
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AMARANTH**Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

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February is a very important month for Amaranth folk of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3. Our Court will be 20 years old and a Birthday and Charter member night is to be observed on Feb. 1st. Also advanced officers night is to be observed on the same night. Sounds like a very full and interesting evening. Refreshments are always a pleasant way to end a joyous evening. Come and see how proficient the advanced officers are in their duties.

Other February even's:
Feb. 13th the Cheer committee will meet at the home of H.L. Florence Nahrwold at 1:30 p.m. The Kay-Eds (Officers Club) will meet with the DeForests, 1518 Tilden Ave. at 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 15th Stated Meeting followed by a Patriotic Program.

Feb. 17th Rummage Sale at 2033 S. Lafayette. Please call H.L. Emma Schell, H-2773 or H.L. Georgia Garrett, K-1101 if a pickup is necessary for rummage.

Feb. 21st Past Matrons Club will meet with H.L. Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Road, 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 28th Ways and Means will meet with H.L. Mildred Walden, 4909 McClellan, as hostess and H.L. Martha Smeader as Co-hostess.

Illness and distress: H.L. Cle Ora Kniss, H.L. Blanche Resmus, H.L. Nellie Larimore, H.L. Hazel Dehler, H.L. Margaret Anderson, H.L. Erma White, H.L. Catherine Schell and H.L. Frances Adams.

Illness in family: Son of H.L. Ruth Keller, Sister of H.L. Inez Thrasher, brother of H.L. Dessie Pretz. Also the daughter of H.L. Ruby McDowell is a patient at the Wahash Hospital.

Deaths: P.G.R.P. Joseph Hancock in Indianapolis. Mother of S.K. Glenn Myers.

Plans are being made for all year-end parties by the various groups, which will be held in March.

Just a reminder--The books will soon be in the hands of the auditing committee. Have all the dues been paid?

There is a great difference between knowing a thing and understanding it. You can know a lot about something and not really understand it.—Charles F. Kettering.

To the discontented man no chair is easy.—Benjamin Franklin.

There are incompetent enthusiasts, and they are a mighty dangerous lot.—G. C. Lichtenberg.

S.O.O.B. NEWS**FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER
OF THE
BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocation
Third Friday**

Mrs. Myron A. Millhorn ----- W.P.
1823 Link ----- E 68562
Mrs. Robert Brecount ----- Recorder
4206 Avondale ----- H-5675
Mrs. Carter D. Palmer ----- Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells St. ----- A-36632

The Annual Installation of Officers of Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 Social Order of the Beauceant was held in the Egyptian Room of the Masonic Temple Friday, December 30 at 7:30 p.m. The Installing Officer was Mrs. Stanley R. Putman, who was assisted by Mrs. James Todd, Marshal; Mrs. Don Thrasher, Assistant Marshal; Mrs. Orey L. Wagner, Standard Bearer; Mrs. Harold Martin, Color Bearer; Mrs. Clara Vance, Chaplain; and Mrs. W. F. Utterback, Director of Music. The following officers were installed; Mrs. Myron Millhorn, President; Mrs. Roy Ratican, Oracle; Mrs. Charles Masel, First Vice-President; Mrs. George Adams, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Donald Marvel, Preceptress; Mrs. Robert Brecount, Recorder; Mrs. Earl Lyman, Treasurer; Mrs. Homer Stevenson, Marshal; Mrs. William Hood, Assistant Marshal; Mrs. Jerry Fort, Chaplain; Mrs. Ann Kurtz, Director of Music; Mrs. Albert White, Color Bearer; Mrs. Maynard Cope, Mistress of Wardrobe; Mrs. Carter Palmer, Daughter of the Household; Mrs. Roger Shafer, Inner Guard; and Mrs. Claude Warner, Outer Guard. After the Installation, a reception for the new officers was held on the Mezzanine.

The first meeting of the New Year was January 3, at which time Mrs. Millhorn announced the following committees; Ways and Means, Mrs. Masel and Mrs. Albert Carey; Telephone, Mrs. Everett Miles and Mrs. Homer Hartman; By-laws, Mrs. Clara Vance, Mrs. Harry Haller, and Mrs. Brecount; Decorating, Mrs. Ivan Planck and Mrs. Phil McCague; Program, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Wood; Publicity, Mrs. Louis J. Koch; Social, Mrs. Brecount, Mrs. Ed Ashton, Mrs. Becky Joseph, and Mrs. Edward Klomp; Jewel, Mrs. Brecount, Mrs. Lyman, and Mrs. Ratican; Eye Foundation, Mrs. Koch and Mrs. Fred Ackerman; Card Party, Mrs. Marvel and Mrs. Richard Jones; Executive, Mrs. Putman, Mrs. Kurtz, and Mrs. Todd; Examining, Mrs. Ratican, Mrs. Jack Walker, and Mrs. Berton Pontoni; Reception, all officers; Benevolent, Mrs. Lyman and Mrs. Thomas Houser; Cheer, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Klomp; Necrology and Flower, Mrs. Thrasher and Mrs. Ray Swinford; and Paraphernalia, Mrs. Marvel, Mrs. Cope, and Mrs. Shafer.

During the January 17 meeting a Memorial Service was conducted. Allso plans were started for a "Buffalo Hunt."

The Day Sewing was held January 16 at the home of Mrs. Thrasher and the Night Sewing group met with Mrs. Ratican on January 23. The dates and places for the February Meetings will be announced.

The Assembly's Second Annual Steak Supper will be February 8 in the Masonic Temple Dining Room from 5:00 to 7:30. Be sure to come and bring your friends.

We are happy to say that Mrs. Planck and Mrs. William Mosier are home from the hospital. Congratulations to Mrs. Todd, who has a new granddaughter. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Russell Sloan on the death of her father.

Heartiest congratulations to Sister Helma and her corps of officers on having a very successful year, and Best Wishes to Sister Janie and her officers for a happy and prosperous year.

DO SOMETHING

It is the duty of every brother to take some active part in the affairs of his lodge and in Masonry in general. Masonry has ever been known as a Craft, clearly indicating that all who belong to it are supposed to work at it. Every lodge I know is full of willing brothers. Some willing to work and others willing to let them. This is not as it should be. Every Mason should be willing to work for Masonry.

Man wasn't made to sit around idle and rust out and you were not made a Mason with the expectation that you would idle away your time. It was expected of you, and it is now expected of you, that you do something for the good of Freemasonry. You have a duty to perform, there is work for you to do.

Our duty, our principles, our teachings, all demand some return for the honor the lodge did you in making you a Master Mason, in accepting you into her membership, which does not fulfill his obligations, which he voluntarily took upon himself, who stands idly by and does nothing towards the good of our Order. There are certain duties for each to perform—every man can do something for the good of all and for the benefit of the whole.

Have you forgotten the very beautiful symbolism of the Bee Hive? How it is an emblem of industry and recommended the practice of the virtue to you, ending with these words:

"and be that will so demean himself as not to be endeavoring to add to the common stock of knowledge and practical philanthropy, who is deemed a Drone in the Hive of Nature, a useless member of society and unworthy of our protection and respect as Masons."

Do something, don't be a drone. Pursue that course in the lodge from which you are by nature, or inclination, best fitted; take part in the ritual, or serve on this or that committee.

Help along the good work, do it and faithfully the tasks you volunteer for or those assigned you, strive earnestly to serve the Craft, and you will earn (as you reserve) and you will hold the esteem of your brethren and the world at large.

—Virginia Masonic Herald

RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGE

By Robert C. Hill, P.M.

Masonry is not a one-way street. It gives to its members certain rights but in turn it exacts payment. The rights and privileges must be paid for by the duties and obligations imposed upon those who enter its portals.

On this subject, Alfred L. Breslau recently installed as grand master of California, composed of 700 constituent lodges in that state and Hawaii has made pertinent comment in his message. He has termed this "year of the Master Mason." In part he says:

"There is a principle in law which states that for every right there is corresponding duty. A Master Mason enjoys many rights and privileges material and spiritual. Spiritual Masonry can be a way of life for him. He is entitled to material aid and assistance in time of need and distress. In return, each Master Mason has the duty of performing his obligations—to live his Masonry really and objectively, in a creditable manner, to act honorably and fairly with all men, and to support Masonic Lodge with sincere and active participation. Granted Masonry is our way of life—then attendance is an integral part of the pattern of our day-to-day activities."

These are words of wisdom from a leading member of the Fraternity who is setting an example for Brethren. It is good counsel to should emphasize the duties and obligations of the Craft before the compensation of the sights and privileges is earned.

"The labourer is worthy of his hire." Luke 10:7.

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COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.**

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Maynard R. Cope, Jr. ----- E.C.
4751 Bowser ----- K-3830
George F. Gable ----- Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. -- H-4727

S.K. Don Worman was elected President of the York Rite Commandery Drill Corps at the regular stated meeting Tuesday, January 3rd. Other officers elected were S.K. Ralph Feden, Vice President; S.K. Walter Reynolds, Secretary, and Em. S.K. Harry Haller, Treasurer. Em. S.K. Harry Haller was again elected Commandant, and Em. S.K. James P. Johnston, First Lieutenant.



**FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S.M.**

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Stanley R. Putman ----- I.M.
514 E. Washington Center Rd.
T-8265
George F. Gable ----- Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. -- H-4727



Much attention was given to the annual and traditional York Rite Commandery Ball which this year will be known as the "Sweetheart Ball" and will be centered around a St. Valentine's Day theme.

The Sweetheart Ball will be held in the first floor ballroom of the Masonic Temple Saturday evening, February 18th. A buffet dinner will be served on the mezzanine floor beginning at 8:00 p.m. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. to the music of the Tech Men Orchestra from Indiana Technical College. Attire, semi-formal.

Because this annual Commandery Ball has never been intended as a money-making project the price is \$3.00 per couple.

Come and enjoy an unforgettable evening of good fellowship with old acquaintances and new in a friendly and colorful atmosphere. Members of all Masonic bodies and their guests are welcome.

Your Commander is General Chairman of the ball. Em. S.K. Harry Haller is Chairman of the Food Committee; S.K. Tom Houser, Decorations; Em. S.K. Shubbe Boggs, Reception; S.K. Roger Shafer, Entertainment; S.K. Ivan A. Planck, Publicity; S.K. Harold Hamrick, Tickets. Assisting the regular committee in various capacities will be members of the York Rite Commandery Band and the ladies of the S.O.O.B.

For tickets or information call K-3830, E-68562, or E-5751.

In the event of serious illness, hospitalization, confinement or death of a Sir Knight we urge the family or friends to notify your Commander at once. If there is any way we can be of assistance please let us know. If we sometimes appear to neglect or "desert" one of our members in his time of need it is simply because we have not been informed of the situation.



**FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.**

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Myron A. Millhorn ----- E.H.P.
1823 Link St. ----- E-68562
George F. Gable ----- Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. -- H-4727



**THOS. R.
MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 161 R. & S. M.**

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Langdon Mansfield ----- E.H.P.
3308 Rosewood Dr. ----- K-9040
Richard B. Jones ----- Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. -- H-0503



REMEMBER

Stretch forth your hands whenever necessary to assist a brother with counsel and advice.

Soothe the anguish of his soul and, betray no confidence he imposes in you. Support him with your authority—use your utmost endeavors to prevent him from falling.

Relieve his wants as far as you are able without injuring yourself or your families.

You are connected by solemn promises—let those always be so remembered as to direct your actions—for then, and then only, will you preserve your conscience void of offense, and prepare that firm cement of utility and affection which time will have no power to destroy.

KNOWLEDGE

Knowledge is the mind's awareness of a fact, while truth is the mind's understanding of that fact. Facts may heap themselves up like grains in a pile of sand; they may have little or no apparent relations with each other; and the man who is said to have knowledge of them may know little more than their number and names. But when he has learned the hidden connections of those facts, how they bear upon each other, and what import they have for human life, he has learned the truth.

TRUE PURPOSE OF MASONRY

It is a well-known fact that we are living today in a greatly troubled and unsettled world. Intense feelings of hatred and bitterness are prevalent among men and nations, the result of which at the moment are unpredictable. Civilization is at the crossroad simply because men have not learned to live together in peace and harmony. It is certain that these conditions must not be permitted to continue to exist. A remedy must be found, or civilization is doomed.

In our humble opinion here is an opportunity for Masonry to render a great service to a sorely troubled world. This, of course, will not be an easy task to be accomplished by mankind alone; there must be unlimited faith in the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Without His power to aid mankind in this great effort, the result can be nothing but failure.

In considering the part Masonry may be able to play in such a tremendously important assignment, there is much to be done. First of all, the millions of members of our ancient and honorable Craft must learn what masonry really is, and reach a fuller realization of the true meaning of the wonderful lessons

taught within the tiled recesses of the lodge.

Many of our readers today are stressing only the importance of learning the ritualistic work and to be thereby enabled to render a letter-perfect recital of same as the degrees are being conferred. That is all well and good, but our efforts must not stop there. We need to give the candidate something whereby he may get the true picture of what Masonry is, what relation the work has to it.

With all respect to our lecturers and teachers, the idea is far too prevalent that the work is the main thing in Masonry. The Craft must be disabused of this idea. They must be taught that the work is not an object but only a means of teaching the true principles of Masonry. If the degrees are not conferred so that the candidate and those who are looking on will not give thought to the manner in which it is done, but rather look beyond to what work teaches, the ceremony is an utter failure.

In looking beyond the floor work and getting the true vision as to what Masonry is striving to teach, our beloved Craft can become a far greater power for good in the world than ever before.

At the moment, the world is in need of what we strive to teach. When these lessons are learned, and the lives of all members of the Craft are charted by the desire that all men shall dwell together as brothers, the world will note the great changes in those lives. It is then they may fully realize the utility of forcing their fellowmen to do their bidding in an ungodly thirst for power. Hatred may then be replaced by love, and men of all races and creeds may come to know the beauty of living together in a peaceful world.

—Masonic Tribune

LOOKING UPWARD

In the Old Testament there are no less than four references to the fact that the iniquity of the fathers is visited upon the children even to the third and fourth generation (Exodus 20:5; 34:7; Numbers 14:18; Deuteronomy 5:9). With this truth would argue. Too often we see a child suffer for milk because the parent is intemperate. Unsubdued passions and lust break a home and the children suffer. A man's lack of ambition is reflected in the lower standards of his family income. Like begets like, and children follow in the footsteps of a wayward parent.

This, however, is but a negative statement of a greater truth. The goodness of the parents follows children even to the third and fourth generation. So consistent are family characteristics that we have come to say that blood will tell. A good name and a good heritage are worth more than great fortunes. The tides of fortune may change a family's wealth, but cannot rob a son of his good reputation represented by a good name.

So men and Masons everywhere have two reasons for moral rectitude in life. Sins harm not us alone, but those who follow us. We are blessed not for our goodness, but by our goodness, and more than that, so too are all blessed whose lives touch ours when we are strong to do right. What visitation will you leave to the generations yet to come?

Texas Grand Lodge Magazine

GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY

No man can consciously assume the office of worshipful master of a Masonic lodge without a deep sense of humility and pride. He cannot fail to realize that in tendering him this honor, his brethren have also placed upon him a grave responsibility.

To direct his lodge with success, the worshipful master must first be dedicated to the principles of the Craft. He must have rare ability to lead and to set an example of devotion and industry to the business of the lodge. He must be well versed in the ritual, thoroughly familiar with Masonic law and procedure. He must have the ability to plan a constructive program and above all he must have

the tact and diplomacy to act as presiding master with justice to all yet with dignity and firmness. He must be a man of unusual talent, agreeable personality and exceptional qualities of leadership.

These high attainments are not easily arrived at. In most cases the honors of the East are achieved only after years of exacting labor and service. From his first appointment until he reaches the highest honor in Masonry involves from five to seven years of hard work.

The worshipful masters who will serve in 1961 have been well coached for their arduous task.

Altogether these devoted Masons have made thorough preparation for their year as leaders of their respective groups. They have received a liberal education that will stand them in good stead in the months to come. Masonry salutes these Pilots of the Craft!

LIVING BY ONE'S PRINCIPLES

Masons are taught to apply the principles and teaching of the Craft to the problems of daily life. When this is done sincerely and consistently it cannot but be an important influence in moral and spiritual uplift and when made a part of business ethics it is certain to be of material advantage.

Consequently it is refreshing to cite the example of a leading merchant who attributes much of his success to the fundamentals taught him in church and lodge. He is no other than J. C. Penney, a 33rd degree Mason, whose rise in the business world has been typically American.

"I believe," he writes, "much of the difficulty in the world of business is due to the fact that too many people are trying to get material gain without giving their best, or are foisting unfair values upon the public. When we discuss honesty in the abstract there is no difference of opinion. It is only when the principle is applied to our own activities, particularly our commercial enterprises, that we may contradict one another."

For his life programs, Brother Penney adds that he adopted six principles which he believes contain the essentials of success. He outlines

them as follows:

"I believe in preparation; I believe in hard work, in honesty, in having confidence in men, in appealing to the spirit of men, in a practical application of the Golden Rule.

"The only kind of luck any man is justified in counting on is hard work, this means sacrifice, persistent effort and dogged determination. Growth is never by chance; it is the result of a combination of forces."

This is the testimony of a successful man who lives his Masonry.

HOW DO YOU KNOW

No one completes the degrees of Freemasonry without being required to ponder on how he or any brother knows himself to be a Mason. Possibly it would be better if no answer were put into his mouth. Possibly in many instances we might get a better answer if the candidate were left to his own resources—if he were required to form his own answer. Certainly we should not get the answer we do get, as proper as that answer may be.

The one being questioned might answer: "Because I have been obligated as a Freemason and have been accepted as such by those whom I know to be Freemasons." However, that might not be a satisfactory response. There are those who seem to have a point when they contend that receiving Masonic obligations and being accepted as a Freemason does not make one a Freemason.

Another might answer: "Because my attitude toward others has been changed by the lessons I have received; because I now know the real meaning of charity because I now know that charity, as taught by Freemasonry, goes far beyond material aid and comfort; because I know the real meaning of brotherly love; because I have been strengthened in my belief in a Grand Architect of the Universe and in some form of immortality; because I have been given strength to support me in many endeavors which I formerly attacked only feebly; because of the glorious feeling that comes from being associated with men dedicated to the same things to which, thank God, I also am dedicated; because I have been brought to light in many ways."

BUILD FOREVER

When we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for present delight or for present use alone. Let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think, as we lay stone on stone, that a time will come when these stones will be held sacred because our hands have fashioned them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor and wrought substance of them: "See, this our fathers did for us."

If people are made to do what they dislike, you must allow for a little ill-humor.—Lord Melbourne.

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F. & A. M.
POE, IND.

William North ----- W.M.
 R. R. I Hoagland, Ind.
 Herbert Jesse ----- Secretary
 R. R. I Ossian ----- Poe 40-M

We are now officially into the new year and we can start getting the ball rolling for the coming months. As we all know, to get any benefits from any organization we must participate and be a part of the group. Maybe some of us are reluctant to tie ourselves down with an office but there are other ways of helping out. We need volunteers to learn the 2nd and 3rd section lectures. This load is usually shouldered by two or three already overworked brethren. So get in the swing of things and let me know which lecture you would care to give.

We talk of brotherly love and friendship, but how can we accomplish this when we don't come to the meetings to cultivate the brotherhood of our fraternity. Come up and get acquainted with the new brothers who have come in since the last time you have attended lodge. We are trying to start the meetings promptly at 7:30 for the benefit of the brothers who would like to get home early and still enjoy the whole meeting. For those who like to catch up on all the latest news we have a refreshment period following the meeting. Come up and join us—maybe as soon as the next meeting?



OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Norman L. Bushee ----- W.M.
 R. R. I. Ossian, Ind.
 Phone Ossian 183-2
 Harvey Ault ----- Secy.
 Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
 Phone Ossian 2001-1

On Monday, January 2nd, Ossian Lodge installed their officers for the year 1961. The following officers were installed:

Norman Bushee, Worshipful Master; Joseph Roman, Senior Warden; Minor Storer, Junior Warden; Max Kiog, Treasurer; Harvey Ault, Secretary; Earl Smith, Senior Deacon; Joseph Clark, Junior Deacon; Edward Hostetter, Chaplain; Buddy Johnson, Senior Steward; Dorsey Wendell, Junior Steward. The installing officers were Past Master Earnest Earhart, Past Master John Osborne as Marshall and Rev. George Brunner as Chaplain.

Culminating an inspiring evening was the oyster supper prepared by chef extraordinary, Past Master Ray Frybeck. Ray has converted more oyster haters into "Er-stor Addicts" than any ten men in the county—your reporter included!

Worshipful Master Norman Bushee has inaugurated a new innovation in the formation of a Masonic Educational Committee which is to be headed by Past Master Lawrence Mulvane. The brothers are in accord that this will add immeasurably to their understanding of the significance of a lot of our Masonic work.



HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Edward Shenk ----- W.M.
 Garrett, Ind.
 Phone Garrett FL 7-4030
 John Lare ----- Secretary
 R R 13, Phrt Wayne ----- T-2480

Since last issue it has been my good fortune and pleasure to be installed, along with a very fine group of officers. It is our sincere hope that we will uphold the fine tradition which our lodge has always held in the past.

We welcome our new candidates and invite our old brethren to visit us. If each member will visit once this year, added to the regulars, it would make an impressive showing. Let me forget what our lodge means to us, attend lodge as much as possible, for only by attending its meetings and living by its beliefs can it become a part of you.

On Jan. 10th the local Eastern Stars Chapter honored us by Master Mason night. I would like at this time to thank them in behalf of myself and the rest of the Master Masons of Huntertown Lodge. We who attended enjoyed a very fine evening.

It is with great pleasure that we call to the attention of the area lodges that our very excellent secretary, Brother John Lare, is President of the Association of Past Masters, F. & A.M. of Northeastern Indiana for the coming year. Our very best to you, John.



NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday



Jack R. Crance ----- W.M.
 R. R. 2, New Haven
 Phone Windsor 1836
 Russell T. Smith ----- Secy.
 1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
 Phone Windsor 1885

Brothers, we have started another year which we hope will prove to be as fruitful as have the years gone by. We are in the midst of organizing our forces, getting our fellowcraft team in operation under the able direction of P.M. Ray Girardot, and assistance of P.M. LaMar Girardot. Brothers Girardot have stated that they would like to have a good turnout of helpers to put on the work and they are especially anxious to have some of the brothers who have not been too faithful in their attendance at Lodge to turn out and take an active part. It gives a candidate a good feeling to see the Lodge well represented on the sidelines and in the degree work. We have one candidate for the Master Mason degree for February 22nd.

Starting February 1 and continuing thru the months of March and April, we will meet each of the first four Wednesday evenings and hold practice sessions if we do not have candidates.

At this writing we had Brothers Harold Eddy and Lee Pettyjohn at Parkview Hospital and Brother Rudy Pashek convalescing at home after a

siege of pneumonia. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the brothers who have visited the sick and ailing. We just don't realize what a good feeling it is to have our brothers visit us and pass the time when we are in the hospital or confined to our home for a period of time.

I wish to thank all of the brothers who have already paid their dues and made an additional contribution to the Masonic Home at Franklin. As you well know, New Haven Lodge No. 740 has always been 100% in our Masonic Home contributions and it is really a lift to receive praise from the Grand Lodge and Grand Master to the youngest chartered Lodge for having this distinction directed to us. Keep up all of the good work that we have started and I will look forward to seeing all of the brothers in Lodge.

DE MOLAY



Fort Wayne
Chapter
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Kenneth Lowden ----- Scribe
 4103 Euclid ----- K-1830
 James H. Carter Jr. ----- M.C.
 4021 Wawonaissa ----- K-4785
 R. R. 2, Grabbill, Phone Leo 3234
 Clayton Herrick ----- Advisor
 2324 Hillgas Rd. ----- E-2689

As we begin a new term with a new corps of officers, I think it is a good idea to list these boys so that all the members will have more opportunity to know who their officers are. They are: Carl E. Jacobs, South, senior deacon; Douglas Dayton, North, junior deacon; Henry Tennant, North, senior steward; Jim David Foreman, Elmhurst, orator; Kenneth Lowden, South, scribe; Henry Altschul, North, treasurer; Al Hancey, North, marshal; Sam Carter, South, chaplain; Roger Bryan, North, stander; Danley "Tuck" Scheibel, South, almoner; Lyman Wibel, Lakeside, scintel.

Ron Ehrman, South; John Roscoe, Central; Al Garner, North; Mike Shirk, New Haven; Larry Lee, South; Tom Erb, South; and Ray Hanson, North, preceptors. From all appearances so far, it appears that we will have one of the finest lines of officers in recent terms.

The installation of these officers was conducted in exemplary manner by the installing officers on January 7, and the ceremonies were witnessed by guests "Buddy" Faulkner, Executive Secretary of the Indiana DeMolay Foundation, "Dad" Ballard of Vincennes, Chairman of the State Advisory Council, and Larry Ulrich, Indiana State Master Councilor.

The meeting of January 11 was obligation night, and the January 25 meeting featured entertainment in the person of a judo expert. We hope to be able to bring you more entertainment this term, and I would appreciate any suggestions about what you would like to see.

Our first initiatory degree will be presented on February 8, and we still need many more petitions to reach our goal of at least 200 new members

for this year.

While we have the normally difficult task of maintaining our chapter's position as first in the world and improving, if possible, the quality of the fine social events for which it is known, we have before us the still greater job of preparing for our state convocation in June. This will require work on the part of every member in making preparations and backing Molly Dixon, our chapter sweetheart, for state sweetheart. Plans are already being made, and more information about how each of you can help will be forthcoming soon.

James Carter, Master Councilor

News from "Dad" Herrick.

Congratulations to all the new officers. I am really looking forward to a very fine term. Yes, we will have much work to do, but with your help we can do the best ever for Fort Wayne Chapter.

I have two things of primary importance on my mind at this time. The first and most important for the moment is "Membership." Have you asked that boy who lives next door, the one you walk to school with, the one you see in church, or the ones you see at school every day. Nearly every week we hear of a boy who would like to be a DeMolay, but no one has ever asked him. Don't let that happen to your friends. We have set our goal for 200 new members this year and have done fine so far, but we must put forth that extra effort. If we are to reach that goal. During 1959 we initiated 193 new members. During 1960 we initiated 182 new members, so with that little extra push, I know we can reach the Two Hundred figure. Our year in DeMolay starts on October 1st and so far we have initiated 74 new members. At our first meeting in January we received 25 petitions and we have one holdover, so we have a possibility of 26 boys for our next class on February 8th. That will make an even one hundred. Will you help us to reach the next one hundred. If each boy asks at least three other boys that they would like to see in DeMolay, the rest will be easy. Come on, do your part NOW. The boys that bring in the most petitions this term will have their registration fee paid for the Conclave.

My second item of importance is the State Conclave. The ground work has been laid and we will be holding committee meetings soon. Many of you will want to take part in this work, it will be loads of fun. Announcements and literature will be given out very shortly. Start saving your dimes now, so that you can register and attend the entire convocation. Fort Wayne Chapter wants to make it the best convocation that Indiana DeMolay has ever seen. Thank you all. See you in Chapter.

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MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL



Sol D. Bayless Visitation Committee visit seated left to right; Harold Whonseller, Gene Munroe, Chairman, Harold Berkheiser, Phil Hohman. Standing left to right; Frank S. Hunt, Ericl Steward, P.M., Edwin Van Horn, Morris Erickson, John Pawlisch, Leonard Oser.

VISITATIONS FOR MARCH
Summit City, March 6.
Sol. D. Bayless, March 13.

South Gate, March 29.
Three Rivers, March 27

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THE FIRST CONSIDERATION

Are we not prone as Masons to be critical of ourselves, and perhaps of our brothers?

It is well for all Masons to study, to improve, to advance, but it is also well to realize that patience is required.

The Temple of Life cannot be rushed to completion. The victory is in how we work, as well as what we

REDISCOVERY

Discovery is always important, but more important in Masonry is rediscovery. That form of wisdom, that research into eternal truths is needed more in our world of today than even the discovery of the new. Remember always that we are dealing with a moral science. There is change in the application of moral truths to present situations, but there is no change in truth itself.

Let us re-examine, or rediscover Masonry in the Light of the Law, the law of Balance, of Harmony, of Self Discipline, not the law which confuses, but the law which enlightens.

Let us rediscover Masonic Charity. The opportunity for the application of this principle is limitless. We gain so much for what we give; a word of encouragement, a sincere expression of sympathy in time of another's sorrow and we have rediscovered our own beings, our own potentialities.

Let us rediscover Masonry in the Light of Values. Let us understand that the study of the Liberal Arts and Science is not itself the goal of Masonic teachings, but that we must always keep in mind the M.C.

Let us rediscover Masonry in the Light of that much used phrase "Old Time Masonry" is not a time. It is a condition. It means that the Mason doing the work of Masonry, treating all obligations as sacred, and having a just concern for the welfare of his brothers.

Let us rediscover Masonry—The teacher, the teacher of Love, who takes us by the hand, and who is ever patient with our faults and shortcomings. She wisely tells us that Light will be added to Light as our deeds give substance to our thoughts.

Let us rediscover Masonry—The

teacher who tells us, "We will march in Light and Darkness and without fear."—Masonic Messenger.

POT LUCK SUPPER TO BE HELD

The Friendship Club of Shiloh Chapter, O.E.S., will hold a pot luck supper and meeting on Saturday, March 25, at Sears Pavilion on the Bluffton Road.

Special entertainment has been arranged and all members are urged to attend. Each one is requested to bring a covered dish of food, plus, their own table service and china.

President Herbert Boltz says, "Come on out and bring a hearty appetite for food and fun."

SMORGASBORD AND SQUARE DANCE SCHEDULED

On Saturday, March 11, Three Rivers Lodge will sponsor a smorgasbord and square dance at the Temple.

The dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with dancing starting at 8:00 p.m. till 11:00. Chuck Wright, caller and his orchestra will play for the square dance.

Dinner and dancing tickets are \$1.50 per person, dancing only, \$1.50 per couple.

ROSE UPON THE ALTAR TO BE PRESENTED IN SEVERAL CITIES

Three Rivers Lodge are trouping quite extensively their play, Rose Upon The Altar. It is scheduled to appear in the following cities on the dates listed: Sherwood, Ohio, March 17; Poe, Indiana, April 13; Ohio City, Ohio, April 22; South Whitley, March 25; Celina, Ohio, May 17.

SUMMIT CITY TO HOLD LADIES NIGHT BANQUET

On Friday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m., Summit City Lodge will stage their special ladies night banquet at the temple.

Tickets are \$1.25 per person and may be obtained from any lodge officer or member of the Fellowship Club.

SCOTTISH RITE SPONSORS SHRINE BAND CONCERT

The Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Fort Wayne, will again sponsor and present a concert on Sunday, March 26, 1961 at 3:00 p.m., of the Mizpah Temple Shrine Band. The event will be given in the Scottish Rite Auditorium, 411 West Berry Street. All masons and their families are welcome. Admission is free.

The Mizpah Temple Shrine Band is conducted by Russell Wharton with Robert E. Kreckman assistant conductor.

The following program will be given in concert:

March — Mizpah Temple, J. L. Verweire; overture — Marths, Fr. V. Flotow; Baritone horn solo — Beautiful Colorado, Joseph De Luca, played by Dean Howard; Selection — The Sound of Music, Arranged by Robert Russell Bennett; March — Totem Pole; The Four Horseman — Horn quartet, played by Howard Longworth, Miller Curless, Raymond Dahlgren, Donald Dunton; The following three numbers will be directed by the Assistant Director. March — Amparito Roco; Selection — Kiss Me Kate; Trumpet Trio — Triplets of the finest, played by Russell Wharton, Theodore Taylor, Earld Zimmerman; Slavonic Rhapsody; Sousa Marches.

MIRIAM SHRINE CELEBRATES 39TH BIRTHDAY



Four Charter Members of Miriam Shrine attend birthday party. Left to right, PWHP Hazel Dehler, Emma Golden, Mable Scheid, Shirley Bly.

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Stated Meeting
First Friday



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Dwight M. Myers Secretary
1217 W. Packard Ave. H-3623

My Brothers: By the time this article appears in the Square and Compass, we will be thinking of spring. I know that you will be looking forward to that time with as keen anticipation as I am. Let us hope that it is just around the corner.

In my last article I stressed the importance of attendance at our Masonic funerals. Your response to this has made me very happy. I regret that I was unable to express my appreciation and thanks to each of you personally, therefore, I desire to take this medium of expressing my appreciation and sincere thanks to each and every one of you, and hope that you will continue to faithfully discharge this most important duty.

On March 24th we will have our Ladies' Night Banquet. Every effort is being put forth to make this an enjoyable occasion. The price of our tickets will be \$1.25 per person as heretofore. Larry Baker, Chaplain, is in charge of our ticket sales, and the tickets are now available. Contact any officer or member of our Fellowship Club. As on previous occasions, it will be necessary to limit our ticket sales to approximately 450 people, as our dining room will not comfortably accommodate more than that number, so arrange for your tickets as quickly as possible.

Also, I wish to remind you that our next visitation to the Veterans' Hospital will be on Monday, March 6th. This is a Masonic service, and I know that you will be richly rewarded for giving a small portion of your time in encouragement and cheer to these unfortunate veterans. We meet in the lobby by 7:30 p.m., and spend only 1 hour. We are usually out by 8:30 p.m. Make it a point to be with us. Remember the date, March 6th.

I have been informed that our Fellowcraft Club, which is under the direction of P.M. Abner R. Wolverton has elected the following officers for 1961. President, Geo. Wager, Vice President, Robert Leiter, Treasurer, Bill Jones, and Secretary, Jack Stilling. Congratulations to each of you.

We welcome into Summit City Lodge, Erwin Carl Meissner and Ralph Reece Griffith, who have been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on January 27, 1961. We

hope that you will be with us often to enjoy the work and fellowship that the Masonic fraternity offers. We also wish to extend the hand of fellowship to Billy Edward Mix, who has transferred to Summit City.

On Jan. 16, 1961, Brother Ora Vaughn Martin was called by the Supreme Architect of the universe to join that Celestial Lodge above. To his family and to his friends we extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy.

We have sick brethren as follows: Jim McClain, Lutheran Hospital; W. W. Spalding, St. Joseph's Hospital; William Wilkerson, Parkview Memorial Hospital; Chas. Becker, 1415 Swinney Ave. We wish to them a speedy recovery.

Please report any sickness of our brethren to Carl G. Schlenker, Chairman of our sick committee.

See you at lodge.



**HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday



Lawrence Miller W.M.
R. 2, Fort Wayne
Phone Huntertown 2371

David R. Mills Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. T-31835

At our February Stated Meeting we received one petition and also elected one candidate so Home Lodge will be busy right along. At our Past Master's Night we had a very good crowd. Home Lodge has 28 living Past Masters of which we are very proud. One of our members, Arthur M. Paulison, was our speaker for the evening and gave a very interesting talk on Masonic history here in our city. Our Brother who was to receive a 50-Year Award of Gold was unable to be present that night but it was presented to him later at his home by Past Grand Master and Past Master of Home Lodge, Orvis A. Dellinger. Richard A. Morton was the Brother who received it and he was very proud of it. He lives at 3015 Fiqua Avenue.

In the month of January, Olan L. Rice and Howard E. Smith were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason by Home Lodge.

At our Fellowcraft practice last month we were short on some places. Anyone who wishes to work on the Craft come to the Temple and we will have a spot for you. We will have two practice sessions in March so we will be ready to go to Garrett Wyckoff Lodge in Lima, Ohio, April 8th.

Our next event will be April the 20th, which will be Guest Night so

be sure and buy a ticket for yourself and a friend so that he may visit our Temple and meet new friends.

The Grim Reaper has seen fit to call two of our Brothers, Noah S. Patton and James H. Gay. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to these families.

At this writing Brother Edward S. Miller is at Lutheran Hospital for surgery. For him and any others who are ill, we wish them a speedy recovery.



**WAYNEDEALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday



Ernest L. Walker W.M.
3729 Sandpoint Rd. S-2420

Dorl C. Feasel Secy.
2700 L. Huntington Rd. S-5181

A father called his seven quarrelsome sons to him and said, "I'll give all my wealth to the one of you who can break this bundle of seven sticks I have tied together." Each son tried in turn but could not break the seven sticks. "It is easy," said the father as he untied the sticks and broke them one by one. "Then he continued, 'And so with you my sons. Each of you can easily be broken when brotherly bonds are severed but so long as each of you hold fast together and aid each other none can injure you.'"

Here is briefly expressed the outline of Masonry—Union, the spirit of brotherhood. The greatest single activity of Masonry is the development of brotherhood among men of the craft. Through dissipation; tolerance and comradeship prevails.

Masonry brings together men with kindred ideals of fraternalism, men who understand and like each and these ideals are expressed not only in words but in action necessity demands it. Fraternalism cannot function by itself—man does prefer to walk alone.

A committee of the lodge is now in the process of selecting equipment for our recreation room and it is expected members will begin to gather there more frequently for social times. The craft will be strengthened thereby.

We are raising Robert Wayne Sipe this month and are welcoming 4 new brothers who were voted into our fellowship by demit at our last stated meeting.

The strength of an organization lies not only in the continual flow of new members with their enthusiasm and vigor but also in the continual interest, wisdom and experience of older members and past officers. Recently 5 of our 6 Past Masters were

present. They were: Elmer Spahr, Dan Neibel, Wm. Herman, Robert Capin and Wayne Mitchell. The 6th, Phil Carsten now resides in Florida.

Dinner will be served in the "rec" room at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 22 after which the MM degree will be conferred. All members should make a special effort to be present.



**THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday



Delbert R. Dennis W.M.
2708 Waynedale Blvd. S-4293
Curtis K. Heston Secretary
4721 S. Anthony K-2418

On Feb. 7 Norman L. Riley and Donald E. Morris were made Master Masons in our Lodge. Eighty five (85) members and visitors enjoyed the fellowship on that occasion. We as your officers are deeply grateful for that splendid attendance and support. It is a challenge to us to put forth our best efforts, and as long as you continue this vast interest, we pledge to strive even harder to serve you and to make Three Rivers a lodge that you may be justly proud of. I wish to express my appreciation to Junior Ward and Mrs. Franklin, Lee and Mrs. Garrison and all who worked so diligently to prepare the fine dinner we enjoyed at the Master Mason Night. On Feb. 15 we paid a tribute to our Past Masters. A fine dinner was prepared by Mrs. Brennan and after dinner we were entertained by a group from Defiance, Ohio who presented "The Royal Arch Widows Degree." Our next social event will be held on March 11 The Corinthian Club being our guests, at a smorgasbord and square dance. Chuck Wright will be here with his band to play and call for us. The degree work is back on our usual schedule. Master Mason degree will be on March 7, with E.A. on March 21 and F.C. degree on March 28. Dinner will be ready on March 7 at 6:30.

Bro. Kenneth Witte, chairman of the Veterans Hospital visitation, has asked me to thank all of our members who attended the visitation on Feb. 6. The next date for us to remember for this worthy cause is March 27. I have asked Lee to prepare a snack for us at the Temple following our visit. Our Play Rose Upon The Altar, under the direction of Past Master Cyrus Senger will go to Sherwood, Ohio on March 17th. Bro. Senger has asked that all members of the cast be present for practice on March 2nd and March 9th at 7:30 at the Temple. We wish to send greetings to Bro. Dick Baker who spent a week in the hospital recently, also Bro. Bundy who is convalescing at home.

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1652 Plymouth T-0851



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Mandov



Delmar J. Proctor W.M.
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Arthur C. Slane Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

Night with a steak dinner and entertainment for all ages.
Plans are in the making for a Picnic at Franke Park, a Smorgasbord and Square Dance in the fall and the Annual Past Masters Banquet.
Your officers are to be commended on their diligent efforts and your presence at Lodge, I am certain will give them added encouragement for the tasks that lie ahead and your lives will be the richer for the fellowship you receive in attending your lodge.



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Charles Bandy W.M.
3307 Northrop St. T-1990
Darrell N. Good Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. K-8317

The sands of time seem to be running faster this year than ever before. The days, weeks and months fly swiftly by. This results from being busy every day. Perhaps we might all stop occasionally and reflect backwards somewhat. Are we wasting many of these precious hours flying by or are we attempting to make our time worthwhile and accountable for the good? Week-days find most of us working at our daily labors. But what happens come Saturday and Sunday? It is always tempting to stay in bed and loaf a little extra, especially on Sunday, instead of getting up to go to church. This brings to mind a poem which I would like to share with all of you:

WHEN SUNDAY ISN'T SUNDAY
I know a thousand things to do
When Sunday rolls around,
But most of them will interfere
With worship, I have found;
If I use the day for pleasure,
I have a conscience in the lurch,
For Sunday isn't Sunday,
Unless I go to church!
A man may tinker with his car
or take his shotgun out,
Or he may grab a rod and reel
And try to catch some trout;
A woman has her household tasks,
Like mending socks and shirts,
But Sunday isn't Sunday
To those neglecting church!
We can follow inclination
And just loaf around all day;
We can eat and sleep and eat some more
But not take time to pray
The habit of indifference
Will any soul besmirch,
And Sunday's never Sunday
unless we go to church.

—author unknown
We can all think seriously about the above. I'm sure the trials and tribulations of the following week will be much easier to accept when we have attended church services each Sunday.

Brothers, we will soon be into March activities. There will be one petition to vote and will continue work on a candidate held over from February. Our only social function given this month will be the Past Masters banquet when their ladies are to be honored too. We have an interesting program in the planning which we hope will be enjoyed by all present. Brothers, please mark this date on your calendar. These past masters deserve all the recognition and honor we can give to them because they have made our lodge what it is. Each member will get a card with a return envelope for your reservations. Please return with an affirmative answer as soon as possible so we can plan for a large attendance.

We ask you to watch your newspaper Masonic calendar for the latest news and plans. Our plans are to serve a meal on each 3rd degree night which is the 4th Thursday of each month. Why not plan on spending your Thursday evenings with us? It can become a habit easier and quicker than you might think. We have several members working on our fellow craft team but can always use more.

May God bless each of our brothers

who are ill and return them to health as soon as possible.



MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday



Herman Wadlington W.M.
714 Fort Wayne Bank Bldg.
Phone E-3963

George F. Gable Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

After a very busy January our Lodge during February is dark. We are going to be back to work in March with several candidates. From information that has been received, we are also going to be very busy with new candidates during April and May.

We are very interested in reorganizing our Fellowcraft Club—unless better interest is shown—we may have to resort to a short form degree team. We invite your thoughts—we invite your help and interest. Please come to Lodge on the March Stated Meeting and let us know of your interest in keeping a full form degree team going.

We have recently lost 2 more brothers this year. During the latter part of January we lost brothers Scudder Welty and Robert Witaker. The 4th Wednesday of May has been set aside for our annual Charter Member night celebration. This date is May the 24th. Set this date aside and make plans to visit your Lodge, enjoy a good program and dinner. You can renew many good acquaintances.

Recently during balloting on several candidates some of us may have seemed a little lost on how serious a ballot on a candidate is in Masonry—here are some pertinent thoughts on the ballot; In the election of candidates, Lodges have recourse to a ballot of white or black balls. Unanimity of choice, is required; one black ball only being enough to reject a candidate, because "The members of a Lodge are the best judges of it; and because, if a turbulent member should be imposed on them, it might spoil their harmony or binder the freedom of their communication, or even break up and disperse the Lodge, which ought to be avoided by all true and faithful."

In balloting for a candidate for initiation, every member is expected to vote. No one can be excused from sharing the responsibility of admission or rejection, except by unanimous consent of the Lodge. Where a member has himself no personal knowledge of the qualifications of the candidate, he is bound to give his faith to the recommendation of his brethren of the reporting committee, who, be it to presume, would not make a favorable report on the petition of an unworthy applicant. The secrecy of the ballot is as essential to its perfection as is its

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this secrecy and protect the purity of choice, it has been wisely established as a usage, not only that the vote shall in these cases be taken by ballot, but that there shall be no subsequent discussion of the subject. Not only has no member a right to inquire how his fellows have voted,

but it is wholly out of order for him to explain his vote.

There is never a time when you come to Lodge that is ill-spent, you are bound to make faster friendships and reap the truths of Masonry. All of you have a fine Lodge—so come on down and be a close part of it.

RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
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Fridays
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And now I have come to the end of the road
That has meant so much to me.
And at the end of the road, I shall find

The path of sweet memory.
All of these memories forever I'll keep
Tied fast with the strings of my heart.

Thanking you all for lightening my way
By faithfully doing your part.

Jeanice Kemp, W.M.
Brother Tom and I shall ever be grateful for the honor Trinity Chapter bestowed upon us in giving us the opportunity and privilege of serving as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. We want to extend our thanks to each of you who made our year such a pleasant one. Whether you took part in the choir, past matrons and patrons, committee chairman or member, sideline, officer or visitor, we thank you for the marvelous spirit and cooperation. We hope you have enjoyed it too, and have been making friends while serving, for in serving together, we learn to love one another and in so doing, we learn the full meaning of sister and brotherhood. May we say "thank you," and with these words go a prayer, that the joys and pleasures you have scattered along our way be reflected in you and richly bless your lives always.

To Sister Lillian and Brother Cyril Poiry. We wish for you the same loyalty, love and devotion that was bestowed upon us. May your year be crowned with blessings, rich, abounding and eternal.

In leaving the East, Tom joins me in sharing this thought with you: We wish we knew some special way that we could just begin
To say how we appreciate
How nice you all have been.
But since you know us pretty well
And know our feelings too,
You know how happy are the thoughts
That prompts this wish for you.
May God bless each and all of you.
Fraternally, Jeanice and Tom Kemp.

February 3rd was election night at Trinity Chapter. Those elected were: Worthy Matron, Lillian Poiry; Worthy Patron, Cyril Poiry; Assoc. Matron, Louise Wilkerson; Assoc. Patron, Donald Niles; Secretary, Eugenia Wood; Treasurer, Doris Thielholt; Conductress, Doretta Baker; Assoc. Conductress, Mae Ernst.

Installation ceremonies will be March 24th at 8:00 p.m. in the Commandery Room in the Masonic Temple.

March 3rd we will hold our annual memorial service. We are having something special on this night. Job's Daughters are going to do their closing for us. I know this is a ceremony that you will all enjoy, so let's all try and come and fill up the sidelines. March 17th will be our farewell.

Calendar:
Program: Feb. 21, 7:00 p.m., Golden Dragon Restaurant. Officers: Feb. 23rd, 6:30 p.m., Gerber-Haus Restaurant. Sewing and Decorating:

March 1st, 6:30 p.m., Hobby Ranch House. Cheer: March 6th, 6:30 p.m., Pagoda Inn. Social: March 7th, 6:30 p.m., Colonial Restaurant. Ways and Means: March 21st, 6:30 p.m., Hobby Ranch House. Choir: March 20th.

Illness in chapter: Myrtle Hicks, Paul Todd, Jackie Madigan, Catherine Robb, Dick Baker, Mary Chapell, Wm. Wilkerson.

Illness in families: Father of Edith Sherwin, Daughter of Daught Lasswell, Daughters of Lillian and Pete Poiry, Husband of Myrtle Ellenwood, Father of Lillian Poiry.

Death in Family: Father of Glennis Adams.

Births: Margo and Jim Kayser, a daughter.

Jim and Willodean Todd and John Kayser, a granddaughter.
To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy, and congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

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O.E.S.
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How quickly a year can pass! I wish you could know what is within my heart, but words cannot always express our deepest emotions. They are but the spoken symbols of our thoughts and mine are indeed insufficient to express my gratitude for your love, loyalty, kindness and devoted co-operation throughout this past year.

"The sweetest flower that grows, We give you as we part,
To you it is a rose, To us it is our heart."

If I've brought a little sunshine, If I've helped to lift a care,
Made the way a little brighter, or a burden helped to share.

Then I feel that God has blessed me, and He surely heard my prayer,
When I asked that He would lead me, all through out this year.

Gladys Gifford, W.M.
We extend our heartiest congratulations to all who were elected at our February 2nd meeting to serve our Chapter during 1961 and 1962.

Those elected were as follows: Sister Tessie Wise, Worthy Matron; Brother George Hadley, Worthy Patron; Sister Mary Knauer, Associate Matron; Brother Harold Houser, Associate Patron; Sister Vera Hayden, Secretary; Sister Helen Helms, Treasurer; Sister Patricia Walker, Conductress; Sister Carol Munk, Associate Conductress.

The final days of our chapter year will be filled with activities through the month of March. At the regular meeting, March 2, new members and Affiliates, and also the sideliners will be honored in a special program which the worthy matron has prepared as a farewell gesture.

The evening of March 16 will be devoted to honoring all the retiring officers with special honors to the West.

Saturday evening, March 18, 7:30 p.m., the Commandery Room on the 5th floor of the Temple will be the scene for the installation of the officers for the coming year. The ceremony will be open to the public.

Special Calendar:

Satellites will elect their new officers when they meet March 7, at the home of Sister Patsy Hinkle, 1909 Alabama. Sister Mary Morrow will serve as co-hostess.

The Colonial Restaurant will be the setting for the decorating committee's Year End party March 8 at 6:30 p.m. Sister LaVon Foreman is chairman of the committee and will be assisted by Sisters Gladys Long, Bernice Parrott, Lola Sebelee, Elmina Wilson, Patsy Hinkle, Lucille Smith and Marjorie Rodemeyer.

The choir's Year End party will be held at the Ranch Hobby House March 9 at 6:30 p.m. Sister Josephine Cecil will be assisted by Sister Betty English and Brother Dorman Walker.

Members of the visiting committee will gather at the Y.W.C.A. for a 12:30 luncheon on March 13. Sister Ethel Klonestein will be assisted by Sisters Grace Aker, Ursie Zeis, Nellie Feaser, Gladys McMillan, Dorothy Mae Brian and Helen Parrott for their Year End party.

Past Matrons will hold their regular meeting March 14 at the home of Sister Marion Goff 2202 Thompson Ave., with Sister Neva Buschong as co-hostess.

The Peoples Trust and Savings Co. Bank Building will be the meeting place for Non Paniel March 21. Sister Lillis Blombach will be assisted by Sisters Arlene Baumgartner, Marion Goff, Edna Meyers, Emma Talmadge and Clara Vegeler.

Sister Mary Garrison, 1324 Boone St. will be hostess for the Starlite Guild on March 22.

Social committee will hold their regular meeting on the mezzanine of the Temple March 27 with Sister Marge Harshbarger and her committee in charge.

The officers will celebrate their Year End party at the Woman's Club March 10 at 6:30 p.m. Sister Lina Buckles will be assisted by Sisters Vera Hayden, Joyce Bidlack, Florine Durbin, Lu Dimick and Brother George Hadley. Husbands and wives are invited.

Report of Visiting Committee:
Members ill: Sisters Cora Conkle, Nellie Emerson, Minnie Carroll, Dorothy Blackwood, Twylla Hake, Bertha Woolman, Lydia Gowdy, Blanche Rusner and Brothers Howard Welch, Max Poorman and Hubert Lyst.

Illness in Families:
Son of Brother Bob and Sister Ann Lee, Grandson of Sister Gladys Grunwald, Daughter of Brother Max and Sister Mary Morrow; Husbands of Sisters Edna Dorsch, Elizabeth Beach, Alberta Stalain, Florence Stacks and Evelyn Elliott. Mothers of Sister Alberta Stalain and Brother Dorman Walker; Granddaughter of Sister Lucille Miller.

Deaths in Chapter:
Sister Bertram Sanders.

Deaths in Families:

Mothers of Sister Janice and Brother Ora Goff, Sister Mary Rouch and Brother George Williams. Fathers of Sisters Leona Blue, Francine Gamehrell and Brothers Paul Rohn and Wm. Knauer.

New Parents:

Sister Marie Dennis and Sister Elaine McKeever.

New Grandparents:

Sister Clara Hoch, Sister DeVonna Pitzbenbarger and Brother Clayton and Sister Ruth Dunton.

New Great Grandparents:

Sister Emma Dunton.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for their assistance to me in my duties as publicity chairman. (All errors and omissions were completely unintentional.) I'm sure the same cheerful co-operation will be given to the future publicity chairman.

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The Worthy Matrons Party, "Ecstasy in Pink," was held in the Masonic temple dining hall Jan. 18 and was attended by approximately two-hundred members.

As we entered the dining area, we were pleasantly impressed by the beautiful pink decorations. The back of pink and white draperies with the Worthy Matrons watchwords shining in silver glitter, and nosegays of pink carnations were reminiscent of the night of her installation. The table layed in white linen with a gold flounce was decorated with an arrangement of pink carnations, and tapers with tiny pink spirea trees standing in ruffles of pink netting all around the member was a tiny pink capri table. They were all lighted after a welcome and invocation.

The Program—Welcome by Gladys and presentation of gift to Worthy Matron. Song to Worthy Matron by choir. Presentation of gift to Worthy Patron by Herdis Helmuth, song by choir. Remarks by Worthy Matron, Edith McIntosh and Worthy Patron, Herb Fuhrman. Greetings from Committee Chairman, Co-chairman and Secretaries. Greetings from members of Social Groups. Skit "School Days" by officers. Song "Our Days"—officers and choir.

Star of the East, No. 514 Fort Wayne, met for the regular meeting on Jan. 24 with Allah Signet entertainers Sister Edith McIntosh and Brother Hubert Fuhrman Worthy Patron, presiding.

The chapter room was appropriately decorated in the Allah Signet colors. In the East palms were arranged with the words Allah Signet blue and silver on a background of white satin.

The evening was a most enjoyable listening to Miss Rich's class of boys from North Side School "The Triple Trio." They were commended through several numbers as group and then singing duets and solos. It was a pleasure having them in our. They were then escorted to mezzanine for refreshments.

The serving table with a lace cloth, pretty with an arrangement of blue and white flowers and tall blue vases in crystal. The long dining table was decorated with hurricane lamps with blue candles, each setting a circle of silver leaves. Delicious sandwiches and coffee were served in the Allah Signet Club.

Sisters and Brothers, at the close of this month another year of Star of the East Chapter will be past, and officers will be guiding you through the beautiful order of the Star. We, your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, want to bid to each and every member of this chapter our sincere thanks in closing this year what we feel has been most happy and successful and will long be remembered in our hearts.

At the end of a pleasant journey, at the end of the old year ends; days and the ways made easy the help of our faithful friends. With thanks, Dear Friends, for the help you've been and many a way, wish is for everything good for all.

With many and many a day.

Our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Edith McIntosh and Herb Fuhrman.

CLERK FOR MARCH
March 14th Advance Officers
March 28th, Final Committee re-

ports.

March 2nd, Past Matrons Club, Adella Davison Hostess.

March 6th Decorating Committee, Hobby Ranch House N. Anthony 6:30 Dinner, Adella Davison, Chairman.

March 8th, Sewing Committee, The First Church of God, Piqua at Wildwood 1 o'clock luncheon, Jennie Greek, Chairman.

March 9th, Social Committee, Y.W.C.A. 6:30 dinner Betty Scheeler, Chairman.

March 14th Staralics, Mary Connelly Chairman.

March 16th, Madonna Club potluck at Anna Kesler, 6119 Darmouth.

March 20th Ways and Means Committee, 6:30 Dinner at Shrine Club, Jane Millhouse and Mildred Clark, Chairmen.

March 21, The Allah Signet Club Hostess Maude Sink, 3324 Central Drive.

March 22nd Cheer Committee, Colonial Restaurant, Luncheon, 1:00 Ellen Passwater, Chairman.

March 22nd, Estrellita Club, Fort Wayne National Bank, McKinnie Ave., 8:00 p.m. Geneva Dicks, Chairman.

March 23rd Program Committee Bettie Haines, Chairman.

Chairman Opal Miller and co-chairman Marie Stephen wishes to thank each and every one for the fine cooperation we had for this year, wishing Star of the East continued successes we are bidding you a fond farewell. Your Publicity Committee.


Deaths in Chapter, Hazel Sprinkle, Feb. 13, 1961.

Illness in Chapter, Sisters Mary Brown, Fern Elson, Maula Winefer, Gracie Adams, Parkview Hospital; Nina Cheney, Jeanne Walker, Lutheran Hospital; Lala Eckels, Virginia Richiederfer, Nellie Hirs, Mildred Houser, Nell Putman, Fern Lambert, Elleen Wood All at home.

Illness in Families: Husbands of Edna Armstrong, Gertrude McCulloch, Lucille McClain, Mable Goshorn, Gertrude Knight, Clara Owen. Mothers of Ruth Heston, Veroa Hanid, Mildred Gibbert's daughter; Jennie Greek's Uncle, Margarita Smith's Brother.

Death in Families: Sisters Pauline Gilbert's mother, Juanita Ruppow's nephew, Edith Mannewich's Father; Edna Armstrong's Brother, Martha Smith's Son-in-law, Mary Bowman's Husband, Della Lutter's Mother; Fern Wolff's Mother-in-law; Lillian Gocke's Brother, Mary Girardot's Mother, Ruth Hart's Mother-in-law; Mary Brown's niece, Jeny Forst, Husband.

Happy Events: Sisters Dorothy Hinton a new baby girl; Ruth Hart a new grandson.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

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A year has passed and during that year, you—the members of Shiloh Chapter, have done all within your ability to assist me in Chapter projects, its meetings and in general, its existence, and because of your assistance and cooperation, may I say with all sincerity, "Thank you!"

As another Chapter year closes its pages and passes into history, let us write in our own history what we have learned. I sincerely hope that the trust which you placed in me a year ago has not been misled or wrongly transmitted.

Each of the members, and more especially, each respective committee, has contributed much time and effort to the projects of the year. You have supported new and old ideas alike, and you have made it known to me that a genuine interest in the welfare and future of this Chapter lies within your hearts. Even though the words seem so inadequate at times, I do

mean it warmly and sincerely, "Thank you!"

To our officers . . . you have done well. You have portrayed the beautiful heroes of our order in living example. Your enthusiasm, your ability and your constant devotion in this year has meant so much to both Dale and me, and our wish for you is that in some way, sometime, you may have in return, at least a portion of that which you have given this year.

Again, may I say "Thank You" for everything . . . in the time of need, in the time of health and happiness, in the time when friends were needed most. Thank you for being our friends and for all that you have done. May I leave with you this thought, "Walk with faith in your heart, and you will never walk alone."

Janet Fruechte, Worthy Matron.

In looking back over the last year in Chapter, I find there were times to be mad, times to be glad and times to be sad. Fate served up in all of us just about the usual amounts of frustrations, joys and sorrows. We all accepted our lot with patience, thankfulness and faith in the promise of the future.

It has been a distinct pleasure to serve the Chapter as Worthy Patron. I extend to you all my good wishes for the continued welfare and prosperity of the Chapter.

Dale Shupe, Worthy Patron.

At our Feb. 9th Stated Meeting an election of officers was held and the following were elected: Worthy Matron, Helen Hutchison; Worthy Patron, Edgar DeForest; Associate Matron, Ethel Miller; Associate Patron, Danley Schiebel; Secretary, Florence Oetz; Treasurer, Leona Shady; Conductress, Lucille Thompson, and Associate Conductress, Betty Scott.

CALENDAR:

March 1, the Sunshine Committee will hold their Year End party at the Shrine Club with a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Committee in charge will be Ruth Lee, Delta Schmo, Mamie Dial, Ethna Hasty, Mahel Kawolski and Rose Lucabaugh.

March 6, the Hospital Committee Year End party will be a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at the Shrine Club. Chairman, Florence Ashley and Co-chairman, Adella Kashaum.

March 7, Social Committees, Ways and Means Committees and Decorating Committee will hold their Year End party at West Creighton Ave. Christian Church with a dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Committee will be: Southwest Section: Irene Dill, Wilma Skiles and Faye Wake.

Northwest Section: Virginia Marahrens and Antonette Rosseter.

Day Ways and Means: Louella Bogenschuetz, Olga Buckmaster, Marie Warner, Thelma Adams, Mary Beaverson, Ethel Kimbel and Elizabeth Bliss.

Northwest Section: Evelyn Gardt, Louise Guttermuth and Marian Coleman.

Night Social: Lela Hahn, Geraldine Rousch, Carrie Schulte, Dorothy Shearer, Lucile Wager, Clisia Coleman and Marie Macy.

Night Ways and Means: Dorothy Foellinger, Evelyn Flory, Clara Klunder, Mary Messner, Esther Phipps, Neva Scott, Mary Smiley and Bess Lucas.

Southeast Section: Sarah Lee, Eva Wagner, Lillian Ranier, Ruth Sills, Wildred Witmer and Bernice Montgomery.

Decorating Committee: Ruth VanHorn, Hilda Hazen, Viretta Schaefer, Grace Kleiberry, Dottie Green and Agnes Emery.

March 9th, a Stated Meeting. A Birthday party for those having a birthday in January, February and March. Night Ways and Means Committee will serve refreshments.

March 16th, Registration Committee's Year End party will be a no host dinner at the Shrine Club at 6:30 p.m.

March 20, Reserve Committee will have their Year End party with a dinner with Hostesses Evelyn Bandy, Dorothy Neuenschaefer, Carolyn Rice, Place and Time to be announced by chairman.

March 23, a Stated Meeting with Committee Reports.

Illness in Chapter: Fay Woodhull, Elma Kochlinger, Wilma Skiles, Ruth Petty, Eugene Roush, Thelma Bailey, Bernice Henry, Maxine Cummings, Glenna Case, Ursia Boerger, Clara Maurer, Hattie Perry, Flossie Lyons, Lottie Fletcher, Opal Perkins, Gladys Swartz, Jeanette Reiter, Elsie Ashton, Janet Fruechte and Laura Mark.

Illness in families: Husband of Nona Bonebrake, Husband of Delmar Thompson, brother of Oral Bundy, daughter of Nellie Getts, mother of Minnie Boeshore, husband of Bernice Heory and husband of Phillis Buchan.

Deaths in Chapter: Christenia Wolff, Elma Korhlinger, Clara Heine and Mabel Edwards.

Deaths in families: Brother of Hattie Dille, Husband of Maude Pickle, sister of Kathryn Zollinger, father of Kathryn Dean, sister of Marie Jenne, sister of Edna Grogan, mother of Virginia Marahrens, mother-in-law of Evelyn Heine, husband of Florris Lyons and father of Betty Reiman.

New Grandparents: Grace Marchant, Evelyn Heine, Faith Ziegler and Velma Bloom.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow we extend our sympathy and to the new grandparents our congratulations.

S.O.O.B. NEWS



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Third Friday



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May this Lenten Season be a time for solemn meditation and worship, this strengthening our faith in God and each other.

Our President, Mrs. Millhorn, would like to extend very special and heartfelt thank-yous to all of the members who gave their time and assistance to the Steak Supper and the Commandery Ball.

The Day Sewing Group met February 20 at the home of Isabel Masel, and the Night Group met February 27 with Oscea Cnpe. The March sewing dates will be announced later.

It's not too early to be planning for the Annual Card Party and Bazaar which will be held on April 14 this year. All Art and Needlework will be welcomed.

The March 21 meeting of Assembly will be Initiation. Be sure to attend and give your support to the officers. We are very proud of the excellent attendance we have been having. Don't forget the Buffalo Hunt.

We are sorry to report the following illness and distress: Mrs. Ed Ashton, surgery; Mrs. J. O. Malsbury, Auto accident; Mrs. Thomas Houser and Mrs. Stanley R. Putman, falls.

Illness in family: Husband of Mrs. Vance W. Knight, sister of Mrs. Fred Ackerman, father-in-law of Mrs. Homer Stevenson, Husband of Mrs. Don Marvel, and sister of Mrs. Don Thrasher. We wish all a speedy recovery. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Jerry Forst on the death of her husband, Sir Knight Jerry Forst.

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March

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"Gone is the builder's temple,
Crumbled into the dust;
Low lies each stately pillar, Food
for consuming rust,
But the temple the Master builded,
Will last while the ages roll,
For that beautiful unseen temple
Is your immortal soul."

Fraternal Greetings to each of you.
Did you miss that big treat? Well
— If you like fish and didn't attend
the fry — you did. Thanks to our
fisherman and the Ways and Means
Committee for this supper. Following
the regular stated meeting, too,
the Drill Team of the Royal Neighbors
drilled for us. Most of the members
on the team are traveling down the
twilight of life, but they were
young at heart — yes indeed — and in
footwork also. Light refreshments
were served in dining room afterwards.

February 22nd was Advanced
Officers Night and Initiation, Opening
and Closing Ceremony and Escorting
was ably performed by Associate
Matron, H.L. Bertha Clear and S.K.
Oliver Boldt, serving as Royal Matron
and Royal Patron. Also the Condoctresses,
H.L. Bessie Myers and H.L. Velma Schane
were most proficient in the work of their
advanced stations.

A little chatting here and a little
chatting there. It's all about year-end
reports, parties and election in our
Court, March 8th. Let's really do
some good hard thinking about the
candidates. Then come out and vote
for those you think are best qualified
to serve for the good of the order.

March 22nd, will be our last
initiation for the year. Let's finish
up with a big class for our farewell.
Here's some real good news. H.L.
Myona Binkley, who is known to
Amaranth folk over Indiana as "The
Grand Old Lady" paid us a visit and
dropped her coins in the birthday
box — 82 years old. She's our Warder
and gave her charge, Loud and clear,
and word perfect. Will you or I do
as good at 82? I wonder! Our Sentinel,
S.K. William Wilkerson is confined to
the Parkview Methodist with orders
to completely rest that heart of his,
but he loves company and cards. Also
the husband of our Musician, H.L. Beth
Smith, is in Lutheran Hospital. We hope
he will be improving shortly, and we send
our best wishes.

H.L. Marie Harrison has been bit-
ten by the "flu" bug, but is improving.
S.K. Paul and H.L. Bertha Clear are
vacationing in Florida. Mrs. May
Webster, one of the ladies in the
Nursing Home which is our project
for this year had a birthday, and re-

ceived a shower of cards.

Officers met at the home of H.L.
Nellie Moore, and Ways and Means
at the home of H.L. Mabel Travis.
March 22nd will be the Year-End party
for Officers, all committee members,
their wives or husbands. The party
will be at the Hobby Ranch House
on North Anthony. Make reservations
with the Secretary or H.L. Florence
Geiger. This is a combined party of
all groups assisting the Court this
year and should attract your attention
and attendance.

"Give of your best to your Court,
and in return the best will come back
to you."



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Kay H. Foster ----- R.M.
309 N. Seminole Circle. H-0937

Mrs. Harold Garrett ----- Secretary
3721 S. Wayne ----- K-1101

Mrs. Leslie Wilson ----- Pub. Ch.
2810 S. Wayne Ave. ----- H-4544



February was a very busy month
for the H.L. and S.K. of Anthony
Wayne Court. Charter members were
entertained with a party on the first
meeting, which was arranged by the
Program Chairman, H.L. Norma
Jean Miller. P.G.R.M. H.L. Mary
Ellen Sible gave the history of the
Court. "A Special Session of the
Supreme Council, Order of the
Amaranth was held in the Odd Fel-
lows Hall, 825 Calhoun St. on
March 22, 1941. Under the direction
of S.R.M. H.L. Florence Booker,
Anthony Wayne Court was organized
in accordance with the ritual of
the order and the Constitution of
the Supreme Council. This Court
has continued to grow and prosper
and is the largest in the State."

Thank you, Truth Court for the
Fish Fry invitations and to attend
court with you. May our friendship
between the courts remain true.

The Lamplighters met at the home
of P.G.R.M. Wilma Binns and
P.G.R.P. Arlie Binns at Lafayette,
Ind. on Feb. 19, 1941.

The Wanamac's (G.A.M. Waneta
Newby and G.A.P. Carlton McKen-
zie's group) met at Sheridan, Ind. on
February 12th.

March is the month for whirlwind
of the year parties and work.

March 1, Stated meeting and com-
mittee chairman will give their reports
of the proceedings and activities of
the past year which is followed by
the election of officers for the en-
suing year.

March 12, Officers (Kay-Eds) and
their husbands and wives will enjoy
a nice dinner at the Lookout Room
at 6:30 p.m.

March 13, The cheer committee
will honor H.L. Mary Wilson at a
luncheon at the Shrine Club House
at 12:30 p.m.

March 15, Stated Meeting and
exemplification of the ritualistic
work.

March 21, Past Matrons will be
entertained at the home of H.L.
Emma Schell, 3010 S. Lafayette St.

March 28, H.L. Emma Schell and
H.L. Georgia Garrett will be the
honored guests of the ways and means
committee for their year-end party.
Place to be announced later.

Just a reminder — April 5th will be
the last meeting of the court for this
group of officers. Try to come to this
meeting and bid them a kind fare-
well. April 8th is the date for the
installation of the new officers. In-
vite your friends to witness this im-
pressive ceremony.

Illness in the Court: S.K. Clyde
Goshorn is confined to his home. H.L.
Elsie Ashton has been a patient at
St. Joseph's Hospital but is home now.
H.L. Blanche Gebert had surgery but
is improving. H.L. Elizabeth Hinklin

is ill at home. S.K. Vance Knight
is a patient at Lutheran Hospital. H.L.
Ruth Hickman is ill at home. H.L.
Bee Koch was ill at home. H.L. Opal
Perkins has a broken arm but is at
home. G.R.P. Carl Drmkut is ill at
home.

Deaths: Husband of H.L. Ann
Forst. Brother of H.L. Dessie Fritz.
A little act of kindness at a cross-
roads today.

Will help to cheer a brother as he
passes on his way.

A little act of kindness somewhere
along the way.

Will even cause a stranger to lift
his head and say,

"Thanks for the kindly favor. It
helped a great amount."

Although great deeds are noble,
"It's the little things that count."

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8 JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Judy English ----- H.Q.
4501 Bowser ----- H-0901
Mrs. Marjorie Simmers ----- Guardian
2913 S. Hanna St. ----- H-67475



Thanks to all of the parents who
attended our "Moms' and Dads'
Night" meeting on Feb. 15 and special
thanks to our decorating commit-
tee which was made up by the follow-
ing members: Louise Misegades,
chairman; Roxanne Smith, Cheryl
George, and Sue Porit. The decora-
tions were highlighted by a huge red
heart which bore the words "Welcome
Moms and Dads." The valentine
theme was carried out since the
meeting fell on the day after St.
Valentine's Day.

Keep in mind the two meetings
coming up in March. On March 1 we
will have a regularly scheduled meet-
ing and on March 15 we will have
initiation.

All you parents and girls, remem-
ber, our Job's Daughters' rummage
sale is going to be on April 5. So
save all the old clothes, jewelry, toys,
etc. that you were planning to dis-
pose of. Any rummage may be de-
livered to my home at 4501 Bowser
or the home of our Guardian Mrs.
Marjorie Simmers at 2913 South
Hanna Street.

Our Job's Daughters Mothers' Club
would like to extend an invitation
to ALL mothers to attend the next
meeting which will be held in the
home of Mrs. Dorothy Woltz at 449
Penn Street, on March 13. Job's
Daughters will mean more to your
daughter if she knows that she is
supported by her parents and
mothers, this is your way to show
your daughter that you are support-
ing her.

Our sick committee chairman is
Rosalie Curtis, who lives at 4104
Mound Pass. Her telephone number
is H-03071. I would appreciate it if
you hear of any member who is ill,
you would contact Rosalie so that
she can pass the information on to
the other members.

Attend the meetings regularly,
girls. And as the saying goes, "You
only get out of an organization what
you are willing to put into it."

April 8 is the date for our Dinner
and Dance. More details will be an-
nounced later, but be sure to save
that night for a lot of fun. Tell your
parents to keep that date open, too,
because they will be invited also.

MATTER OF SYMPATHY

Freemasonry has no place for the
little, selfish side of man. Its secrets
are dead to the man who looks at
life that way. It looks for one with
a bigger soul, with the more universal
spirit; it stops and stays with him
only who sees man's mission in the
betterment of the human race; he who
can take by the hand the fellow who
is down and out and put him on his
way a better man. Its teachings are
wonderfully practical and God-like
when once we recognize them.

TEACHING BY EXAMPLE

The often mentioned McGuffey
Readers are a notable case of teach-
ing by example, in which the child
is shown familiar and everyday
objects, and in one way or another
associates the object with what
about which he wants to know more.
This could be a valuable method of
Freemasonry.

Too often modern Freemasonry
soars too high into unknown sym-
bolism, emphasizing little-known and
questionable facts, whereas the real
Mason is anxious to find out the
and practical information about the
of the ceremonies, history and work
of the Craft into which he is com-
ing as an active Mason.

SALT

Masons are well acquainted with
the wages of a Fellow Craft Master,
and that these same elements are
as elements of consecration at Ma-
sonic dedications; but they may not
that salt is also used as an element
of consecration.

The custom of using salt as an
element of consecration is not new.
Masons in the United States, at least,
not in most jurisdictions. It is, how-
ever, used in the English ceremony
of dedication.

Salt is an emblem of purity and
incorruptibility.

At the building of the second tem-
ple by Zerubbabel, Artaxerxes, King
of Babylon, made a decree — that
whosoever Ezra the priest should
quire of you, it be done speedily —
an hundred measures of wheat, an
an hundred baths of wine, and an
hundred baths of oil, and salt" —
out prescribing how much.

Salt is mentioned often in the
Testament in connection with rit-
ual and religious ceremonies in
connection with corn, wine and oil.
Christ told his disciples and fol-
lowers: "Ye are the salt of the earth;
meaning that they were those who
influence tended to purify and de-
velop the moral standards of the world."

Salt is also the emblem of purity
it purifies and sweetens without
presence being evident. It is not
specifically in most foods, but it
presence renders the food flat and
less. So a Mason's life and con-
duct should tend to enrich without
offensive in actions or conduct.

Properly used salt is sweet,
sant and useful; but the opposite
true if employed improperly. The
superstition about salt was that
properly used it was a potent
good, but when spilled on the floor
was an omen of evil. An illustration
of this is seen in Leonardo da Vinci's
painting "The Last Supper" —
shows Judas spilling salt on the
table.

ATTENDANCE AND ATTITUDE

The Mason should attend
meetings because he is a Mason
cause he is interested in learn-
ing more about Masonry; because
present he can be of help to
those who are working diligently to
warrant the welfare of the Lodge
and Masonry.

Every Mason should look back
the time when he was made a
and reflect upon the interest and
operation of the officers and mem-
bers who were there when he received
degrees. Suppose you had put
yourself for one of the degrees
to find that all the officers were
absent?

In addition, to attending Lodge
Mason must bring with him to the
meeting the ingredients that make
a successful meeting.

The habit of attending Lodge
maintaining a receptive attitude
ward the beauty of Masonic prin-
ciples, and the determination to
something of value at each meet-
ing that always can be a worthy con-
tribution that each can make to his
Lodge and Masonry.

The spirit of brotherly love, kind-
ness, and of harmony will
bring with us to Lodge will
add up to a successful meeting
an evening that is both profitable
and pleasant.

WHITE SHRINE NEWS

NEWS FROM THE YORK RITE

**FAITH SHRINE**
No. 29



ated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Elizabeth Bliss ----- W.H.P.
164 Glasgow Ave ----- E-9143
are Swindler W. Scribe
006 Oliver ----- H-78122
lyn Hinton ----- Pub. Ch.
220 W. Butler ----- H-4788

This issue is more or less the "Auld Syne" of the 1960-1961 year and it seems fitting that appreciation should be expressed by Faith Shrine the Sojourners who have done so much to make it a successful as well as memorable year.

Many hours are always spent in planning, dreaming and working to reach this goal and should be rewarded with only happiness. Too often the reward is in the form of disappointment, criticism, and sarcasms, so let's ring this year out a little different. With thank you on the side lines for being served as well as the usual Thank You for being had the privilege of serving. So to you Elizabeth and Emmitt, first Sweethearts to share the year, for this wonderful year; To you Mrs. Blanche and your committee your hard work in helping to make it; To you Irene, Verna and your committee for the lovely decorations and vouchers; To you Delta your committee for the cheering comfort you gave the sick; To you Florence, Lavon, Mildred and your committee for the sociability and good things to eat; To you Mary Bender and your committee for cheerfulness at the registration; To the Officers for their splendid work; To the Many Others who tried to make Faith Shrine outstanding, all we can say is "Thank you" but this is said from the bottom of our hearts.

is with regrets that we tell of Swindler withdrawing her name election as Worthy Scribe. She served in this office since the institution of Faith Shrine with a record of not having missed a meeting. Her faithfulness, loyalty and ability are outstanding. Her cheerfulness and witty remarks will be missed. Clare, that Southeast Corner sure seem empty. Faith Shrine sends a Big Thank You to you too expects to see you often on the side lines.

congratulations are extended to our Past Watchman of Shepherds in his new position. He should feel at home. Besides having served Faith Shrine as Watchman of Shepherds he has been a Worshipful Master of Blue Lodge and has served as Patron of the Eastern Star 4. He is now the Building Superintendent of the Masonic Temple. You happen to see him don't make mistake of calling him Brown. His correct name is Sheldon—yes its Ben Leiter.

the Committee reports the following: Illness in the Shrine, Orta song an infected toe, Gladys Hartz in Lutheran Hospital with broken hip, Opal Perkins a broken arm, Nina Chenny recuperating after an operation removing cataracts from both eyes, Willard King at home following surgery, Ashton and Bernice Henry recovering from the flu.

ness in families, Brother of Mary Bender, Mother of Irene White Husband of Bernice Henry.

after Craig is out of the hospital back to his Trailer home in Idaho. The report is that he and his are having the time of their lives entertaining the folks who come "Carry In" food in order to

**FAITH SHRINE**
No. 29



ated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Mrs. Glenn Myers ----- W.H.P.
Box 204, Spencerville, Indiana
Phone Leo 2791 and 2786

Mrs. Marge Brattain ----- W. Scribe
Box 204, Spencerville, Indiana

Mary Catherine Brosius ----- Pub. Ch.
830 Kensington E-2418

Our 39th Birthday party is now in the past, but the memory lingers on. Four of our charter members were able to be with us that night. Sojourners Mahle Scheid, Emma Golden, Shirley Bly and PWHP Hazel Dehler were present. 25 year members also were honored and all were presented with lovely 25-year Shrine pins as a memento of the occasion. The affair was preceded by a lovely banquet with valentine decorations prevailing. Charter members sat at the speaker's table, while past officers and sojourners sat at the other tables. After the meeting sojourners had cake and coffee. Charter members presided at the serving table.

The last meeting in February memorial services were held for sojourners who were called to the Great White Shrine above in the past year.

PWHP Florence Nahrwald entertained the Past Officers at her home Feb. 27th. A wonderful time was had by all. The next meeting of the group will be March 27th.

Now as this copy reaches you, we urge you to mark on your calendar, March 10th—annual meeting and Miriam Shrine's election of officers. Plan to come and hear the reports of these fine committees that served so faithfully this past year, and exercise your privilege as a sojourner to vote for officers for the ensuing year.

March 24 will be a regular meeting and a practice for installation which will be Wednesday, March 29th.

The Cheer Committee will hold their end of the year party at the home of PWHP Mary Catherine Brosius on March 3rd. Assisting hostesses will be Mary Wilson and Reuab Bixler.

The Honorary Officers will have their last party on March 7th with the place to be announced. Graco Hoon is chairman of the affair.

The following illness has been reported: Sojourners Emma Golden, Emma McDaniels, Ruth Hickman, Blanche Gebert, Mildred Igney, Iva Schieber, Catherine Schell, Myrtle Glass, Lulu DeDolph, and William Wilkerson have been ill. Soj. Wilkerson is confined with a coronary at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Soj. Hattie Perry is in the North Wayne Convalescent Home and would be happy to hear from old friends. The mother of Myrtle Glass has been sick, but is better. The husband of Virginia Laux is going into the hospital for tests. Reed Brosius, son of Soj. Mary Catherine, is back in school after being seriously ill. Daughter of Jessie Walker had surgery. The mother of Mildred Igney remains critical at Parkview. Our sojourner Elma Koehlinger passed away after a lengthy illness, and our sympathy is extended to her sister, Soj. Edna Grodrian. Our hearts were also saddened to hear of the death of the brother of Sojourners Lillian Gocke and Mahel Milbern, and the mother of Sojourner Mary Girardot, and the grandson of Soj. Hilda Dietz.

**FORT WAYNE**
COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.



Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Maynard R. Cope, Jr. ----- E.C.
4751 Bowser ----- K-3830

George F. Gable ----- Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

The "Sweetheart Ball" on Saturday, February 18th was well attended, and everybody had an enjoyable evening. We wish to thank all of the committees who worked so hard to make this annual ball a success. Deserving special mention is Sir Knight and Mrs. Tom Houser for planning the decorations that received such favorable comment, and the members of the committee who worked so hard to make and put up the decorations.

Easter Sunrise Service will be held in the Scottish Rite Auditorium at 7:00 a.m., April 2nd, followed by a ham and egg breakfast. Breakfast \$1.00, Children 50¢. Please get your reservations in early for the breakfast.

We have already received a number of contributions towards sending qualified sons of Masons, ages 10-14 inclusive, to Camp Crosey at Lake Tippicanoe in August. While some boys pay their own way, many cannot. Each year, therefore, the York Rite Commandery sends a number of qualified boys to this summer camp for one week. Limited funds prohibit sending as many boys as we would like. Consequently, many of our Sir Knights and other Masons make personal contributions to this worthy cause. Perhaps two or more members get together and raise the \$22.00 needed to send a boy to Camp Crosey.

Camp Crosey is a Grand Commandery project. Sir Knight Harold O. Martin is in charge for Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4.

The date and details of the summer camp this year will be made known in this column as soon as we


**THOS. R. MARSHALL**
CHAPTER
No. 161 R. & S. M.




Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Langdon Mansfield ----- E.H.P.
3308 Rosewood Dr. ----- K-9040

Riehard B. Jones ----- Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. -- H-0503


**FORT WAYNE**
CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.




Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Myron A. Millhorn ----- E.H.P.
1823 Link St. ----- E-68562

George F. Gable ----- Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

**FORT WAYNE**
COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S. M.



Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Stanley R. Putnam ----- I.M.
514 E. Washington Center Rd.
T-8265

George F. Gable ----- Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

receive the information, meanwhile, keep your contributions coming in.

Petitions to receive the Degrees of the York Rite are now being accepted. In the conferring of the York Rite Degrees the candidate actually participates in the work and receives some of it individually. We will therefore be able to confer the degrees upon only the first hundred approved candidates before May. Get your petitions in early and avoid unnecessary delay. The fee is still \$80.00 this year. Annual dues to the Chapter, Council and Commandery total \$14.50. Upon being created a Knight Templar you are equal to at least 32° and eligible to apply for membership in the Shrine. A Knights Templar uniform, while desirable, is no longer necessary for membership.

The degrees of the York Rite are most impressive. The Order of the Temple is said to be the most solemn in all Masonry. It is based upon the Christian religion and the practice of Christian virtues. The usual comment by the newly created Knights Templar is to express his regret for not having petitioned for the York Rite Degrees soon after being raised a Master Mason.

We prefer to keep working all of the time—to confer the degrees upon smaller groups of ten or twelve candidates as their petitions are approved. However, if a number of candidates prefer to receive the work in convocation form arrangements will be made accordingly.

The Order of the Red Cross will be conferred March 23rd at 7:30 p.m.; the Order of Malta March 28th at 7:30 p.m. and the Order of the Temple March 30th at 7:00 p.m.

We extend our sympathy to Anna Forst whose husband Sir Knight Jerry Forst, was called by the Supreme Commander February 11th.

S.K. Art Nickerson has been hospitalized. He expects to be home at 1315 Sheridan Court by the time you read this. Art would like to have visitors.

S.K. Vance Knight has undergone surgery and at this writing (Feb. 14) is unable to have visitors.

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TEN COMMANDMENTS
IN VERSE

Above all else love God alone;
Bow down to neither wood nor stone.
God's name refuse to take in vain;
The Sabbath rest with care maintain.
Respect your parents all your days;
Hold sacred human life always.
Be loyal to your chosen mate;
Steal nothing, neither small nor great.
Keep to the truth in word and deed;
And rid your mind of selfish greed.

—D. Elton Trueblood.

IDEALS


Each individual has his ideals, things that he desires to accomplish in this life. He is actuated to work for the accomplishment of his ideal in his chosen field of thought and he is successful to the degree of energy which he applies. Early in life a man should be possessed with a high ideal to accomplish some good for himself and his fellowmen, and work for its attainment. This is the worthiest ideal of the human mind.

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OLIVE BRANCH

LODGE No. 248

F. & A. M.

POE, IND.

William North W.M.
R. R. 1 Hoagland, Ind.

Herbert Jesse Secretary
R. R. 1 Ossian Phe 40-M

At our last meeting it was with great pleasure and honor to present 25 year pins to Brothers Russell Flaugh and Lloyd Brown. We wish to congratulate these brothers on their 25 years of service.

Note: On April 13th Three Rivers Lodge will present their play "A Rose Upon The Altar" at Poe. Everyone should mark this date on their calendar and attend this event as it will be educational as well as entertaining. This is going to be given at the regular stated meeting in April.

Dues deadline is very near so please contact Brother Jesse at earliest convenience. It is a very disagreeable task to inform a brother that he is in arrears.

Lenten season is upon us; let us strengthen our faith by attending Lenten services.



HUNTERTOWN

LODGE No. 639

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Edward Shenk W.M.
Garrett, Ind.
Phone Garrett FL 7-4030

John Lare Secretary
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne T-2480

Well, we have another month rolled around. It seems only last week that we met through the column. Time goes fast when busy, and busy we have been.

We welcome our two new Master Masons, Bros. Kenny Fritz and Ernest Schaub. Fine men, both of them. May they and Masonry both be strengthened by each other.

At the raising of the aforementioned Bros., we had visitors from several Fort Wayne bodies, Roanoke, Huntington, Ossian and Avilla. We are gratified to have such interested visitors and welcome them back. Sorry they did not get here in time for the ham and bean supper.

The deadline set by Grand Lodge for dues payment is fast approaching. (Payment is actually due on January 1st). Please don't embarrass yourselves or the lodge by neglecting this.

Bro. P.M. Sylvester Warner has been very ill. We wish him a speedy recovery.



OSSIAN

LODGE No. 297

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Norman L. Bushee W.M.
R. R. 1, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 18J-2

Harvey Ault Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 2007-1

We have started off the year in high gear, judging from the number

of petitions for membership that have been submitted. Though this means a lot of hard work for us all, we look forward to it. Through past experience we have found that an active lodge stimulates interest in the membership and encourages further growth.

We urge those who would like to participate in the work but can't seem to get started to contact Past Master Lawrence Mulvane who is our 1961 Masonic Education Chairman. Lawrence is well known in Masonic Circles for his adherence to ritualistic work. So we say "Come on, fellas—the water's fine." Those that participate know what a satisfying experience it is to be a part of this quest for knowledge.

Last week several brothers from Ossian lodge visited the Three Rivers Lodge to see the Huntington-Three Rivers combination put on their degree work. It was a very inspiring experience for those present and they certainly are to be complimented on the excellence of their work.

Past Masters Ernie Earheart and John Osborn are due a pat on the back for their visitations to other lodges to help with installations and other work. They bring credit to our Ossian Lodge. Good work men!



NEW HAVEN

LODGE No. 740

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday



Jack R. Crance W.M.
R. R. 2, New Haven
Phone Windsor 1836

Russell T. Smith Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
Windsor 1885

Brothers, we are now a functioning lodge, for the year 1961. All of our officers have been installed. Ray Girardot, Treasurer, and Lee Pettijohn, Tyler, have been installed at our February Stated meeting caused by sickness during January. Our work has been going on and by the time this article hits print, we should have another Master Mason in our midst and another one well on his way as we have a petition to vote on in our March Stated meeting. This means that we will have work on March 8th, 15th and 22nd. Also, have heard a rumor that we have another petition to be presented at our March meeting and to be voted on in the April meeting.

It certainly seems good to have petitions presented at Lodge and see these fellows step forward to receive the degrees of Masonry by initiation. All of this work keeps your officers on their toes and gives Brothers Ray and Lamarr Girardot an incentive to build up the Fellowcraft team. As you well know from past experience, a person or team can practice and learn and practice some more but if they do not get the chance to get out and perform or display what they have learned and practiced, then we have lost part of what we have strived and sacrificed for. Namely, we have lost a chance to show brotherly love, friendship and perfection. Brothers, we can use all the help we can get on our Fellowcraft team and if more than enough show up at each meeting to fill out the craft, then we can duplicate parts to allow for vacations, sickness and other absence.

At this writing, I am glad to report that we do not have a sick-list, all of the ailing Brothers have recuperated, and I hope that we can continue

in like manner. Our secretary Russell Smith reports that the 1961 dues payments, together with Masonic Home contributions continue to roll in and that we will soon be 100 percent. It gives me great pleasure to congratulate all of the Brothers of New Haven Lodge for making this possible at such an early date.



LEO LODGE

No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Richard Worman W.M.

Alvan A. Tharp Secretary
Box 53, Leo 3206

Brothers, we have started off on a profitable year. It is profitable to our minds and hearts as we enrich them with the food of our ancient fraternity. We have had the pleasure of presenting a 50-year pin to Ora Hoffman. We had a fine attendance, and the fellowship we had after made the evening complete. The ceremony reminded us of the teachings in masonry of the 3 stages of life and the fullness and joy that can arrive with age by keeping our life upright before God and man.

We have started 2 candidates through the degrees of masonry. We do so with the hope and anticipation of presenting the principals of masonry to them and reminding us of the fact that it is a society that is charitable, benevolent, educational and religious. It has principals that can be proclaimed proudly and as widely as man may hear. Its only secrets are in its method of recognition and of symbolic instruction.

Think about what is mentioned above, what masonry can do for you, or should I say what you can do for masonry and the world by proclaiming its principals in our daily life.

We are sorry to hear about the illnesses and wishing get-well to brothers' Earl Jones and Charles Fletcher. Let your officers know when any of our brethren are ill.

See you at lodge.

DE MOLAY



Fort Wayne
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Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



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As we enter another month, there are several items of importance on the DeMolay calendar. First, our annual Tournament Trot dance will be Friday, March 3, on the weekend between the Sectional and the Regional, at the Masonic Temple from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. All members are invited to attend free of charge, and tickets may be secured for non-members for \$1.00 per couple. As in the past, this will be an informal

dance; and type of dress will be optional.

Also, our annual DeMolay Church Sunday will be March 19. This year we will attend the First Presbyterian Church together. We will attend the 11 a.m. service, and all members will meet in the Youth Lounge at 10:30 a.m. This Church Sunday is one of the few times in the year that we are on more or less public display as a group before the community, and the impression we make goes a long way toward enhancing our reputation as the finest youth organization in the city. A large attendance will be appreciated; and in view of the number that have attended in the past few years, it is well worth the small amount of time and effort required.

We initiated the first class of the spring term, a group of 23 boys, at our February 8 meeting. The ceremony was followed by a memorial service for the late William Pifer, a DeMolay, and by the Flower Talk. The officers did a commendable job for their first initiation, and the entire program was concluded in somewhat record time. Our other meeting of last month, February 25, was a stated business meeting.

The March 8 meeting, at which your Senior Counselor Tom DeWeese will preside because of my absence from town, will be a regular meeting featuring more special entertainment. We will initiate the second class on March 22.

Unfortunately, petitions for this class have been trickling in very slowly. The older members know that we have had problems such as this in the past, but so far we have managed to reach our quota of new members each year. For a number of years, our charter has grown until it has become the largest in the world. At no time has it slid backward in membership; but unless you, the members, go out and each bring in a petition or two, we will be faced with that dismal prospect this year.

In the past, a few boys have carried most of the load. Now no one has stepped in to fill their places, and the rest of the membership isn't doing its part. The prospective members are there, particularly among the younger boys. All you have to do is invite a few to join.

I know you get tired of hearing about the subject of membership, so let's get going and bring in enough petitions this month to meet our quota and get it out of the way. There are two kinds of people in the world; those who lift and those who lean. Which are you? James Carter, Master Counselor.

"Dad" Herrick says congratulations to all the officers for the fine job they did in presenting the initiatory degree on February 8th. May I also take this opportunity to welcome all the new members to Fort Wayne Chapter.

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Easter

Greetings and Good Wishes

As we celebrate a glorious Easter, we take this opportunity to greet you and your family with every good wish for your happiness at this Holy season. Our earnest hope is that the glad tidings of Easter may guide and strengthen all of us, helping us to envision deep spiritual goals and to recognize the greater truths that go beyond our everyday life.

To know the true joy of Easter . . . to experience all the glory of its message . . . attend Easter services in the church of your choice. Bring your family . . . join your friends.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL



Seated L to R: Ray Brown, Taft Koury, Glenn Hoon and Paul Muller, Chr. Standing L to R: Lee Duquid, Arthur Strupp, Richard Peden, Jack Schemehorn, Joy Horn, Frank Hunt, Gen. Chr., Richard Schemehorn, and Roy Hart.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

Visitation dates for April.

April 3, Home.

April 10, Maumee

April 17, Wayne

April 24, Summit City

May 1, Sol D. Bayless

HOME LODGE TO HOLD GUEST NIGHT BANQUET

On Tuesday night, April 25, in the banquet room of the Temple, Home Lodge will hold a guest night banquet for master masons and their guests.

The speaker for the event will be Bro. Clyde E. Flowers, Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

The dinner will open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.25 per plate and may be obtained from any Home Lodge officer and Henry at the cigar stand.

A LIVING LABOR

I believe that Masonry is a movement, and that as a movement it will never outlive its usefulness though its methods and manpower may change, because Masonry begins by calling men together on the level.

This is where we meet. We have many differences, we don't look alike, we don't all think alike. We believe that this is the way God must mean it to be. Yet in spite of our differences we are united not by command, nor by fear, nor by subservience, nor the weight of traditions. We experience a unity of purpose and oneness with free men everywhere as we participate in the eternal process of freedom, a task that is never completed, a living labor that will never be obsolete.

SOL D. BAYLESS TO HOLD SMORGASBORD AND SQUARE DANCE

On April 29 Sol D. Bayless will hold a Smorgasbord and Square Dance at the Temple. Dinner to start at 6:30 p.m. with dancing from 8 to 11 p.m. Music by the Midwesterners.

All Masons and their friends are invited to attend this event. Tickets may be obtained from lodge officers or Henry Hoffman.

Notice To All Worshipful Masters Grand Master Issues General Regulations Concerning Publication of Candidates Names

Recently in their newstories in the Square and Compass, some Worshipful Masters have been publicizing the names of their candidates taking the degrees, prior to being raised Master Masons.

We have now been informed that this is not permissible under the general regulations of the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana.

Recently we received a letter from John H. Jefferson, Grand Master of Indiana concerning this publication of candidates names prior to receiving the Master Mason degree. His letter states in part, quote:

"This is a violation of General Regulation 34.020 (b) which relates to publication of names of candidates: 'Notices giving the names of candi-

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY TO GIVE EASTER SERVICE

On Easter Sunday Morning at 7:00 a.m., at the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Auditorium, the Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, will give an Easter Service with a breakfast following.

All Master Masons, their families and friends are invited to attend. Sir Knights are requested to attend in uniform, less arms.

The program for the service is as follows: An organ prelude, by Sir Knight, James W. Allen; Responsive reading led by Excellent Prelate, Harold O. Martin; Prayer, Rev. Kenneth Tousley, Pastor, Robison and Westly Methodist Church; Scripture lesson, Sir Knight, Maynard R. Cope, Jr.; Song, Onward Christian Soldiers, Mizpah Shrine Chanters under the direction of William L. Wetzel, with Robert J. Mills, accompanist; Benediction, Excellent Prelate, Harold O. Martin; Lutkin Benedictious, Mizpah Shrine Chanters.

The Easter Service is being jointly sponsored by the Fort Wayne Commandery, No. 4, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and the Mizpah Shrine.

After the services, breakfast will be served, at a small charge, in the dining room. Breakfast tickets will be on sale in the lobby.

CARD PARTY AND BAZAAR TO BE HELD AT TEMPLE

The Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139, Social Order of Beauceant, will hold a card party and bazaar on Friday, April 14 at the Temple, starting at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are 50¢ each and may be obtained from any member of the Assembly.

Chairman and Co-Chairman of the event are Mrs. Donald Marvel and Mrs. Richard Jones.

FISH FRY TO BE HELD BY SHILOH CHAPTER

On Friday, May 5, Shiloh Chapter will stage a fish fry dinner at the temple. The fry will be held from 4:30 p.m. thru 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for children.

The dinner is being arranged by the chairman, co-chairman and members of the day and night ways and means committee.

dates to be voted upon or to receive the degrees shall not be sent in any manner whatever to the Lodge membership."

"Since you may not be familiar with this Regulation I am calling it to your attention as I am sure you want to comply with the Grand Lodge Regulations.

"Masonic publications such as yours can be of great service to our membership in providing news and information of interest to the members of our Fraternity. While favorable publicity of Masonic events is desirable and quite proper it should not contain the names of candidates.

With every good wish for continuing success for the Square and Compass, I am, Fraternally and sincerely yours, John H. Jefferson, Grand Master."

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Lodge No. 739
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First WednesdayErnest L. Walker W.M.
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Can a man call himself a good Mason who is not a good neighbor? Can he call himself a good Mason if he is not concerned with the problems of his community? Can he call himself a good Mason if he is interested in earning that he ceases to be human? Sum up these remarks this way — Doesn't Masonry demand that we be good citizens.

"A Rose Upon the Altar," Carl H. Claudy's popular Masonic play was presented by the Brethren of Three Rivers Lodge in our recreation room Wednesday, March 22. A fellowship hour followed the presentation of the play. Supper was prepared and served under the direction of John Womack, J.W.

Our recreation room continues to be improved thru the efforts of our trustees, John R. Capin, William Herman and Wayne Mitchell. They have now added pictures, a TV, card tables, a projector stand and end tables. They have not only added to the recreational value of the hall but also to its appearance.

May 11 has been set as the date for our Ladies and Guest night banquet. While the location has not been chosen members should reserve this date and plan to attend. Our next stated meeting will be Wednesday, April 5 at 8 p.m.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings
First TuesdayLawrence Miller W.M.
R. 2, Fort Wayne
Phone Huntertown 2371David R. Mills Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. T-31835

At our stated meeting in March we were presented with 5 petitions if each and every one who signs these petitions and those who investigate would follow the petition through the degree work our attendance would be better and would make a better impression on the candidate as you will remember when you were first brought to life what a

pleasure it was for you to see some of your friends.

On April the 8th which is on a Saturday we will travel to Lima, Ohio to confer the Master Mason Degree on our candidate this is a return visit to Garrett Wycoff Lodge. We will open Lodge at 3 p.m. so we will have to leave here right after our noon hour let us make this a large crowd as they were over here with about 35 Craftsmen. April the 25th and bring a friend. Dinner will be will be our Guest nite if you have not yet purchased 2 tickets do so served at 6:30 p.m. and our guest speaker will follow.

Our fellowcraft club has been practicing very faithful but we still need more craftsmen so try and make a little more effort to help us along. We have refreshments after each practice.

For all the sick I wish them a speedy recovery.

MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First WednesdayHerman Wadlington W.M.
714 Fort Wayne Bank Bldg.
Phone E-3963George P. Gable Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

After a quiet February our Lodge is busy with 3 fine candidates. At our stated meeting our Lodge received 8 petitions and these are now being investigated for future voting. You can readily see that Maumee is an active Lodge—we will need the support of all who are able to come to Lodge during April and May.

We have recently received notice of the passing of a Maumee Brother in Chicago — Brother Steve Roth passed away July 24th, 1959. We are sorry that we did not know of the loss of this Brother at the time — we do know that Brother Roth was active in Fort Wayne some years ago and that this notice may be of interest to some of those who were associated with Brother Roth. Maumee during February lost 2 more Charter Members — we are sorry to have to report to you of the loss of Brothers Harry Wyson and James L. Wyatt.

Those of you who have attended some of those fine Maumee dinners will be pleased to know that the fine lady who is in charge of the meals is well recovering from her car accident—Mrs. Faye Brennan, we are glad that you will soon be back helping us out. We are also very pleased that Brother Darwin Richards is doing well after his operation. Brother

Richards has done much good work for Maumee with his visitations to the Veterans Hospital.

Don't forget our Charter Member night dinner on May 24th. We will be happy to see you all—we will also have an excellent dinner and good entertainment.

Now a few thoughts on the Compass—a Masoic working tool. As in Operative Masonry, the compasses are used for the admeasurement of the architect's plans, and to enable him to give those just proportions which will ensure beauty as well as stability to his work; so, in Speculative Masonry, this important implement symbolic of that even tenor of deportment, that true standard of rectitude which alone can bestow happiness here and felicity hereafter. Hence are the compasses the most prominent emblem of virtue, the true and only measure of a Mason's life and conduct. As the Bible gives us light on our duties to God, and the square illustrates our duties to our neighborhood and brother, so the compasses give that additional light which is to instruct us in the duty we owe to ourselves—the great, imperative duty of circumscribing our passions, and keeping our desires within due bounds.

See you in Lodge—Maumee that is.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First MondayDelmar J. Proctor W.M.
922 Morrow Dr. T-2615Arthur C. Slane Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

The Easter season comes upon us as flowers begin to bloom.

They fill the earth with gladness As they drive away winter's gloom. On trees which have lain dormant, Leaves burst forth once more—

Dressing each tree in a garment As soft as green velour.

And I get a feeling deep inside, God's opening up a door

To show me why His Son had died— And to renew my faith once more.

The message of Easter cannot be written in the past tense. It is a message for today and the days to come. It is God's message which must re-echo through your lives.

In this day of so-called cold war, political intrigue and selfishness; Freemasonry can become a tremendous force for mutual understanding and world peace.

The unrest and uncertainty which prevails in the world today, demands intelligent thinking, sincerity of conviction, loyal allegiance to true aims

and purposes, and honesty in our words and deeds.

We need to realize that we are provided with doctrines, policy and principles that have survived the ages of history. If this great ostion of ours is to endure we Masons need to stand squarely, without evasion or modification for the principles of Brotherly Love, and Truth to all our thoughts, words and actions.

The Easter season is surely one that accelerates our christian thinking, brings us into a closer relationship with the Supreme Architect and thus inspires us to keep our vigil, and measure up to our responsibilities.

The world will mature and grow whatever kind of seed we sow. So onward as through life we go, let us watch the seed we sow.

We are pleased to welcome Irvin Whitman into Sol D. Bayless. He was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason during the month of February.

Our thanks to Brother Max Poorman and James Timmons for our Family Night held Saturday, March 6th. We planned on 200 and served 206. The program consisting of musical numbers by the Chansonettes of North Side High and the chalk talk by Mrs. Ruth Lowdermilk were enjoyed by all in attendance.

Plans are now in motion for a Smorgasbord Square Dance to be held on Saturday, April 29th in the Ball Room of the Masonic Temple. Mark up your social calendar, lice up your friends, and join us in this next social event.

Plan on attending our Friendship Night and meeting with brothers from as many as eighteen different lodges and enjoy a full evening of fraternal companionship.

Don't miss this special meeting on Monday, April 17th in the Corinthian Room. We have invited guest officers from the surrounding Blue Lodges to join with our officers in the conferring of the Fellowcraft Degree.

We have planned a short program of entertainment which will be one of the highlights of this evening.

There will be a social hour complete with refreshments to round out this very special night. When this meeting is discussed you will be proud to say—I was there!

Report on Sickness and Distress: Brother Roy Jahn in Veterans Hospital.

Brother Jack Zundell in St. Joseph Hospital.

We regret the passing of Bro. Gratten Buchan, Bro. Charles D. Locke and Bro. Jay C. Link who were called to their eternal homes and we extend our sympathy to family and friends.

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



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3318 Bowser Ave. ----- K-8317

Brethren, with spring here oow we can get out and go to lodge more regular. The only excuse now might be lawo work, hut that can always wait another day. Remember we do meet every Thursday and like to see a goodly number on the sidelines. The officers do a better job with filled seats rather than to hear empty voices echoing back from empty spaces. We had three candidates in February and two in March. The month of April will be dark except for our stated meeting. Don't forget we will be eating every night there is work on the 3rd degree prepared by our faithful cook, "Scotty," or Mr. Scott.

We had a nice attendance at our Past Masters Recognition Dinner on March 30. We sincerely hope all who attended enjoyed the evening as much as we officers did in planning and preparing for our humble homage to all past masters. Too bad we couldn't have had every one of you present.

Before I became a line officer, there were times when I criticized the manner in which things were handled. I probably complained many times when I had no just cause purely because I did not completely understand the issue at hand. It is easy to sit on the sidelines and find fault. Now that I have worked my way up and find myself in the "driver's seat," I see many things quite differently. No one of us is perfect; each can only do his best in the manner he thinks is right. Anyone who has found himself in this situation may thoughtfully read the following:

Before Yoo Judge
Let not your heart be guided
By the rumors that you hear,
But give the victim every chance
To prove he is sincere.
Let not your mind be poisoned
By the darts some people throw,
Investigate and try to find
The facts you ought to know.
It is easy to condemn
And play a dirty game,
To manufacture lies
And to besmirch a worthy name.
Be careful when you read reports
Or hear them on the air,
Some words escape the censors
And they could be quite unfair.
Be careful in your judgement
Of the rumors you receive.
And take your time before you choose
The things that you believe.

—By James Metcalfe
Any of us can surely benefit from constructive criticism which makes for a more smooth running democratic society.
Our thanks go out to Bernard Smith for having our stag party on February 24. It is a shame so many of you missed it. We had a very enjoyable evening as usual and more than plenty to eat.

We have a committee working on acquiring a new American flag for our Ionic room. Watch for your Masonic calendar in each Sunday paper for the date of its dedication.

There was a large group attended our last Veterans' Hospital visitation, and we had an enjoyable evening visiting all the patients there. Our next visit will be April 17. Put that date on your calendar now to join us there at 7:30 p.m.

To our sick brethren we wish God's luck and a speedy recovery. Please remember if you know of anyone ill, contact me or any other officer. It is better for one case to be reported several times than not at all. You know it is physically impossible to pay our respects to those which are not brought to our attention.

Last, but surely not least, I want to congratulate all the newly elected

and installed Worthy Matrons of our Eastern Stars. Here is wishing you luck and success for your year ahead.



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday



Bruno Belbutoski ----- W.M.
1822 Lawndale D. ----- A-1074
Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary
1217 W. Packard Ave. ----- H-3623

This time of the year always recalls to my memory an extremely thought provoking article that appeared in the May 1953 issue of the Square & Compass. This message was written by Bro. Robert E. Lee, then Worshipful Master of Summit City Lodge, and who has graciously consented to using it in my article. Bro. Lee wrote as follows:

"I should like to relate to you an experience which, although it happened some time ago, has remained fresh in my memory. It was during a business trip to one of our large west coast cities, while taking an afterdinner walk, that I chanced to pass a very large book store. There were many items displayed in the window. Among other things, the store apparently sold religious material. Prominently displayed in this show-case was a very large and very beautiful Crucifix. It was the sign below it that made me stop. It very plainly said: "This beautiful Crucifix for sale on easy terms."

I have often wondered if that shopkeeper had any idea of the incongruity—almost the sacrilege—of the phrase he used. That a Cross—any kind of a Cross—could be purchased on easy terms, for that is exactly the opposite of the meaning of the Cross. We all know it as we worship in our churches and ponder on the meaning of a Christ who died on a Cross.

Yet, how symbolic is that phrase of the shallow faith of so many who try to buy the salvation of their soul on easy terms. And, many times, if it can't be bought on those terms, they are not interested in making the purchase. There are those who seem to feel that even regular attendance at a church is too great a price to pay, let alone make any appreciable contribution of their time or substance to further the cause which the church represents. They fail to remember that a man died that they might live. Every ounce of energy or fruit of that energy they could possibly offer would not pay the interest on that debt, let alone reduce the principle.

You do not take up a Cross of any kind on easy terms. Those are the hardest terms that a human being takes upon himself. The terms of the Cross are suffering, sacrifice, pain, anguish and death. No one could ever take up any kind of a Cross on "easy terms." Nor does one ever win anything worth winning on "easy terms." The worthwhile things in life just do not come on easy terms. The closest we can hope to come to it is in giving a portion of our time "to the service of God and a distressed worthy brother." Yes, and even here, if we do not feel a little pain, we will not enjoy the true happiness of giving. Such pains should be attributed to growing pains, namely, our growth to full Christian and Masonic stature.

The equivalent of one hour a day to the service of God and a distressed worthy brother is but 4% of your time. A mighty low interest rate on the debt we owe to Christ. Let every member truly search his heart and "pledge" each according to his means.

In the Spring of the year when it is such a pleasure to behold the handiwork of God, we ought to feel a new kinship with a Christ who died on Calvary for something in which he profoundly believed — that a world of humanity—you and I—was worth dying for. Can we justify that faith? Is our faith strong enough to take up his Cross and carry it on-

ward?"
We wish to extend a warm welcome into Summit City to Charles Arthur Tipton, and Frank Erwin Elder, Jr., who were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Feb. 24th. Also to Bobby E. Hood, who affiliated by transfer.
We have Bro. Dallas Girardot in the Lutheran Hospital. I am happy to report that Bro. Preston Somers, P.M., continues to show improvement, and when I visited with him on Feb. 28th, he expressed the hope that he would be walking again soon. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

There have been no petitions presented for the degrees of Masonry for April, so it appears that Summit City will be dark in April.
I wish to extend "Happy Easter" greetings to all my brethren wherever dispersed.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday



Delbert R. Dennis ----- W.M.
2708 Waynedale Blvd. ----- S-4293
Curtis K. Heaton ----- Secretary
4721 S. Anthony ----- K-241B

Our membership has been increased by two more in March as Eugene Troyer and Carl Rickner became Master Masons. Welcome to both of you Brothers. The degrees will continue to be conferred for some time to come, we have candidates to be raised on April 4th. The E.A. degree will be conferred on April 18 with F.C. April 25 and M.M. on May 2nd. I want to urge all of you to be present at the M.M. dinner on April 4th and May 2nd. You are missing some wonderful meals prepared by Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Garrison when you do not attend. Mark your calendars for May 15, that evening we will again visit with the veterans at the hospital on Randalia Drive. Kenneth Witte our chairman is devoting much time to this project and is certainly doing a good job.

The Smorgasbord and square dance sponsored by our Lodge on March 11th, was a huge success socially and also financially. Bro. LaVerne Amstutz represented the Corinthian club and expressed the thanks of that group for a nice meal and entertainment. I personally cannot find words to express our appreciation to Jr. Warden and Mrs. Franklin who worked so very hard to make this event possible. I also wish to thank Lee and Mrs. Garrison for their major part in the evening. Many others assisted in the work of this event and we say thanks to all of you, including Albert Fisher, Lawrence Huffman, Lewis Howard, Doyle Carner, Glen Rosevear, and Kenneth Witte.

On March 22nd the cast of the play enjoyed an evening of fellowship with Waynedale Lodge No. 739. Thank you Waynedale. The next date for the play to be presented in this area is April 13th at Poe. We are looking forward to seeing many of our friends on that evening.

Interest is steadily increasing as many of the brethren are taking part in the degree work and activities of our group. New craftsmen and lecturers are appearing on the scene and they are doing a tremendous job. Most recent of these is Brother T. C. Mohr who did an outstanding job on the M.M. explanatory lecture, thanks Tom.

All members who have not sent in their dues are now delinquent may this be a reminder to take care of this matter.

The sick list is at a minimum at this time. Bro. Charles Weaver who was recently hospitalized, for the second time this year, is back on the job again. Remember to notify Bro. Huffman of any sickness.

Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.—Longfellow.



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday



Donald C. Smith ----- W.M.
4033 Euclid Ave. ----- K-9939
Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0551

April is the month which usually means showers and days of Spring. Green grass and the early flowers are signs of things to come. Also about this time we are subject to something commonly known as Spring Fever. We begin to discard the thoughts and traces of winter, although in this vicinity, we have been more fortunate than other parts as to the rigors or the elements.

We have had very good attendance at our meetings and we are hoping that many more of the Brothers will find the time to get down on Monday nights. Particularly are we gratified to have had the sponsors of our candidates present as we put on the degree work. Too many times Masons sponsor candidates for the degrees of Masonry and then fail to show up when the work is put on. We realize that in some cases work schedules prevent their attendance and they generally let us know that they can't be present. As Masons, we have an obligation to be present at their entrance into the Fraternity. Remember that first impressions are the ones that count and unless we impress upon the candidate our interest in him we can't expect him to form a very favorable opinion of our Institution.

The Kemp brothers, Bill and Tom, who have headed up our Fellowcraft Team in such excellent style, will welcome the help of any of the Brothers who can fill any of the parts. Also any of the Brothers who have not as yet taken part and who desire to do so will be given an opportunity to learn any of the parts.

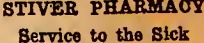
We were pleased to learn that Brother Hubert Lyst, of Tipton, who has been ill in the hospital, is now home and much improved. We are also glad to hear that Fay Brennen, who has handled our Lodge dinners for these many years, is getting around again after her accident.

I attended a film presentation on Persia, now known as Iran. Scenes were shown of the ruins of a huge palace in Esfahan (Isfahan) the ancient capital. This palace had been built in the time of Darius, which was some time after the time of Solomon. As the Persians were the rulers of the then known world they brought materials from all parts

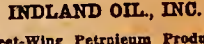
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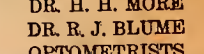
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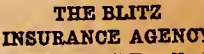
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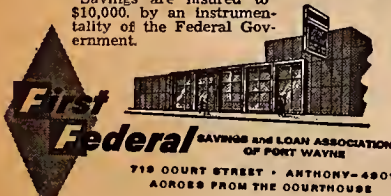
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of their empire to build their temple. One of the features of their temple was the tall wooden pillars and which were of cedar from the forests of Lebanon. These timbers were transported long distances both on water and on land. The temple was later destroyed by Alexander the Great and only the stone bases of the pillars remain.

In scriptural symbology, the cedar tree, was the symbol of eternity, because its substance never decays or rots. The Ark of the Covenant was made of cedar. The Cedars of Lebanon are frequently referred to in the legends of Masonry; now however, on account of any symbolical signification, but rather because of the use made of them by Solomon and Zerubbabel in the construction of their respective Temples.

Hiram, King of Tyre, in whose domain Mount Lebanon was situated, furnished these trees for the building of King Solomon's Temple. The great trees were from fifty to one hundred feet in height, and cover with their branches a space of ground the diameter of which is still greater. Mr. Phillott (Smith's Dict. Bible) thus describes the grove so celebrated in scriptural and Masonic history.

The grove of trees known as the Cedars of Lebanon consists of about four hundred trees standing quite alone in a depression of the mountains with no trees near, about six thousand four hundred feet above the sea, and three thousand below the summit. About eleven or twelve are very large and old, twenty-five large, fifty of middle size, and more than three hundred younger and smaller

ones. The older trees have each several trunks and spread themselves widely round, but most of the others are of conelike form, and do not send out wide lateral branches. In 1550, there were twenty-eight old trees; in 1739, Pococke counted fifteen, but the number of the trunks makes the operation of counting uncertain.

The range of this species of cedar is Asia Minor and Syria, and the wood from this tree was probably the main industry of the peoples of these regions for many hundreds of years. The Phoenicians were particularly adept at obtaining these large timbers.

A wise man knows everything;
When we act on impulse, we take
moss.

RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Helen Hutchison ----- W.M.
2527 Sandpoint Rd. ----- S-5416
Florence Obetz ----- Secretary
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Louise McCoy ----- Pub. Ch.
349 McKinnie ----- K-6001

As we close the books for the past year to open new ones for another year we wish to extend our sincere thanks to Sister Janet and Brother Dale and their group of officers for a good year and a job well done. Installation of officers of Shiloh Chapter O.E.S. No. 141 was held in the Commandery Room on Saturday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. Sister Janet Fruechte, Worthy Matron and Brother Dale Shupe, Worthy Patron made impressive closing remarks and wished for Sister Helen and Brother Edgar a good year. The East was beautifully decorated with palms and an archway with open gates. Through the gates could be seen a garden against a pale green backdrop. On one gate was a bouquet of lilacs of the valley and red roses, on the other was a large golden key while on the arch above was Sister Helen Hutchison was greeted at the altar with a solo, "Faith Unlocks the an old fashioned garden with a crown and sceptre as the central attraction. Sister Lettie Dickey, Past Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter assisted by Sister Mabel Spencer, installing Marshall and Sister Alta Current, installing Chaplain. Our new Worthy Matron, Sister Helen Hutchison was greeted at the altar with a solo, "Faith Unlocks the Door," sung by Sister Margaret Riddle with Sister Mary Downhour at the organ. She was escorted East by her son and her mother with the two small grandsons leading the way. They passed through an arch formed by her officers and sister officers, attired in white gowns and crowns, with crossed sceptres. She was met by her daughter-in-law who presented her with red roses and white carnations. Brother Edgar DeForest, our new Worthy Patron, was escorted to the East by his wife, Sister Dortha. Other officers installed were Associate Matron, Ethel Miller; Associate Patron, Dancely Schiebel; Secretary, Florence Obetz; Treasurer, Leona Shady; Conductress, Lucille Thompson; Associate Conductress, Betty Scott; Chaplain, Fay Severna; Marshall, Marie Macy; Organist, Dortha DeForest; Adah, Ruth Petty; Ruth, Kay Vonderau; Esther, Vancha Collins; Martha, Bernice Brock; Electa, Emily Griffith; Warder, Wilma Garringer; Sentinel, Ezra Garringer; Prompter, Mabel Spencer. A reception for our new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron was held on the mezzanine following the installation.

The Worthy Matron announced her General Chairman, Ilo Wyatt, E-9818; General Co-Chairman, Alretia Richwine, A-75924; Secretary-Treasurer,

May Shane; Publicity, Louise McCoy; Southeast Social, Sec. Wildred Wilmer; Southwest Social Chairman, Virginia Seabold; Sec. Ann Barber; Northeast Chairman, Evelyn Heine; Northwest Chairman, Mary Standish; Sec. Marian Coleman; Day Ways and Means Chairman, Maria Fisher, Co-chairman, Genevieve Cleland, Sec., Ola Buckmaster; Night Ways and Means Chairman, Josephine Adams; Sec. Sophia Jesse; Registration Chairman, Delta Schmor, Sec. Elsie Barrie Swinford; Hospital Chairman, Eola Astry; Co-Chairman, Nellie Stripe, Sec. Lillian Scott; Sunshine Chairman, Alice Schaffer, Co-Chairman, Delta Schmor, Sec. Elsie Barton; Decorating Sec., Ruth VanHorn; Reserve Chairman, Evelyn Bondy; Sec. Monnehelle Hibler.

All Social, Ways and Means and Decorating committee will meet on the mezzanine at 12:30 p.m. on April 4 for a potluck dinner. All other committees will be notified as to time and place for April meetings.

First Chapter meeting will be April 13 at 8:00 p.m. with reception for officers following on the mezzanine. Rummage Sale will be on May 3 at 1221 Maumee Ave. If you have rummage call Louella Bogenschuetz A-2773 or Helen Hutchison S-5416. Shiloh will have a public fish fry May 5, in the Masonic Temple dining room.

Illness in Chapter: Lula Tiltman, Clara Heinzlmann, Shirley Bly, Emma Golden, Maude Pickle, Cora, Ezra Garringer, Audrey Hetfeld, Florence Gibbs, Mary Pressel, Muriel Douglass, Adelia Kasbaum, Geraldine Crouch, Ruby Williams.

Illness in families: Mother of Irene White, brother of Mary Ann Bender, husband of Lucille Strimatter, Daughter of Dorothy Beck.

Deaths in Chapter: Charles Locke. Deaths in families: Husband of Gladys Locke, mother of Ivah Kern, husband of Harriet Vardamen, father of Lydia Clemdenen, father of Lenna Monroe, brother of Ruth Fahlsing, sister and brother-in-law of Susanne Bryant, mother of Mildred Igney.

New grandparents, Rose McGraw, Claude and Nora Roser, Gertrude Boegli.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow we extend our sympathy and to the new grandparents our heartiest congratulations.

In closing I would like to leave with you my Daily Prayer for the coming year: This coming year I'd like to be a Friend to everyone. I'd like to feel each day well spent at the setting of the sun: I'd like to be the kind of person Everyone would love. And make this world seem just a little more like Heaven above: I'd like all of my dealings to be True and just and fair, That God will help me do these things Shall be My Daily Prayer.

Let us believe neither half of the good that people tell us of ourselves, nor half of the evil they say of others. —Pettit.

I would rather be criticized for good work than applauded for poor work. —Espinoza.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays



Tessie Wise ----- W.M.
2333 N. Clinton ----- E-92275
Vera Hayden ----- Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Tr. ----- K-8454
Beth Jacobs ----- Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Dr. ----- E-67045

It is with a deep feeling of responsibility and humility that I accept the honor bestowed upon me as I assume the station of Worthy Matron of our chapter. My hope and my prayer is that I will prove worthy of this trust and that I will be able to lead our order through a happy, prosperous and useful year, each of us making new friendships and improving the old, and throughout it all carrying out our theme of "Hospitality" and our motto "Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself."

Our watchwords of "Love and Understanding" should help us reach that goal for I am sure if we understand each other we will love each other.

Give me an understanding heart
Show me the way
Help me to do my part
From day to day,
Let kindness ever start
The words my lips would say
Oive me an understanding heart,
Oh, Lord I pray.

—Tessie Wise

New officers were installed at 7:30 p.m. March 18 in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple. Rev. Traverse Chandler, assistant pastor of West Creighton Ave. Christian Church, offered prayer.

Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron, was the Installing Grand Officer. Assisting her were Sister Bea Proctor, Installing Grand Marshall; Sister Mabel Nahrwald, Installing Grand Chaplain; and Sister Lucille Brattain, Installing Grand Organist, assisted by Sister Vera Aker.

Newly elected officers installed were: Sister Tessie Wise, Worthy Matron; Brother George Hadley, Worthy Patron; Sister Mary Knauer, Associate Matron; Brother Harold Houser, Associate Patron; Sister Vera Hayden, Secretary; Sister Helen Helms, Treasurer; Sister Patricia Walker, Conductress; and Sister Carol Munk, Associate Conductress.

Appointive officers installed were: Sisters Velma Fortress, Chaplain; Gladys Gifford, Marshall; Joyce Bidlack, Organist; Mabel Keppeler; Adah, Lucy Doswell Ruth; Velma Dowty, Esther; Mary Stauffer, Martha; LaVon Foreman, Electa; Mary Garrison, Warder; and Bertha Irons, Sentinel. Sister Grace Whonseller will serve as prompter and Sister Flora Dornie as march director.

The East was beautifully decorated with a large emblematic cup on the backdrop and smaller cups at either end of the platform, pink roses and

mobile of silver stars. A large cross
side of pink hydrangeas and rose
tulip side before the dias,
decorated by pink hyacinths. Inscribed
a scroll in the West were the
Worthy Matron's watchwords, "Love
and Understanding."

Sister Tessie has chosen the cup
and her emblem, the pink rose as her
emblem and her colors for the year
to be pink and turquoise. Her motto
"Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself,"
theme "Hospitality," and her
watchwords "Love and Understand-

Sister Tessie was escorted East by
her father Frank Warren through an
aisle formed by Sisters Clara Brad-
jeanette Mercia, Gertrude Mar-
tinez, Dorothy Whonseller and Mar-
Brandenburg who served as
pivotal officers with her and the
appointed star points. Each
wore a pink net apron and presented
Sister Tessie with a kitchen utensil.

A special song was sung by the choir
before she was escorted to her
station.

Worthy Patron George Hadley
was escorted East through an aisle
formed by brother masons dressed
in hunting jackets. The choir pre-
sented a song before he was escorted
to his station.

Sisters Gwendolyn Hadley, Clara
Hadley, Ruth Reinbolt, Mildred
Haskins, Bernice Bowman, Dorothy
Harris, Florine Durbin, Mabel
Hornbold, Betty Beaman and Helen
Harris formed an aisle for Sister
Glady's Gifford to the Marshall sta-
tion. Each presented her with a gar-
ment as Jo Cecil sang a special
song.

Committee appointments for the
1961-62 year are: Social, Chairman,
Sister Cynthia Nicholson and Asst.
Chairman, Sister Ruby McDowell,
elected by co-chairmen Sisters Edna
Harris, Helen McClintock, Gertrude
Harris, JoAnn Vining and Fran-
ces Burchard; Decorating, Sisters
Clara Bradley and Gladys Long
co-chairmen; Visiting, Sisters Gladys
Harris and Nellie Feaser co-chair-
men; Choir, Sisters Geraldine Cook
and Betty English, co-chairmen.

Other appointments are: Masonic
Contact, Brother Leon Wil-
son; Finance, Sister Elythel Smiley;
Religion, Sister Beth Jacobs; Exam-
ining, Sister Mary Knauer, Proficien-
cy, Sister Gladys Gifford; Program,
Sister Helen Howard; Relief, Sister
Edna Shookman; Religious, Sister
Edna Herrick; and Reception, Sister
Edna Dumford and all Past Matrons
Patrons.

A reception was held in the Ball-
room of the Masonic Temple follow-
ing the installation.

Our first meeting on April 6
was a reception for new officers will be
held on April 20.

Our second stated meeting will
be held on April 10 our Worthy Matron
entertain all committees on the
main floor of the Masonic Temple at
7 p.m. She will be assisted by
Associate Matron Mary Knauer.

Our Past Matrons will meet April 11
at the home of Selma Rodemeyer,
14 Lake Ave., with Grace Tribolet
acting.

Write Guild will meet April 26
at the home of Lina Buckles, 1844
Way.

Chapter dates are April 25
and April 27.

Members ill: Sisters Thelma Mor-
reitha Worley, Cora Conkle, Fay
man, Mildred Waldo, Ida Mae
Bessie Douglas, Audrey Don-
n, Vera Marti.

Deaths in families: Mother of
Sister Violet Platt; mother and
Sister Glee McWhorter;
of Sisters Thelma Gale, Mary
Hamrick, Hilda Dellinger, Ger-
trude Cook; husbands of Sisters
Edna Smead, Helen Brokaw, Edna
Harris.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Dorothy
Harris, Bertha Woolman, Madeline
Harris and Brother Earl Young.
Deaths in families: Sister of Sister
Edna Carroll, brother of Sisters
Pretz and Viola Grover and
brother of Brother George Jones.

New parents: Sisters Arlene Simp-
son, Louise Borjab and Mitzi Clay-
ton. New grandparents: Brother Wil-
son and Sister Bess Norris; Sisters
Gallahan, Jeanette Morris,

Helen Trehra and Hilda Dellinger.
New great-grandparents: Brother Wil-
son and Sister Bess Norris.



STAR OF THE EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.



Gladys Coe ----- W.M.
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What shall we wish thee,
What can be found
Bringing thee sunshine
All the year round?
Faith that increaseth
Walking in light
Hope that abounds
Happy and bright,
Love that is perfect
Casting out fear
These shall insure thee
A happy year.

The chapter's Birthday Party was
held Feb. 28th at the Temple. The
East was decorated with a big cake
with pink carnations and a silver
ribbon with a 34 on top. Balloons
were tied to the chairs and walls.
The six members of 25 years were
escorted to the East to receive their
pins. There were two charter mem-
bers present. The following gifts were
presented to chapter by the following
committees: MaDonna Club presented
white hallo ball, Allah Signet pre-
sented the 50 Star Flag, Past Matrons,
Estrellita, and the MaDonna club
presented the new shoulder ribbons.

Our next meeting will be Advanced
Officers Night.

Installation was held April 1, 1961
in the Commandery Room with the
following Officers installed: Worthy
Matron, Gladys Coe; Worthy Patron,
Herdia Helmut; Associate Matron,
Edna Senger; Associate Patron, Guy
Baker; Secretary, Tama Christopher;
Treasurer, Lucille McGahey; Con-
ductress, Kathryn Fuhrman; Associ-
ate Conductress, Hilda Deeter; Chap-
lain, Mary Kenner; Marshall, Edith
McIntosh; Organist, Audrey Helmut;
Adah, Beverly Wyss; Ruth, Viola
Anderson; Esther, Mildred Houser;
Martha, Esther Brothers; Electa, Lola
Lee; Warder, Faythe Silver; Sentinel,
Leslie Silver; Prompter, Mary Mildred
Wahle.

The East was decorated with a
back drop of dark green and white
vertical stripes. A large spray of white
mums tied with a coral ribbon was
in the center of the back drop.
Two flower baskets one on each side
of the Emblem were filled with
greenery and white mums.

The East had her Emblem "The
Praying Hands," with her Motto
"Believe" resting on a satin runner
with Palms in the back ground. Back
of each star point was a vase of
filled greenery and white mums.

Sonoma Woodruff and Helen Her-
rick were escorted to the East for
the Installation.

Jay Fisher presented a 15 minute
organ recital after the old officers
retired.

Past Grand Matron Sonoma Wood-
ruff as the installing officer was as-
sisted by Jennie Greek, Marshal, and
Inga Striker, Chaplain, for installing
the new officers.

Our new Worthy Matron, Sister
Gladys Coe, was escorted to the East
by her husband Russell. The Drill
Team in uniform formed her escort
through to the East.

Our Watch words: Faith, Loyalty,
and Friendship. Our Motto: Believe
Our Emblem: The Praying Hands.
Scriptural Guidance: Proverbs 3-5.
Trust in the Lord with all thine
heart; and lean not unto thine own
understanding.

Calendar:
Decorating Committee will meet
April 3rd at the home of our Worthy
Matron, Gladys Coe, 5534 North-
ridge Rd., with Sylvia Lower, Opal
Miller and Marie Stephens as assist-
ing hostesses.

Sewing Committee will meet April
12 at 1:30 at the home of our Worthy
Matron, Gladys Coe with Marguerite
Smith, Helen Eby, and Mabel Rohr
as assisting hostesses.

The Drill Team will hold their
social meeting April 5 at the home
of Rose Ruse, 1907 Pemberton Dr.
with Audrey Helmut assisting. Drill
Team will practice April 19 at the
Temple.

Social Committee will meet April
13 at the home of our Worthy Matron
Gladys Coe with Alma Wagner, Maud
Sink and Gladys Underwood assist-
ing.

Past Matrons will have a dinner
party April 6 at the home of Audrey
Helmut, 1232 Fairfield, honoring
Edith McIntosh, Junior Past Matrons
assisting hostesses Eleanor Pohl.

Ways and Means Committee will
meet April 17 at the home of our
Worthy Matron, Gladys Coe. Chloey
Lee, Delores Butz, Anna Kesler and
Roselma Dahl assisting.

Allah Signet Club will meet April
18 at the home of Florence Geiger,
414 Penn Place with Emma Eschel-
man, Eva Smith and Elita Creighton
assisting.

MaDonna Club will meet with
Gladys Coe, 5534 Northridge Rd. on
April 20.

Program Committee will meet on
Friday, April 21 at the home of our
Worthy Matron, Mary Connelly,
Thelma Ratican, and Fern Elson as-
sisting.

Cheer Committee will meet Mon-
day, April 24 at 1:30 at the home of
Worthy Matron Gladys Coe, Ina
Smith, Audrey Helmut and Margaret
Lough assisting.

Estrellita Club will meet on April
12 at the home of Irene Bobilya, 929
Morrow Way. The assisting hostesses
will be Alice Lash and Alice Petrie.

Deaths in chapter: Sisters Hazel
Sprinkle, Zola Beaty, Margaret Col-
bertson, and Brother Gratton Buchan.

Illness in chapter, Sisters Hazel
Bundy, Thelma Ratican, Ruby
Blauvelt, Jessie Filler, Ellen Jane
Luelien.

Illness in Families: Ruth Heston's
father, Ona Henry's husband, Mar-
guerite Smith's brother, Velma Wal-
temath's father and mother, Beryl
King's sister, Ruby Russell's husband,
Della Lutter's son, June Krause's
father and mother, Veora Hagbl's sis-
ter, Frances Clifton's son, Gale and
Adela Davison's daughter-in-law.

Death in Families: Sisters Mary
Brown's niece, Ann Forst's husband.

Happy Events: Sisters Beverly
Wyss, girl; Jane Pickering, boy; Doris
Henning, boy; Florence Geiger,
granddaughter, Beryl King, grand-
son, Hallie Tennant, grandson.



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.



Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays
Mrs. Lillian Piory ----- W.M.
2917 Weissner Pk. ----- K-1919
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Trinity Chapter No. 576 O.E.S.
held its installation of officers on
March 24th at 8:00 p.m. in the Com-
mandery room of the Masonic Tem-
ple. The east was beautifully de-
corated with palms and beauty vases
filled with blue and white carnations
and ferns.

Sister Jeanice Kemp, Worthy
Matron and Brother Tom Kemp,
Worthy Patron each gave an inspir-
ing closing address and wished much
happiness and a wonderful year for
the incoming officers.

A beautiful shadow box with a
sword and veil surrounded by blue
delphiniums with the motto, "Count
Your Blessings" was placed in front
of the pedestal in the east.

When all was in readiness, the In-
stalling Officer, Sister Edith Sherwin
announced the installing officers as-
sisting her as: Sister Dorothy White,
installing marshal; Brother LaVern
Amstutz, installing chaplain; Brother
William Wetzel, installing organist.

The officers installed were: Worthy
Matron, Lillian M. Piory; Worthy
Patron, Cyril P. Piory; Associate
Matron, Louise Wilkerson; Associate
Patron, Donald Niles; Secretary,
Eugenia Wood; Treasurer, Doris
Thiebolt; Conductress, Dorethe Baker;
Associate Conductress, Mae Ernst;
Chaplain, William Maxwell; Mar-
shall, Jeanice Kemp; Organist, Car-
men Utterback; Adah, Martha Blak-
Chapier. Brother Nell Glock pre-
miller; Martha, Jean Anne Jasch;
Electa, Vida Wood; Warder, William
Wilkerson; and Sentinel, Esther
Robertson.

The Worthy Matron was escorted
by her daughters Susan and Patty
through an aisle formed by Past
Adahs and Past Marthas while
Geraldine Boldt sang "I Believe."
She was presented a bouquet of blue
and white carnations.

The Worthy Patron Cyril Piory
was escorted to the East by his son
Steven through an aisle of uniformed
firemen. He was presented a fire
chief's hat with siren. Geraldine Boldt
sang a very clever parody to "This
Old House."

Jeanice Kemp was escorted to the
Marshall's station by her husband
Tom, through an aisle formed by her
star points and past Ruiths of Trinity
Chapter. She was presented a colonial
bouquet.

Sister Lillian Piory gave a very
inspiring address. She announced her
motto for the year as "Count Your
Blessings." Her flowers blue and
white carnations; her colors, blue
and white with silver; her watch words
"Faith and Fidelity."

An inspiring ceremony was held
when the worthy matron, Lillian
Piory and worthy patron, Cyril Piory
signed the bible.

Sister Florence Amstutz presented
Jeanice Kemp with her past matrons
jewel and welcomed her into the
ranks of past matrons of Trinity
Chapter. Brother Neal Glock pre-
sented Tom Kemp with his past
patrons jewel.

A prayer was offered by Rev. Wil-
liam L. Lower, pastor of the Park-
view Church of Christ.

A reception was held on the
mezzanine floor of the Masonic Tem-
ple following the installation.

The following committee chairmen
and co-chairmen have been appointed
by the Worthy Matron.

Social, Ida Vosburgh, chairman--
Grace Truby, co-chairman. 1st Tues-
day evening.

Ways and Means, Monet Wetzel,
chairman--Mildred Mullen, co-chair-
man. 4th Tuesday evening.

Sewing and Decorating, Winifred
Shoemaker, chairman--Sara M. Joy,
co-chairman. 1st Wednesday evening.

Program, Norma Jean Miller, chair-
man--Virginia Rosevear, co-chair-
man. 1st Monday afternoon.

Registration, Dawna Foulks, chair-
man--Hazel Arndt, co-chairman.

Examining, Louise Wilkerson --
Don Niles.

Proficiency, Jeanice Kemp--Dore-
tha Baker, Mrs. Ernst.

Choir, Geraldine Boldt, Director,
3rd Monday evening.

Publicity, Leota Niles, chairman.
Reception, All Past Matrons and
Patrons.

Relief, Richard Baker, chairman--
William Wilkerson, Paul W. Todd.

By-Laws, Albert White, chairman
--Wanda Rippe, Marjorie Simmers.

Finance, Charles Albertson, chair-
man--LaVern Amstutz, Albert Hen-
ning.

Education, Neil Glock, chairman--
Wayne S. Forst, Robert McClure.

Ne-Ca-Wa, 1st Monday evening.
Stitch and Chatter, 2nd Wednesday
evening.

Dor-AJ-Guild, 2nd Monday even-
ing.

Date to remember, Ways and
Means are planning a steak supper
for May 17.

Calendar Dates:
April 7, Officers reception.
April 21, Obligation Night.
April 25, 26, 27, Grand Chapter.
May 5, Mothers Day program.
May 17, Steak Supper.
May 19, Birthday Party and Char-
ter members.

June 2, Stated meeting.
June 8, Rummage sale.
June 16, Stated meeting.
Illness in Chapter: Mary Malsbury,

Esther Thunberg, Annette Todd,
Velma Welch, Mary Pauline Stokes,
Velma Schane and Monet Wetzel,
also Nettie Maxwell.

Illness in Family: Husband of
Sharon Simmers Snow; husband of
Beth Smith; mother of Norma Miller;
husband of Vida Wood; Grand-
daughter of Mae and Ralph Ernst;
nephew of Eugenia Wood; son-in-law
of Vida Wood; mother of Marjorie
Simmers, father of Leota Niles.

New grandparents: Sara Hoover,
Albert and Ophah Henning.

Births: Sue Fabary, a boy; Eleanor
Baker, a boy.

Deaths in Family: Brother of
Margaret Fitting; sister of Evelyn
Haggard, brother-in-law of Clara
Belbotaski, brother of Sara Jay.

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MIRIAM SHRINE
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Stoted Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



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Mrs. Marge Brattain ----- W. Scribe
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Mrs. Glenn Myers ----- Pub. Ch.
R. R. 2, Grayhill, Ind.
Phone Leo 2791 and 2786

The year has come to a glorious close, with many lovely parties honoring our Worthy High Priestess, Dorothy. The Cheer Committee had its final party at the home of PWHP Mary Catherine Brosius with Soj. Mary Wilson and PWHP Reuab Bixler assisting. Green and white appointments were used and a lovely gift presented to Dorothy and her co-chairmen PWHP Florence Nahrwood and Soj. Erna White received identical gifts from the committee. The committee has worked hard and made many calls and sent many cards. Thanks to one and all for work well done!

The Queen and Her attendants had a lovely end-of-the-year party at the Hobby Ranch House to honor Dorothy. The committee went all out to make it a lovely party to be remembered, and unusual gifts were given to the WHP and Queen. All the girls were faithful in coming to the meetings and were given remembrances by Dorothy and Ann.

The Ways and Means Committee held their final affair at the Ranch House and everyone had a grand time. The tables were beautifully decorated and the WHP was so pleased with the lamp she received from the girls. It seemed like Christmas, except for the decorations, and everyone hated to see the year end. They all worked hard, and have a record to be proud of.

The Social Committee was entertained at Manochi's and later met at the home of Soj. Marguerite Harkless for cards. The WHP thanked all for their efforts this past year. Refreshments have been served at nearly every meeting, and I'm sure all the members say "Thank You."

At the first meeting in March the annual election was held, and the following officers were elected.

Worthy High Priestess, Edna Biddle; Watchman of Shepherds, Ned Biddle; Noble Prophetess, Erna

White; Associate Watchman of Shepherds, Alton White; Worthy Scribe, Marje Brattain; Worthy Treasurer, Glenn Myers; Worthy Chaplain, Myrtle Glass; Worthy Shepherdess, Mary Wise; Worthy Guide, Helen Gorrell; 1 year trustee, Dorothy Myers; 2 year trustee, Mary Catherine Brosius; 3 year trustee, Reuab Bixler.

Announcements will be in the mail soon regarding the installation March 29th. Hope to see you there.

The following illness has been reported: Emma Golden, Addie Hite (auto accident), Mary Wilson, Ruth Hickman, Mary Duncan. Hope all of you will soon be fine and dandy and out in the Easter Parade.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to WHP Mildred Igney whose mother died after a long illness, and to Soj. Sue Bryant whose nephew died.

This is my last copy for the Square and Compass and I do want to thank Mr. Lee for the publicity and his efficient help. Your next issue will have under the by-line of Dorothy Myers, and I shall look forward to reading her column. Au revoir, good friends. See you at the meetings.



FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stoted Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Velma Freeze ----- W.H.P.
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By way of explanation; About the first of each month a post card from Mr. Lee, the publisher of the Square and Compass, arrives in the mail stating that the "Deadline" for Publicity is the 15th of the month. Therefore the article must go to press so far ahead of time that the report on sickness is often no longer news and the happenings of the meetings some what antiquated.

So at this writing while Elizabeth is still the Worthy High Priestess by the time the paper reaches you Velma will have been installed and will be presiding.

The election has taken place and the 1961-1962 officers are awaiting installation. Since this will be the official family to administer the affairs of Faith Shrine for the ensuing year you should know who they are and what they have done to merit the office they hold.

Neither the Eastern Star nor the White Shrine have a higher degree to confer on their workers such as the Masonic organization has. The only reward that can be given for hard work and achievement is the confidence and appreciation that can be shown by the election. And this should be evidenced by the individual vote rather than politics. Politics in our order as in every Order in the land is contrary to Supreme Laws.

The Worthy High Priestess, Mrs. C. W. Freeze or Velma as we better know her is the wife of Charles and their pride and joy is Nannette, their 9 year old daughter. Velma is a Charter Member of Faith Shrine and has worked hard for its interest.

The Associate Watchman of Shepherds Richard McKeever, Dick as we know him, is the husband of Elaine. He has served as a Wise Man in the Shrine. Their little family of 5 should be known by all of us. There is Tommie, Beverly, Beth, Brenda and the new comer Lisa.

The Noble Prophetess Mrs. Arnett Bickel, Fanny to us, also a Charter Member has well earned her office. She has been dependable in every field. If the title were more complimentary sounding she should be called "Miss Rummage Sale" after her first love.

The Associate Watchman of Shepherds, Arnett Bickel or Arnett will be serving for first time in the West of the Shrine. He is a Past Watchman of Shepherds having filled this office 3 different times and was the Interim Watchman of Shepherds while Faith Shrine was waiting recognition from the Supreme Shrine. He was the originator of the idea for the mens make up used in the ceremonials.

The Worthy Scribe, Miss Evelyn Hinton, or Evelyn is a Past Worthy High Priestess and the Interim Worthy High Priestess of the Shrine before Faith Shrine was Instituted. She has served in many capacities and is no stranger in the order. She has been Worthy Treasurer, Chairman of Ways and Means, The Mental Health Program and Publicity.

The Worthy Treasurer Mrs. Robert Cherrington or Maxine has served as a flag bearer and faithfully each year on the Decorating Committee.

The Worthy Chaplain, Mrs. Roy Weick, or Marjorie, served the Shrine as an Honorary Officer. Besides her husband Roy she has a son, Robert.

The Worthy Shepherdess Mrs. Merle Husted, or Mae, served the Shrine 2 years as general Social Chairman and has Chaired Card Parties for the Shrine for other Chairmen.

The Worthy Guide, Mrs. Arthur Hanes or Evelyn has given her services to the Shrine through her decorating Talents. She has not only served this committee as Chairman but this past year has been one of the Hand Maids. During Harriets year as President of the State Shrine she not only did the decorating for the State Meets but also had charge of the tables for the Indiana Breakfast at Supreme Shrine in Cleveland.

The Three Year Trustee Mrs. Eugene Reim or Lavon, is a Past Worthy High Priestess of Faith Shrine, the District Chairman of the Supreme Objective Committee, one of the Flag Escorts at State Shrine and President of the Past Worthy High Priestess Club. She and Gene are the proud parents of Nancy who was "Miss Student Nurse" of Indiana University for 1960 by the popular vote of the campus.

Illness reported among the Shrine Members: Florence Gibbs, Gene Day and Cornelia Betz in Parkview Hospital. Ruby Williams in Lutheran Hospital. Blanche Rasmus recuperating at home from a Broken Hip.

Velma Shane and Mary Stocks in an Automobile accident. Mrs. Leila Smith hurt her foot.

Illness in the families: Sister of Bess Lucas in Lutheran Hospital with Broken Hip, Mother of Art Gardi in Lawton Nursing Home, Brother of Mary Ann Bender still in critical condition in Veterans Hospital near Jackson, Michigan.

April 17th is the date for the dinner party given by the Past Worthy High Priestess Club for the Line Officers. This year the party will be at the Gerber House.

Mr. William Bliss, one of our new candidates, was sent to Liberia, Africa, for 2 weeks on special duty for the International Harvester Company.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

**FORT WAYNE
BETHEL NO. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS**
Stoted Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Judy English ----- H.Q.
4501 Bowser ----- H-0901
Mrs. Marjorie Simmers ----- Guardian
2913 S. Hanna St. -- H-67475

As the month of April rolls around, Bethel No. 8 rolls into a month "jammed" with activities. First on our agenda is the Job's Daughters' rummage sale on April 5. Any rummage may be delivered to my home at 4501 Bowser Ave., or to the home of Guardian Mrs. Marjorie Simmers at 2913 South Hanna St. Please do save rummage for us as the rummage

sale is one of our two money-making projects for this term.

The evening of April 5 will be Past Queens', Guardians', and Acolytes' Night. We will like to extend an invitation to our Past Queens, Past Guardians, Past Associate Guardians. Since meeting will fall on the week spring vacation for many schools, hope to have an especially large attendance of members. There will be special entertainment following meeting. Girls, bring your parents along, too, because this is a meeting we're sure everyone will enjoy.

April 8 is the date for our Daughter's Record Hop and Luncheon. On your calendar it is that we will have a smorgasbord 6:30 p.m. This has been changed to a buffet luncheon which will be held with our record hop. The Jockey for the hop will be Powell of WANE-TV. The tickets for the dance will cost \$1 per person and can be obtained from any member of Job's Daughters. The Chairmen for the various schools are as follows:

North Side: Judy Barnard, E. and Sharon Erler, A-87425.
South Side: Roxanne Smith, 92093, Annell Hoover, K-6030.
Martí Morrell, H-28863.

Elmhurst: Janice Morton, Poe and Sandy Means, H-5669.

New Haven: Laurie Karel, 55683 and Judy McClintock, E-3 Ben Geyer: Candy Clevenger, 68252.

Lakeside: Connie Miser, T-3 Central: Sandy Roberts, H-5888.
Northwood: Marsha Kemp, T. and Judy Hutchinson, T-0403.

Portage: Carol Weesner, H-2 Franklin: Sandy Burellson, 19555.

Smart: Susan Poiry, K-1919.
Deloris Reinhold, H-57873.

Call any of the above girls for tickets or information. The dance begins at 8:30 p.m. and ends at 11 p.m. If you have any questions me at H-0901.

Our April 19 meeting was Friend's Night. The officers of our Bethel No. 60 have been invited to be our guests.

Our final activity for the month of April will be our Job's Daughters Church Sunday on April 23. It will be held in the sanctuary of the Creighton Christian Church which is located at the corner of West Clinton and Miner St. The service begins at 10:10 a.m. I'm afraid many members are under the impression that Church Sunday is only for the officers. Contrary to impression, Church Sunday is especially for members of Daughters and their parents please bring your parents and one of the most impressive are we have.

The home of Mrs. Silby, 3511 ings Rd. will be the meeting for the Mothers' Club meeting April.

Don't forget our formal and banquet are coming up on 3. So get your reservation in for the banquet.

Hope to see you all at the meeting.

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The real Freemason is distinct from the rest of mankind by his form unrestrained rectitude. Other men are honest; he is honest; they are religious; he is religious; they are expectant of being rewarded; he is expectant of being rewarded; they are afraid of the devil in the next life; he is afraid of the devil in the next life. A true Freemason would be there were no laws, human or divine, except those which are written in the finger of God. In every climate under every form of religion, he is the same. He before the universal throne of God in gratitude for the blessings received, and in humble solicitude for his future protection. He hates the good men of all religions. He disturbs not the religion of any man. —Texas Grand Lodge Magazine

Ideas must work through brains and the arms of men, or they are no more than dreams.—Emerson.


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encouragement have made all our efforts possible. To our new members: As you take part in our activities, so shall you benefit. May we see you often. To the new Royal Matron and Patron, Elect: our congratulations and best wishes, and if any effort of ours can make your path easier, please feel free to call upon us. And now in farewell, we want to thank each and everyone of you for the privilege of serving you in the past year, and pledge our continued efforts for the good of the Court in the future. Royal Matron, Geraldine Boldt, and Royal Patron, William Maxwell.

Word is a lamp unto my feet
a light unto my path. For the
of the Lord is right and all
works are done in truth. Therefore
how pleasant it is for all
men to work together in unity.
ps. 33 and 119.
The year of "The Garden of
Eden" is drawing to a close. The
words, Faith, Friendship and
Love have prevailed. The pink
roses have been worn with joy
in the garden pastels displayed in
wearing of our stoles. "The
Lamp of Truth" shines on.
March 8th, the annual reports
were read and approved followed
the Election of Officers. The
anthropic Project was most suc-
cessful. "If there's been a dream not
a true, Pass it on."
The goal not quite reached, Pass
it on.
The gown may lie dormant, then
root
The following officers were elected
during the Truth Court during the en-
suing year: Royal Matron, Mrs.
Clear; Royal Patron, Oliver C.
Associate Matron, Mrs. Ralph
ers; Associate Patron, Donald
hold; Secretary, Mrs. Oliver
Treasurer, Mrs. Glenn Geiger,
Conductress, Mrs. Velma Schane;
Associate Conductress, Mrs. Herald
ers; 3 year Trustee, Mr. William
well.
Coming Events: April 12th, Stated
ing and Installation Practice.
22nd, Installation of Officers.
Dress and Distress:
Bill Wilkerson is convalescing
home. H.L. Pauline Stocks and
Velma Schane were hit by a car
on the way to Court, and are
operating at home. H.L. Dorothy
hold is in the Lutheran Hos-
pital for observation. H.L. Nettie
well had the "Flu" but is im-
proving. H.L. Beth Smith is in the
Hern Hospital after being injured
being hit by an automobile. To
wish a speedy recovery.
Beautiful End of the Year Party
held by the Officers and Com-
mittee Members for the Royal Ma-
tron and Patron. A delicious dinner
served by the Hobby Ranch
club, and decorations were carried
on the theme of a trip to Hawaii.
and now on behalf of the Court,
want to say "Thanks a Million"
to our outgoing Matron, Patron, and
ers for a year of untiring service.
The Incoming Matron, Patron and
ers, our best wishes and just
of good luck. Our thanks to
our Wayne Court for their many
ies and thoughtfulness, and a
special thanks to H.L. Gerry
S.K. Bill for representing our
Court in the many activities of
the month. Each of us have carried
a spirit of tolerance throughout the
year. Let's make it often, and be
in our thinking and speaking.
Mary Beaman, Pub. Chr.
Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,
Royal Patron and Royal Matron
to express to you their heart-
felt thanks for the co-operation you
given to them this year. To the
ers, you have exemplified our
ideal work each meeting night
followed its principles in four
To the Committees: your un-
work on behalf of the Court
never be forgotten, and is greatly
valued. To our Assistant Grand
Master and Deputy Grand Royal
Patron: your wisdom and words of




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2nd and 3rd
Wednesdays
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3721 S. Wayne K-1101
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2810 S. Wayne Ave. H-4544




Another year is about to be brought
to a close. On March 1st committee
reports were given and an election
of officers was held. The officers
elected for the ensuing year are the
following: H.L. Kathryn Clark, Royal
Matron; S.K. Alfred Schell, Royal
Patron; H.L. Frances Adams, Asso-
ciate Matron; S.K. Net Biddle, Asso-
ciate Royal Matrons and past Royal
Treasurer; H.L. Georgia Garrett,
Secretary; H.L. Norma Jean Miller,
Conductress; H.L. Blanche Gebert,
Associate Conductress and H.L. Kay
Foster, Third year Trustee.
Royal Matron, Kay Foster gave a
very good report of the court's activi-
ties for the past year. She thanked
the Royal Patron, Edgar DeForest
for his cooperation and helpfulness
during the year. Together they
thanked the officers for their fine
work and cooperation. They ex-
pressed their appreciation also to (1)
to the Ways and Means Chairman,
H.L. Emma Schell and her co-chair-
man, H.L. Georgia Garrett and their
committee for the many projects and
the success in them. (2) To the Social
Chairman, H.L. Anne Galbreath a
big thank you and to her mother for
the lovely banquets and delicious
lunches. (3) to the Decorating Chair-
man, H.L. Anne Robinson and her
co-chairman, H.L. Iva Schiebler for
the beautiful decorations that always
added so much to the meetings. (4)
to H.L. Norma Jean Miller whose
programs were so very interesting and
clever. (5) To the Cheer Committee
Chairman, H.L. Mary Wilson and
co-chairman, H.L. Erma White for
all calls, visits, cards, gifts and kin-
dnesses given to the sick and shut-ins
and those who lost loved ones.
The Royal Matron expressed her
sincerest gratitude to each and every-
one of the Honored Ladies and Sir
Knights for giving her the privilege
and honor of serving in this capacity.
She gave sincere thanks to all the
past Royal Matrons and past Royal
Patrons, especially to her fraternal
"Mom," H.L. Mary Wilson and to
P.G.R.M. Mary Ellen Sible for their
true support. To Royal Matron Elect,
H.L. Kathryn Clark and Royal Pa-
tron Elect, S.K. Alfred Schell she
wished for them and their officers a
most successful year.
"I shall pray a little prayer
That all your year will be
Filled with days of happiness
To remain ever "Sweet in your
Memory."
To closing she expressed again her
sincerest thanks to each and everyone.
"I have a garden where rare flowers
grow,
Flowers no other garden knows
Friendship, Faith and Loyalty true,
They bloom in my heart because of
folk like you."

April Events:
April 5, Stated meeting with 1960
officers presiding.
April 8, Installation of officers for
the ensuing year, at the K. of P. Hall,
120 1/2 W. Washington Blvd., at 8:00
p.m.
April 18, The Past Matron's Club
will honor R.M. Kathryn Clark at a
dinner to be served at the Gerber
Haus. P.R.M. Dorothy Walever as-
sisted by P.R.M. Altheen Oliver will
act as hostesses.
Illness in the Court:
H.L. Florence Oibbs, H.L. Cecil
Chevalier, H.L. Mary Ellen Sible and
a brother of Sidney Gebert.

DE MOLAY




Port Wayne
Chapter
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.
James H. Carter Jr. M.C.
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4103 Euclid K-1830
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The April calendar for DeMolay
involves two meetings, the 12th and
the 26th. Both of these will be stated
meetings, and special entertainment
will be provided for at least one of
them. Both meetings will afford op-
portunity to transact business and
bring in new petitions, many more
of which still are needed to prevent
a loss in membership this term.
Also, plans have been moving
ahead steadily for the Indiana De-
Molay State Conclave, to be in Port
Wayne June 30 to July 2, 1961. Chir-
men have been selected for a number
of committees, and they will be
selecting members to help them very
shortly.
For most of the major committees,
member and adult chairmen have
been chosen. The housing committee
is headed by Junior Past Master
Counselor Jim King and Mr. Robert
Lee. The committee responsible for
the publication of the conclave pro-
gram book is under the leadership of
Stan Redding and Bill Branstator,
co-chairmen and Mr. Dormao Walker.
Registration is being supervised by
former Counselor John Kepler and
Tom DeWeese, co-chairmen and Mr.
Thomas Compton; and the publicity
committee is headed by Dale Terry,
Bill Stellhorn and Mr. Walter Mc-
Call. The two dances are under the
direction of Ken Lowden and Mr.
Mel Ehrman.
The church service is being ar-
ranged by Sam Carter and Mr. Emery
Tucker, and the parade committee
will be headed by Larry Lee, Dr.
Wallace Brown, and Mr. Al Salk.
State Sweetheart candidate housing
will be directed by Chris Parrott; and
the degree competition will be under
the supervision of Mr. Dwight Myers,
who also is serving as treasurer for
the conclave. Meals will be served by
the Mothers' Circle.
Other conclave events which have
not been assigned are the individual
competitive events, the Flower Talk,
oratorical contest, essay contest, tal-
ent contest and bowling, golf, tennis
and swimming competition. The group
events are Initiatory Degree Team,
DeMolay Degree Team, and Install-
ing Team.
For all of you members who have
a particular interest in any of the
areas listed above or who would like
to pitch in and lend a hand anywhere,
now is the time to make yourself
known. Contact any of the chairmen
listed or me as general chairman or
Dad Herrick. You also can leave your
name at any meeting.
This conclave is a huge responsi-
bility for Port Wayne Chapter. It will
involve plenty of work; but there will
be much enjoyment in preparing for
it too. The entire state will be looking
to us this summer, so let's present

the best conclave Indiana has ever
seen. It is a job requiring the assis-
tance of every member. On which
committee would you like to help?
Preview of May events:
Make a date with your Mother,
your best girl, for our annual Mother-
Son banquet on May 11, 1961 at the
Masonic Temple.
May 10, Initiatory degree.
May 24, Election of officers.
May 31, DeMolay Degree.
James Carter, Master Counselor.
Please get your petitions in on our
first meeting in April for the May
10th class. Petitions received after
that time will have to wait for the
Initiatory degree given at the State
Conclave—let's make it a big class
too. "Dad" Herrick.

S.O.O.B. NEWS



PORT WAYNE
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We hope that everyone has a
Joyous Easter.
Friday, April 14 is the date of our
Card Party and Bazaar. Tallies are
available from any member of the
Assembly. Don't forget the items for
the Bazaar. All Art and Needlework
and homemade candies, cookies,
cakes, and the like are welcome.
Wednesday, April 19 is the date
for our next Rummage Sale. When
you're Spring-cleaning, be sure to
save your cast-offs for the Sale. Drop
off your articles to Mrs. Myron Mil-
horn at 1823 Link; Mrs. Ed Klomp
at 2116 N. Anthoov; or Mrs. Robert
Brecount at 4206 Avondale. Someone
will be glad to pick up your Rum-
mage if you are unable to deliver it
yourself.
At our March 21 meeting, we were
pleased to extend a cordial welcome
to new members, Mrs. Robert Gah-
man and Mrs. Albert Ungerer.
The April 4 meeting is Friend's
Night and a special program has been
planned.
The attendance at the Stated Meet-
ings and the Sewing Groups has been
wonderful. The March Day sewing
was at the home of Mrs. Earl Lyman,
and the Night Group met with Mrs.
W. J. Adams. In April, the Day
Group will meet with Mrs. Schtbert
Sapp at 646 Huffman on the 17th,
and the Night Group will meet with
Mrs. Thomas Houser at 2414 Oak-
ridge Rd. on the 24th.
Illness and Distress: Mrs. Omar
Meyer, the daughter of Mrs. Walter
Hayes, and the husband of Mrs.
Arthur Nickerson. We wish all a
speedy recovery.
Congratulations to Mrs. Clara
Vance, who has a new grandchild.
We extend our deepest sympathy to
Mrs. Richard Jones upon the death of
her mother-in-law and Mrs. James
Joseph who lost her sister-in-law.

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MEASURING
... The cubic of ancient times was
the length of a man's forearm from
his elbow to the tip of his middle
finger.
We no longer use the cubit as a
unit of length, but we have other units
of measure which originated in much
the same way. A foot started out as
the length of a man's foot; in early
times the foot varied from eleven to
fifteen inches. When early man began
to use his arms and feet for measur-
ing lengths, it was only natural that
he thought of using legs, hands, and
fingers. Horse's heights are still mea-
sured by "hands," the breadth of a
man's hand, or approximately four
inches.
What we call an inch originally was
the width of a man's thumb and also
the length of his forefinger from the
first joint. In 1324 King Edward of
England standardized the inch as
"three barley-corns, round and dry,
laid end to end." Twelve times this
inch became the foot. Three times
the length of a foot was the distance
from the average man's nose to the
tip of his outstretched arm, which
distance became the yard. Two yards
became the fathom, which several
centuries ago was the distance across
a man's outstretched arms. One half
a yard became a cubit and half a
cubit became the span, which was
also the distance between a man's
little finger and his thumb when his
hand was stretched as far as possible.
A hand was half a span and was
also the width across a man's hand
at the base of the fingers.
—The Short Talk Bulletin
As is a tale, so is life; not how long
it is, but how good it is, is what
matters.—Seneca.

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Herbert Jesse Secretary
R. R. 1 Ossian Poe 40-M

I would like to express the appreciation of Brother Jesse and myself to the Scottish Rite for their very fine banquet they served to the Masters and Secretaries last February 13. We certainly enjoyed ourselves.

At this time a note of thanks is extended to the St. Marys Chapter O.E.S. and all the brethren concerned who made our new kitchen cabinets and sink possible. These new conveniences certainly add to the after meeting social time.

By this time Brother Russell Stritmatter should be well on the road to recovery from his recent operation. Please contact Bro. Jesse or me if any of you know of any ailing brother or of one in distress. It is still one of the primary duties of masonry to be concerned about the welfare of a brother.

Attention:

This month, April 13th, The Three Rivers Lodge will present their play "A Rose Upon the Altar." We would be gratified at seeing a full house there that night to take advantage of this opportunity to see this group display their talents.
See you then.



HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Edward Sherk W.M.
Garrett, Ind.
Phone Garrett FL 7-4030

John Lare Secretary
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne T-2480

Having no work this month makes news a little scarce. Actually it is a mistake to say news is scarce, as Bro. PM Sylvester Warner is much improved. May he rush along the road to recovery.

It is springtime once again and everyone's step is a little lighter. The winter storms are past and everyone

is getting out more. We have some candidate work coming soon, dates to be announced later. We hope to see the Lodge hall filled.

O.E.S. has a public installation Saturday night, April 1st as follows: Worthy Matron, Lalia Hand; Worthy Patron, Kenneth Hand; Assoc. Matron, Betty Surfus; Assoc. Patron, Gene Martin; Secretary, Helen Warner; Treas., Virginia Tilden; Conductress, Wanda Dickes; Assoc. Conductress, Ester Clifton; Chaplain, Lowell Dickes; Marshal, Patricia Lare; Ada, Genivieve Martin; Ruth, Sharlene Kuhn; Esther, Barbara Fritz; Martha, Delores Runyan; Electa, Donna Ramer; Warder, Sara Miller; Sentinel, Melvin Kuhn; Prompter, Velma Shank.

Let us all remember, while we are appreciating more sunshine and springtime, that only through God's will are we able to have all these things. Also, let us remember what a great privilege it is to be a Mason, and be able to serve him through Masonry.

Hope to see you in Lodge. May we ever meet, act, and part.



LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Richard Worman W.M.
Alvan A. Tharp Secretary
Box 53, Leo 3206

We are planning a Master Mason degree for April 8. We will open lodge at 5:45 p.m. and go for refreshments of a chicken dinner at 6:00 p.m. We are looking forward to a big turn-out. I am happy to report that enthusiasm among our officers and members is excellent. From this enthusiasm we can have a tremendous amount of satisfaction for performing a job well done. See you Saturday Night, April 8th.

Our Stars are very busy planning for installation on March 25th. The elective officers to be installed are W.M., Mary Lou Masters; W.P., Bruce Masters; A.M., Kathleen Hedges; A.P., Robert Hedges; Secy., Helen Tweedy; Treas., Althea Pontus; Cond., Flo Cain; and Asso. Cond., Marge Reed.

On Wednesday, March 22, we will honor our Secretary, Sister Elsie Tharp who will be retiring at the close of this year after 20 years of

faithful service. At this time we will also honor our out-going Worthy Matron and Patron.

April 6th the Ways and Means Committee will meet with the Worthy Matron at her home at 7:30 p.m.

Our Sympathy to the Family of Sister Nellie Merschon who passed away March 7th at the Butler Hotel Rest Home.



NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Jack R. Grance W.M.
R. R. 2, New Haven
Phone Windsor 1836

Russell T. Smith Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
..... Windsor 1885

Brothers, by the time this article reaches your hands, we will have another member in our Lodge due to Brother Paul Claxson having been raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on March 22nd. We will have work on the second, third and fourth Wednesdays of April as we have two petitions for degrees to vote on in our Stated meeting in April. We would like to have a great turn-out again to show these new brothers that our members take an active part in their lodge. The members of New Haven Lodge can be proud of the number of members that have been turning out for all our meetings. Our attendance has been very good, in fact, above average when comparing the size of membership to our total attendance.

We were very greatly shocked and grieved when we received word that Brother Herb Ort had been called up to receive his reward from the Grand Architect of the Universe. I would like to call attention of the members that Herb was our first petitioner and candidate when we began operation of our newly founded Lodge under Dispensation. Herb will be sorely missed at our meetings as he could always be depended upon for a helping hand and had just begun to take an active part on our fellowcraft team, doing a very good job just a week before passing on. Masonic funeral service was held on Friday evening, March 3rd and the Lodge was also requested to furnish pallbearers.

At this writing, word has just been received that our good Brother and Past Master Rolla Durbin has been

taken ill and is in Parkview Hospital. I do not know his exact condition but have heard that the No Visitor sign is out for the present. We certainly do wish Rolla all of our best for a quick and complete recovery.

I also wish to take this opportunity to thank the Worthy Matron, Delores Stark, and her committee from New Haven Eastern Star for all the help and work that they have put in to provide lunches and refreshments whenever called upon by Junior Warden Harold Howsley. This help takes quite a load off the mind of the Junior Warden. Thanks, again, girls.

I will close for now, expecting to see all of you in Lodge and calling your attention to the fact that we will have refreshments after Master Mason degree April 26th.



OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Norman L. Bushee W.M.
R. R. 1, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 181-2
Harvey Ault Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 2001-1



THOS. R. MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 161 R. & S. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday
Langdon Mansfield E.H.P.
3308 Rosewood Dr. K-9040
Richard B. Jones Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. H-0503

Companions, it is with great pleasure that I state that we are planning to exemplify the Chapter degrees to some candidates in the near future. This will give all of us an opportunity to put into practice the effort we have been making towards better degree portrayal. Remember that we depend very much on our whole membership to keep sending us the applications and trust that we all realize our responsibility in the matter. Why not come out some Friday night and witness the work or better yet lend a hand in some of the work. I know that you will be proud of the caliber of the work put on by the officers. We also meet at about 6:00 p.m. on the third Friday of every month for supper. The supper precedes our regular business meeting. The tasty dinner is prepared by our Veils under

the direction of Dick Deuter. menu may not contain words as "en Brochette," "ragout," "strone" or other similar phrase when it comes to making a dish. Spaghetti, meat loaf, roast turkey, oyster stew, they are unbeatable.

I am pleased to say that all officers without exception of substance were well prepared for the inspection on March 24th, and they were in their regularly assigned positions. Thanks again for your attention.

It is nice to see Companions Russell up and around again. According to Ken all seems to be on the way to a correct mark this time. Ken has been sick from all Masonic activity since 1960.

In the next issue we will definite plans for our annual gathering for officers and members. Tentative plans for the evening sometime in May.



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Third Thursday

Stanley R. Putnam
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FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Myron A. Millhorn
1823 Link St. E-4
George F. Gable S
442 W. Wildwood Ave. H

WHEN A MAN IS POOR

A man is poor when he is the confidence of his friends; people who are nearest to him believe in him; when his character is honeycombed by deceit and pushed by dishonesty. He is poor when he makes money at the expense of his character, when he does not clear out, supreme in his ideal this is clouded, he is in danger of worst kind of poverty. To be poorhouse is not necessarily poor. If you have maintained integrity, if your character is square to the world, you have never bent the knee of poverty to avarice, you are not poor, you may be compelled to beg.

NEWS FROM THE YORK RITE



FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.



Stated Conclave
Third Thursday
Maynard R. Cope, Jr. E.C.
4751 Bowser K-3830
George F. Gable Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

There will be a York Rite Past Officer's Night Friday, April 7th, at 7:30 p.m. in the first floor ballroom of the Masonic Temple. This affair

is, of course, for and in honor of all past officers of any York Rite body. Tickets are \$1.50 and can be purchased from any York Rite officer or at the cigar counter on the second floor lounge room. A good program has been arranged.

The York Rite Commandery Drill Team is working hard practicing for the competitive drills at the Grand Commandery Conclave at Terre Haute May 12th and 13th. The new rolled collar type of uniform coat will be used by the Fort Wayne Drill Team for the first time at Terre Haute. The new style uniform coat conforms to the national trend encouraged by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States.

Don't forget your donations to the Camp Crosey Project. Any amount will be appreciated and will help send a deserving boy to summer camp for one week in August.

Do any of you old timers have a Knights Templar sword, belt or chapeaux you no longer have any use for that you would care to sell or donate to the Commandery? If so, please advise.

Master Masons, get your petitions to receive the York Rite Degrees in as soon as possible. They must be in by April 20th. for the May degree work. Inquiries are welcome. Contact the Commander or any Knight Templar for information concerning York Rite Masonry.

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A YOUNG MASON MEDITATES

Masonry promised me nothing except the opportunity for mental and spiritual growth and the opportunity to be serviceable to God and man.

I came of my own free will and accord as all men in all ages have done. I was received as all others have been received in the ages past.

I learned that Masonry is interested in the character of man, in man as a thinking, feeling being.

I learned that Masonry is not a religion in the sense that we think of the church, but that it is a form of the church, but that it is a form of worship and the true ally of all religions. I found that one grows stronger in his own religion, whatever it may be, as the result of the moral and spiritual teachings of Masonry.

I learned the real meaning of charity, and that one's integrity of mind and soul is his most precious possession. All that I had learned before was enhanced by the manner in which Masonry teaches sublime lessons.

About me I see brothers, some young in Masonry, others who have been Masons for many years. Towards all I feel a bond of friendship and fellowship which is indescribable. To have the confidence of such a group of brothers, and to know that you are joined to them by immutable bonds, as you are to every Mason in the world, is indeed a priceless privilege.

All of this I learned, and I learned as well, that to maintain and to perpetuate all that I have received, I must give back my best to Masonry and to society.

WHAT DO YOU SEE?

A lecturer once began his address by tacking a square of white paper on the blackboard. Then he took a piece of crayon and carefully made a black dot in the center of the paper.

"Now," he asked, "what do you see?" Person after person answered, "I see a black dot." Finally the lecturer asked, "Don't any of you see a large square of white paper?"

So it is with the average run of people. Most of them are prone to ignore the good conduct of others, and constantly find fault. Let us look for the large square sheet of clean white paper, rather than the small black dot.

—Erie Scottish Rite News.

STEAK SUPPER TO BE HELD

On Wednesday, May 17, Trinity Chapter No. 576 will hold a steak supper in the dining room of the Temple. The supper will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults, children 50¢. The dinner was planned by Monette Wetzel and Mildred Mülle, Co-chairmen and Lillian Poiry, Worthy Matron.

RUMMAGE SALE TO BE HELD

The Star of the East Chapter No. 514 will hold a rummage sale on June 1 and 2, at 2028 S. Hanna Street. The sales is being handled by Chloey Lee, the ways and means committee, and Gladys Coe, Worthy Matron.

REAL MASTERSHIP

"We live in certain fixed relations. God is, and we are bound to Him in a thousand ways. Nature is omnipresent, and to live is to live in relationship with her. Always there are other human beings about us, and always will there be. To live in harmony with God, man and nature, is happiness. It is wisdom. It is sister-ship."

ARE YOU ACTIVE

Do you attend the meeting.
Are you an active member
The kind that would be missed,
Or are you content
That your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings,
And mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay at home
And criticize and knock.
Do you take an active part
To help the work along?
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind who just belongs?
Do you ever work on committees,
To see there is no tick?
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the clique?
So come to meetings often,
And help with hand and heart;
Don't be just a member
But take an active part.
Think this over, brother,
You know right from wrong,
Are you an active member
Or do you just belong?

WHAT WELCOME MEANS

Welcome is a good old Anglo-Saxon word that literally means that it is well that you came; it expresses a kind reception to a guest or new comer, given with a smile of gladness and produces gladness to the one receiving the kind greeting. It is a token of hospitality from one person to another. "You are welcome," given with the heartiness of sincerity is the most pleasant expression in the English, or any language. This greeting fills the mind of the stranger or friend with the most pleasing thoughts.

How easy and graceful it is to extend with a pleasant smile the glad hand and say "Welcome." In no other place is the word more appropriate than in a home, greeting to visiting friend or neighbor, for though he be far away from home and in a strange locality, yet he at once feels that he is among friends.

This is one of the benefits arising from the use of the word, "Welcome," as used in our pathway of life. It is a duty of everyone to welcome visitors and thus cause them to feel at home. Let it not be neglected. Use it all the time and with it let the heart beat in unison of the sentiment. Welcome ever produces a smile and "farewell," another good Anglo-Saxon word, brings a sigh, but it means, may you be well on your journey, and is a friendly token of kindness. Greet the newcomer with a pleasant word of welcome and bid outgoers a kind farewell.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL



Three Rivers Lodge Visitation Committee: Standing left to right: Frank Hunt, general chairman, Leroy Roberts, chairman, Hoyt Campbell, P.M., Kenneth Witte, Lawrence Huffman; Seated left to right: Delbert Dennis, S.W., Urhan Teders, W.M., Albert Fisher, J.W.

VISITATIONS DURING MAY

May 1, Sol D. Bayless	May 15, Three Rivers
May 8, South Gate	May 22, Home

SHILOH TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sales sponsored by the Shiloh Chapter No. 141 of the Eastern Stars will be held at 1223 Maurice Ave., on Wednesday, May 3. The event has been planned by the ways and means committee, and Marea Fisher, Josephine Adams and Genevieve Cleland.

FISH FRY TO BE HELD

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 will stage a fish fry supper in the dining room of the Temple on Friday, May 5 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from any member and are priced at \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children. The event has been planned by the Ways and Means Committee of the chapter.

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Brotherhood is a key tenet of Masonry and in this nation where Masonry flourishes we have a practical demonstration that it can be a "way of life."

For as we look about we see a nation of people from many different religious, social, political and cultural backgrounds. A nation created by "migrants" who came to it because of the existence of a governmental climate that encouraged all races, nationalities and faiths to dwell together in harmony.

True, we have occasional ugly testimonials of race hatred and prejudice. We hear much about them because hate is more vicious and noisy than brotherhood. Yet we need not be too discouraged for real brotherhood among is deeper and more widespread than we think.

So if we as Masons find ourselves tending toward sympathy with intolerance and bigotry shouldn't we recall these truths:

That in the human family are many branches with many different characteristics and while some are more advanced than others, all share a common origin and face a common destiny;

That brotherhood is a fact of biology and that the blood of the negro can save the life of a white child in a local hospital.

That to have our race and culture should not cause us to lose respect for another's race and culture;

That the biblical command of "suffer little children to come unto me," did not include the phrase "little Caucasian children," nor were we admonished to "love only our Nordic neighbor as ourselves."

So shouldn't Masons recognize that in fulfilling the tenet of brotherhood we must accept differences rather than elash over them and acknowledge that in the Garden of Life there is infinite variety of equal importance ordained by the Divine Gardener. Let's respect His will.

Our annual Charter and Guest night is set for May 11. It will be in the gym of the Pleasant Township grade school at 6:30 p.m. Rev. James Bahhitt of St. Joseph's M. E. church will be the speaker. A musical program will follow the dinner.

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No. 25 F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First ThursdayCharles Bandy W.M.
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3318 Bowser Ave. K-8317

After enjoying an unusually quiet month of April we look forward to May with renewed vigor and enthusiasm. It is always good to see a large attendance at lodge. Come out on Thursday nights and help us make the evening most worthwhile. There are two petitions to vote on at our stated meeting in May. That means there is work ahead for all of us to participate in and enjoy. The degree work for our candidates is as inspiring as we make it to be.

The next celebrated holiday before us is Mother's Day. That is an important day that I fear too many of us pass by with an indifferent attitude. There is much I could say on the subject but I am sure the following poem says it all so much better.

An Ode To Mother
My Mother is the sweetest one
In all the world I know

She knows when anyone needs help
And helps everyone she knows
But someday her time will come
And to Eternity she'll go
And yet to me my mother
Is the sweetest one I know

My Mother is always kindly
To people every day
And I hope before my time is up
There's somehow I can repay
And yet I know she won't accept
For nothing what she has done
And all these years I'll always say
My Mother's "The Sweetest one."

When People needed help
They know that she'd be there.
And she'll get all her returns
When she walks the golden stair.
She don't know how I love her
But someday she will know.
Because to me my "Mother,
Is the sweetest one I know."

You may wonder what a Mother's for
And why she's loved so well,
Well, there's one thing in my life
I'm not afraid to tell,
If some of you wonder

Aod others don't want to know,
Just remember "Your Mother,
Is the Sweetest one you know."

Author unknown
Our Grand Lodge sessions in Indianapolis convenes May 16 and 17. The Wardens, secretary and myself are looking forward to attending all the meetings. Much worthwhile information and knowledge are gained from these sessions if we go with

that intention only in mind.
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LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
Second TuesdayDelbert R. Dennis W.M.
2708 Waynedale Blvd. S-4293Curtis K. Heston Secretary
4721 S. Anthony K-2418

I am the resurrection and the life:

he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. (John 11:25,26) May this verse of scripture be a comfort to the members of the Tackett and Boyer families, and all of us, as we meditate in memory of Bros. Paul Tackett and Franklin Boyer. Bro. Tackett was born Aug. 16th, 1897 in Sullivan, Ill., and was raised to the degree of a Master Mason April 26th, 1942 in Summit City Lodge No. 170. He displayed an unusual and keen interest in Masonry and passed to his eternal home on March 16, 1961.

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the Level—some thoughts. In Freemasonry, the level is a symbol of equality; not of that social equality which would destroy all distinctions of rank and position, and beget confusion, insubordination, and anarchy; but of that fraternal equality which, recognizing the fatherhood of God, admits as a necessary corollary the brotherhood of man. It, therefore, teaches us that, in the sight of the Great Architect of the Universe, his creatures, who are at an immeasurable distance from him, move upon the same plane; as the far-moving stars, which though millions of miles apart, yet seem to shine upon the same canopy of the sky. In this view, the level teaches us that all men are equal, subject to the same infirmities, pertaining to the same goal and preparing to be judged by the same immutable law. The level is deemed, of much importance as a symbol, as it is repeated in many different nations. First, it is one of the jewels of the Lodge—an immovable, one, which leads to its being adopted as the proper official ensign of the Senior Warden, because the Craft when at work, are on a common level of obedience. And then it is one of the working tools of a Fellowcraft, retaining its symbolism of equality. The mason is your Lodge — come on and be a part of it.



SOUTH GATE LODGE NO. 731 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Donald C. Smith ----- W.M.
4033 Euclid Ave. ----- K-9939

Franklin M. Bryan ----- Secretary
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851



On the 16th and 17th of this month will be held the annual Grand Lodge Convention of the State of Indiana. Attending this year in addition to our Master will be our Senior Warden, Doug Baugh and our Junior Warden, Guy Mausteller.

Also this month, on the 29th, will be our Past Master's Dinner. Please keep this date open for us and plan to be there. Remember the ladies are also invited to this affair. You will soon get your reservation cards, so your card in to Brother Guy as soon as possible.

By the way have you noticed how the stairways look since they have been painted.

How many times have we heard the reading of the scripture lessons at our meetings without perhaps giving thought to the meaning contained therein. The Entered Apprentice Lesson deals with "Brethren dwelling together in unity." The Lesson of the Fellowcraft Degree speaks of the "plumb-line" which is one of the working tools of that Degree.

The Master Mason Lesson has many beautiful passages that give the meaning to this Degree. Let us look at several of these passages and isolate them to what they mean.

This passage "Keepers of the House of the Lord Tremble" is explained in this way, "house" represents the body of the mason; and "keepers" are his arms and legs, weakened in old age. The passages "grinders cease because they are few" and "doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low" refers to the loss of the teeth because of old age and the inability to chew his food. "those who look out of the windows are dimmed" means the dimming of the eyes of the aged. "He shall rise up at the voice of the bird" also alludes to the infirmities of the aged when he arises in the morning at the call of the birds. "Daughters of music" of voice and hearing; "golden vessels" alludes to the failing

of the brain; "pitcher be broken at the fountain" and "wheel broken at the cistern" are referring to the great vein and junction to the heart. "Silver cord be loosed" is the spinal cord. "Grasshopper shall be a burden" means the body of man which ceases to function in old age. "Fears shall be in the way" is the childishness which of old age. The expression "the almond tree shall flourish" is a most beautiful way of comparing the blooming of the tree to the greying of man's hair.

"Dust returns to earth" has reference to man when he travels to the undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns. "Mourners go about the streets" alludes to the death of man. "Long Home" is the grave.

So we see that these scriptures deal with the third step of the Masters Carpet name age, as Master Masons, we may enjoy the happy reflections consequent on a well-spent life, and die in the hope of a glorious immortality.



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Bruno Belbutoski ----- W.M.
1822 Lawndale D. ----- A-1074

Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary
1217 W. Packard Ave. ----- H-3623



My Brothers: On March 24th, Summit City held its annual Ladies' Night Banquet. From the letters and telephone calls which I received, as well as many who personally offered their congratulations, would indicate that this affair was a great success. The major portion of credit is due my officers, committees and their members for their whole-hearted cooperation. Each discharged their duties faithfully and promptly. Without this cooperation and assistance, this affair could not have been a success. Whether your part in it was large or small, it was of equal importance, and to each and every one of you I am deeply grateful, and wish to offer my sincere thanks. I wish also to extend thanks to Bro. Leslie Emmerson, and to the members of the Whitley County Barber Shop Chorus for their wonderful entertainment. I am sure that it was greatly appreciated by all. Dr. Paul E. Chalfant delivered the principle address. His wit and humor delighted everyone, and we greatly appreciate his taking time from a very busy schedule to address us. Dr. Chalfant is pastor of Sunnyside Presbyterian Church in South Bend.

At some time you have been asked or heard asked this question, "What is a Mason." To this question I have heard several answers, and they in most part were quite fitting. Some time ago I was introduced to a Masonic brother from Chicago, and he presented me with a little card. The title of this card is "What Is a Mason" and the answer as follows:

"A Mason is a Man and a Brother whose Trust is in God. He meets you on the Level and acts upon the Square. Truth is his Compass and he is ever Plumb. He has a true Grip on all that is Rite. He is loyal to his Order and whatever his Degree, he is Master of himself. In the Lodge of life he wears unstained the white Lambskin of innocence from his Initiation as an Entered Apprentice. He travels ever East toward the Light of Wisdom, until he receives the final—the Divine Password—that admits him into the Ineffable Presence Of The Eternal Supreme Grand Master Of The Universe—Gnd."

The card does not indicate who penned this, but whoever it was certainly must have the beauty of Masonry deeply imbedded in his heart, else he never would have been able to express himself so beautifully. If each of us can live up to this standard, I am sure that we will merit the confidence, the brotherly love and affection of our brethren, and eventually receive our eternal reward from the Supreme Grand Master of the

Universe.

Due to our Ladies' Night Banquet being scheduled for March 24th, which was the fourth Friday of March, and the last Friday being "Good Friday" it was decided to confer the Master Mason degree on our three March candidates on April 14th. There were no petitions to vote on at our April stated meeting, we had the balance of April to confer this degree. At this writing it appears that we will have one candidate in May for the degree, and confer by courtesy the Fellowcraft and Master Mason degree on a candidate from Michigan.

Carl G. Schlenker, Chairman of our sick committees delivered the beautiful flowers from our Ladies' Banquet to Bro. Edmund O. Carey, W. Berry St., Bro. Robert E. Lee, P.M., at the Lutheran Hospital; Brn. Preston Somers, P.M. at rest home on Highway 30, West; and to the wife of Bro. Ahner R. Wolverton, P.M. at the Lutheran Hospital. We wish all of them a speedy recovery.

See all of you at Lodge.



HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Lawrence Miller ----- W.M.
R. R. 2, Fort Wayne
Phone Huntertown 2371

David R. Mills ----- Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. ----- T-31835



It was certainly a pleasure for the attendance for the month of April. Let us make it larger for the month of May. It sure has been pleasing to the officers. Those that were unable to make the trip to Garrett Wycoff Lodge at Lima, Ohio April 8th missed a very enjoyable journey. We opened lodge at 3 p.m. and after the introduction of the visiting brethren, Brother Robert Kroeger was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on which the Officers and Craft gave a most excellent performance.

At our entered apprentice night April 11th two of our brethren received their Indiana Grand Lodge award of gold. They were Brother Noah Zehr and Chloral W. Meeker. We wish them many more years of health and happiness. During the month of May we will have three more awards of Gold emblems.

May 16 and 17 your Master and Senior and Junior Wardens will be attending Grand Lodge in Indianapolis. By the time you receive this issue our Guest Nite will be over so now is the time to start thinking about our Tri State Visitation which will be Sept 30th and Oct. 1st in Chicago. The price for the two days will be twenty-five dollars and will include everything but one breakfast. Those who plan to attend get in contact with our Senior Warden Francis Ray or Charles Winans and get your name on their list so they can start making reservations, as this is one event you will long remember. For the sick we wish them a speedy recovery.


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SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE NO. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday



Delmar J. Proctor ----- W.M.
922 Morrow Dr. ----- T-2615

Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

We cannot change the rocks above, But we can plant the seeds of love; For time has left a little room Today, for happy thoughts to bloom. So cultivate today and sow Happiness then watch it grow. Tomorrow? . . . a promise in the blue But faith and prayer can make it true.

As I edit this article my thoughts and yours are possibly on spring, but as I glance out the window I observe the robins searching for food on our lawn which is almost covered with snow.

There is little we can do as regards changing the dreary weather at present but by the time you receive this message all will have changed or at least so, I hope. Many of you will be busy rolling lawns, cultivating shrubbery and planting gardens.

We will each spend many pleasant hours renewing friendships with our neighbors across the fence and planning neighborhood cook-outs and picnics.

It is at this season of the year that we come awake like mother nature and are possessed with renewed energy and desires to clean up the dreary aftermath of winter and set things to right.

We will be especially concerned in getting the best grades of seeds, plants, fertilizers, tools and instructions in order to properly propagate our lawns, shrubs and flower or vegetable gardens.

As we look out our windows and meditate on the tasks ahead they appear to be a burdensome endeavor caused by our present point of view but when the sun comes out and warms the marrow of our bones our thoughts and attitudes change and we are eager to help the elements in the transformation.

Now is also the time to apply our enthusiasm and plant the seeds of Masonry.

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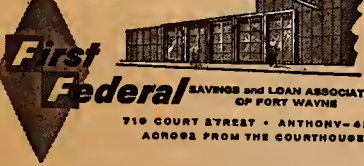
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Our Fraternal Friendship Night on April 17th was a signal success and I am extremely proud of all the co-operation received in making this

evening such a success. We had nineteen lodges represented and the largest crowd I have seen in our room in my years of Masonry.

Our Smorgasbord-Square Dance was another success and we owe our Junior Warden, Bro. Max Poorman our congratulations.

We will be having degree work on May and June so watch the Masonic Calendar in your Sunday papers and join us, as your time permits.

I express and send greetings and best wishes to those of our membership who are physically unable to attend lodge. Our prayers reach out to you that the Grand Architect of the Universe is watching over you and administering to your needs.

RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS**SHILOH CHAPTER**

No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Helen Hutchison ----- W.M.
2527 Sandpoint Rd. ----- S-5416
Florence Obetz ----- Secretary
912 W. DeWald St. ----- H-5660
Lourse McCoy ----- Pub. Ch.
349 McKinnie ----- K-6001

If you stand very still in the heart of a wood
You will hear many wonderful things

The snap of a twig and the wind in the trees
And the whirl of invisible wings

If you stand very still in the turmoil of life
And you wait for the voice from within

You'll be led down the quiet ways of wisdom and peace
In a mad world of chaos and din

If you stand very still and you hold to your faith
You will get all the help that you ask

You will draw from the silence the things that you need
Hope and courage and strength for your task.

It was our privilege to start our new year by presenting five of our members with their gold awards. Those receiving the honors were Sisters Edith Hunsaker, Josephine More, Nettie Jeffrey, Grace McMillen and Clara Dunn. Congratulations girls, we're very proud of all of you.

The committee opened their year with a delicious potluck dinner and social hour, on the mezzanine April 4.

Calendar:
May 2, Southwest Social committee, Mrs. Ann Barber, 2502 Oakridge Road.

May 3, Rummage Sale, 1223 Maumee Ave.; Sunshine Committee, Mrs. Alice Schaefer, 1517 Hurd St.

May 5, Fish Fry, Masonic Temple.
May 9, Northeast Social Committee, Mrs. Virginia Marahrens, 1303 E. Pontiac St.

May 10, Day Ways & Means Committee.
May 11, Stated meeting, Mothers Day Program.

May 15, Reserve Committee.
May 16, Northwest Social Committee, Mrs. Marian Coleman, 1319 Spy Run Ave.

May 16, Night Social Committee, Mrs. Helen Hutchison, 2527 Sandpoint Road.

May 17, Hospital Committee, Parkview Hospital.
May 18, Registration Committee, Marguerite Swinford, 545 Fricke Ave.

May 19, Past Matrons Club; Hostesses Miss Hazel Ginty, Mrs. Hazel Rietbmiller, Mrs. Margaret Bimer, Mrs. Helen Fatzinger.

May 22, Night Ways and Means Committee, Miss Sophia Jesse, 1330 E. Berry St.

May 23, Southeast Social Committee, Mrs. Wildred Witmer, 3123 Oliver St.

May 24, Decorating Committee, Mrs. Ruth VanHorn, 1626 Kelly Dr.

May 25, Stated Meeting, Memorial

Program.

Illness in chapter: Selma Fruechte, Leona Marhead, Dora Montgomery, Lilly Belle Micebelfelder, Florence Wolverton, Emma Golden, Esther Gibson, Pauline Fredrick, Rosy Green, Gladys Swartz, Ursia Boerger, Florence Bibbs, Pearl Brown, Thelma Menzie, Cornelia Betz, Routh White, Pearl Doty, John Thomas.

Illness in families: Sister of Kathryn Zollinger, Husband of Ethel Bell, Sister of Nellie Miller, Son of Ruth Lee, Daughter of Patricia Nehls, Daughter of Doris Brehm, Husband of Pauline Kunneke.

Deaths in chapter: Ida Weitzman, Audrey Hetfeld, Elsie M. Beamer and Virginia Richey.

Deaths in Families: Father of Nora Ormiston, Brother of Maxie Weaver, Sister of Pearl Merillat, Father of Homer Stevenson, Aunt of Evelyn Hinton, Husband of Carolyn Rice, Mother of Arthur Gardt, Brother of Mary Ann Bender, Soo of Marguerite Johnson.

**TRINITY CHAPTER**

No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays



Lillian M. Poiry ----- W.M.
2947 Weisser Pk. ----- K-1919

Eugenia Wood ----- Secretary
1833 Gruber ----- H-01441

Mrs. Leota Niles ----- Pub. Ch.
2120 Tyler ----- E-56724

To all mothers—

Nobody knows of the work it makes to keep a home together; Nobody knows of the steps it takes, Nobody knows—but mother.

Nobody kneels at the throne above to thank the heavenly father For that sweetest gift—a mothers love; Nobody can—but mother.

The program committee is planning a lovely mother's day program on May 5th. Our birthday and charter member night will be May 19th.

Don't forget the steak supper May 17th in the dining room of the Masonic Temple.

June the 8th there will be a rummage sale at 2028 S. Hanna St. If anyone has rummage they would like to donate and have picked up please call any of the following, Edith Ball T-32633; Monette Wetzel K-9727; Mildred Mullens, T-7702 and Lillian Poiry, K-1919.

Calendar: Cheer May 1st at 1:00 p.m. at Eden Hutchison, 4511 Trier Road with lone Morrow assisting hosts.

Social, May 2nd at 7:30 p.m. at Idell Fredericks, 4908 Roberta with Loretta Rippi assisting hosts.

Scwing and Decorating, May 3rd at 7:30 p.m. at Gertrude Dickey, 1716 Green Street.

Choir, May 15th at 7:30 p.m. Place to be announced at chapter.

Program, May 16th at 7:30 p.m. at Virginia Rosevear, 7145 Denise Drive with Alice Rethford assisting hosts.

Officers, May 22nd at 7:30 p.m. Place to be announced later.

Ways and Means, May 23rd

7:30 p.m. at Ethel Kruse, 10 Maumee with Deloria Anspach assisting hosts.

Illness in Chapter: Lettie McCreary, Anita Silkworth, Rayde Miller, Jean Ann Day and Hel McClure.

Illness in family: father of Ed Sherwin, son of Mary Schaub, Gertrude Dickey's granddaughter has broken leg.

Births: a grandson to Ruth Beauchamp.

Deaths: father of Leota Niles.

**STAR OF THE EAST**

CHAPTER No. 514

O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays



Gladys Coe ----- W.M.
5534 Northgate Rd. -- K-0791

Tama E. Christopher, ----- Sec.
2333 Curdes Avenue

Phooe E-2620 and T-34901

Frances Clifton ----- Pub. Ch.
2020 Emma St. ----- A-58251

Sisters and Brothers a new year has started for our Chapter and are all looking forward to helping of Worthy Matron and her Officers make it a very good year, With help and Faith I know we can succeed together.

Our first chapter meeting was April 11, 1961, at the Temple where Sonoma Woodruff as our Hostess. The East was decorated with her emblem "The Praying Hands" between two Palms. The West was decorated with two Palms and a basket of greenery and white roses. Everything was very pretty.

The Chapter has chartered buses to go to Grand Chapter on the 27, 1961. Anyone desiring to go to see Tama Christopher. Hoping to get a big group to represent our Chapter from Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Kilowatts from Indiana-Michigan gave a song recital after closing of chapter. The girls were very good even if two girls had colds.

The Past Matrons had a dinner party for Edith McIntosh, Junior Worthy Matron, on April 6, 1961 at the home of Audrey Helmuth, assisting hostess.

Eleanor Pohler, May Turner, Kathryn Doudt, and Gertrude McField. The DeMolay Boys will entertain Chapter on May 9, 1961. The chapter will be sponsored by the MaDeMo Club. Their ceremony is very good so let's have a real good attendance.

Star of the East's rummage sale will be held June 1 and 2nd at 5 S. Hanna. So when you are clearing house don't forget Ways and Means.

We need you. Contact Chloey or Gladys Coe.

CALENDAR:

Ways and Means Committee at the home of Gladys Coe, April 17, 1961. Assisting hostess Chloey Lee, Anna Kesler, Delia Butz, and Roselma Dale.

Allah Signet Club met May 18, 1961, at the home of Florence Geiger, 414 Penn Place with Esheleman, Eva Smith and Mary

neighbor assisting.

MaDonna Club met at the home of Gladys Coe, 5534 Northridge Rd. on April 20, 1961. Opal Sprick, Elizabeth Robinson, and Frances Clifton assisting her.

Program Committee will meet at the home of Gladys Coe, Mary Connelly, Thelma Ratican, and Fern Elmer will assist her.

Cheer Committee met at the home of Gladys Coe on April 24, 1961. Ina Smith, Audrey Helmutz, and Margaret Lough assisting.

Decorating Committee will meet at the home of Hilda Deeter on May 1, 1961. Assisting her will be Ruby Myers, Anna Young, and Bertha Lambert.

The Social Committee will hold their May meeting at the Gas Kitchen.

The Sewing Committee will hold their May meeting at Jennie Oreck, Hinkle, Indiana.

The Drill Team will meet May 3, 1961 at Gladys Coe. On May 10, 1961 they will go to Portland, Indiana for an Exhibition.

The Past Matrons will hold their May meeting on the 4th.

The Officers will meet at the home of Hilda Deeter on May 5, 1961.

Deaths in Chapter:

Sister Margaret Culbertson and Sister Beatty. Brother Oratton Buehan.

Deaths in Families:

Sister Marguerite Smith's brother, Sister June Krauss's Father and Sister Irene Stroppe's father, Sister Mary E. Johnson's husband.

Illness in Chapter:

Sisters, Ellen Jane Jewellen, Luella Kelso, Lorraine Gerhardt, Mary Haines, Lura Brooks, Jessie Miller, Sylvia Lower, Gladys Seburg, Margaret Werling, Roxy Wunderlich, Mary Miller, Ruby Weyrick, Velma Kemp. Brothers, Ward Bundy, Chas. Deeter.

Illness in Families:

Sister, Ruth Heston's father, Sister MaDonna Woodruff's brother-in-law, Mary Ungers's daughter, Bytha Lowery's daughter, Veora Habig's sister, Luella Jame's husband, Pauline Schacht's husband, Velma Walte's father, Iris Oet's husband.

Blessed Events:

Sisters, Ruth Miller, baby girl, Mary Henning, baby boy; Florence Geiger, granddaughter; Hallie Tennant, grandson.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Tessie Wise ----- W.M. 2333 N. Clinton E-92275
Mera Hayden ----- Secretary 4015 Wawonaissa Tr., K-8454
Edith Jacobs ----- Pub. Ch. 1619 Circle Dr. ----- E-67045

Our new officers conducted their first meeting on April 6 and are to be congratulated for their beautiful performance of the ritualistic work. The officers formed a semi-circle to the East and were personally congratulated by each of the sideliners.

Junior Past Matron Gladys Gifford was initiated into the Past Matron's group by Past Matron Vera Hayden.

Gladys was seated in a rocking chair, became accustomed to her semi-circumference, and presented with a purification candle and welcomed with flowers from several Past Matrons. Gladys and Harold thanked Chapter for their Past Matron and Patron jewels.

Worthy Matron Tessie Wise and Associate Matron Mary Knauer entertained all committees at a gala party on April 10 in the dining room of the Temple. A get-acquainted game-bingo game was played to start the evening off on a hospitable note. The large crowd broke up into committees for their individual meetings, then convened again as one big, happy group for colored slides of initiation, and another game with many nice prizes. Refreshments were served and a big night was over for two of our busiest people, Tessie and Mary. We all had a wonderful fun!

evening.

Several officers and members attended Orand Chapter in Indianapolis, April 25, 26 and 27th.

Members Ill: Vera Marti, Elizabeth Sibers, Nan Bowman, Mary Fletter, Robert Lee, Erba Price and Ralph McVay.

Illness in Families: Daughters of Jean McAllister, Gertrude and Chester Merebant; son of Myra Perrine; sisters of Margaret Bowers, Pat Walker and Doris Zehner; husbands of Esther Nabrowold, Anna Phillips and Charlotte Price; father of Irene Lytle.

Deaths in Chapter: Audrey Donaldson.

Deaths in Families: Wife of Frank VanDyke; father of Vera Marti. New Parents: Gloria Driver. New Orandparents: Mabel Driver and Miriam Hoeler.

Social Calendar:

May 2, Satellite's will meet at the home of Patsy Hinkle, 1909 Alabama, with Myra Perrine assisting.

May 4, We will honor Past Matrons and Patrons with a banquet in the Temple dining room at 6:30. Reservations may be made with Cynthia Nicholson, A-87374 or Ruby McDowell, H-03207 by May 2nd. There will be no initiation that meeting, but the past officers will open the meeting. We hope to have a large turnout and especially invite all Past Matrons and Patrons to be with us that evening.

May 8, Visiting Committee will meet at the Gas Kitchen at 1:30 with Gladys McMillan, Nellie Feaser, Viola Starke and Florence Obenour as hostesses.

May 9, Past Matron's will meet with Oarneta Stumpf, 3802 Monroe St., with Lillia Blombach assisting.

May 10, Decorating will meet at the home of Clara Bradley, 1301 Spring St., with Oladys Long co-hostess.

May 11, Choir will meet with Helen Bistzenhofe, 823 Eckart, with Alta Warner assisting.

May 16, Non Pariel will have a potluck at 6:30 at the home of Gwendola Hadley, Oetting Road, with Irene Woolridge and Gladys Staley assisting. Bring own table service and a covered dish.

May 18, At our second stated meeting of the month, we will honor Mothers.

May 22, Social Committee will meet on the mezzanine of the Masonic Temple with Edna Meyers and her committee as hostesses.

May 23, Officers will meet with Pat Walker, 4002 Enola Court, with Carol Munk assisting.

May 24, Starlite Guild's meeting place and hostesses will be announced later.

If you missed installation of officers March 18, you also missed an impressive ceremony the "Award of Gold" at which time Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron, presented a 50-year membership pin to Grace Tribolet. Sister Grace served Fort Wayne Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1924 and has been a loyal and active worker for our Chapter. Sister Grace—we're proud of you.

Any items or announcements for publication in the Square and Compass should be given to the publicity chairman by the 10th of the month preceding publication.

LABOR IS HONORABLE

In the building of this City of the Brotherhood of Man and the Spiritual Temple of ours, what portion of the work are you willing to undertake? Are you willing to quarry the rough ashlar? Are you willing to work in the trenches and lay the foundation stones, away down from the sight and applause of man?

If there is one great truth that Royal Arch Masonry teaches above all others, it is that labor is honorable, be it ever so humble. That he who would wear the crown must earn it. That he who would rule, must first learn to obey. That he who would enter the sanctum sanctorum of the genius of Royal Arch Masonry must enter by self-denying toil, and the hinges of its doors will swing open as readily for the peasant as for the prince, for the subject as for the kind.—Exchange.

WHITE SHRINE NEWS

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays



Edna Biddle ----- W.H.P. Leo, Ind.
Mrs. Marge Brattain ----- W. Scribe Box 204, Spencer, Indiana
Mrs. Glenn Myers ----- Pub. Ch. R. R. 2, Oraybill, Ind. Phone Leo 2791 and 2786

At an impressive ceremony March 29 the officers of Miriam Shrine No. 4 were installed.

The installing officers were Mary Catherine Brosius P.W.H.P. and Olen Myers P.W.O.S.; Hazel Dehler P.W.H.P., Worthy Herald; Reuab Bixler P.W.H., Worthy Chaplain; Hilda Campbell P.W.H.P. Worthy Scribe; Florence Nabrowold P.W.H.P., Worthy Guardian; Maroa Jo Workman; Installing organist; Flag Bearer Walter Johnson P.W.O.S. of Toledo, Ohio.

Edna and Ned Biddle were installed as Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds. Edna was escorted to her station by her husband while Phyllis Ruppert sang "Till Walk with Ood." Ned was escorted to his station by his daughter Patricia Franke while Shirley Johnson sang "Whither Thou Goest."

The following officers were also installed: Erma White, Noble Prophetess; Alton White, Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Marge Brattain, Worthy Scribe; Olen Myers, Worthy Treasurer; Myrtle Olass, Worthy Chaplain; Mary Wisel, Worthy Shepherdess; Helen Gorrell, Worthy Guide; Ann Galbreath, Worthy Herald; Hazel Dehler, Queen; John Schieber, King; Millard Harkless, 1st Wiseman; Dale Widoey, 2nd Wiseman; Sidney Gebert, 3rd Wiseman; Blanche Gebert, 1st Handmaid; Thelma Burk, 2nd Handmaid; Mary Duncan, 3rd Handmaid; Flo Widney, Worthy Organist; Shirley Bly, Worthy Guardian; Mable Scheid, Worthy Guard; Dorothy Myers, Mary Catherine Brosius, and Reuab Bixler, Trustees; and the following Honorary Officers: Queen's Attendants, Pearl Stebing, Dora Freyman, Isabella Allman, Emma McDaniels, Ada Leas, Ethel Beighley, Belle Deardorff, Martha Smeaders, Marguerite Helmeke, Inez Thrasher, Dorothy Jensen, Ruth Hensel, Lydia Koop, Hilda Deetz, King's Guards: Art Hickman, Lloyd Leas, Harold Kelsey, Loyal McDaniels, Joseph Crisenberry, Cecil Allman, Paul Fry, Jonas Crisman, American, Iva Schieber; Escorts, Frances Adams and Pauline Gibson; Christian Flag, Grace Hoon; Shrine Flag, Mary Girardot; Banner Bearer, Marguerite Harkless; Escorts, Ann Robinson and Lynn Cook; Courier, Lynn Cook; Madonna, Emma Golden; Flower Girl, Patricia Franke; Soloist, Fannie Fry; Choir, Flo Widney, Mary Church, Fannie Fry, Norma Jean Miller, Lena Crisman, Margaret Houston, Louise Wilkerson. Mistress of Ceremonies, Reuab Bixler and Mary Catherine Brosius; Lantern, Forrest Brattain; Pro Tem Officers, All Past Officers.

Junior Past W.H.P. Dorothy Myers and Junior Past W.O.S. Millard Harkless were presented jewels by less well Fannie Fry sang "Till Pass This Way." The Officers of Leo Chapter No. 278, O.E.S. formed an escort for Dorothy.

Sojourners who have been reported ill are: Emma Golden at Parkview Hospital; Sydney Gebert at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.; Ruby Hayes, Pearl Helmer and Ruth Wilson. We wish all a speedy recovery. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Florabelle Kuehn who lost her husband and Irene Imber in the loss of her grandson.

May meetings: Supreme Shrine May 1-5 at Chicago. May 12, Stated meeting and Mother's Day Program. May 26, Line Officer Night meeting. Program Committee will meet May 23.

Will we see you at the next meeting?

FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays



Velma Freeze ----- W.H.P. 1902 Drexel H-55252
Evelyn Hinton ----- W. Scribe 220 W. Butler H-4788
Evelyn Hinton ----- Pub. Ch. 220 W. Butler H-4788

Installation of Faith Shrine No. 29 officers was held March 24th at 8 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Installing Officers:

Installing officer, Sheldon Leiter, P.W.O.S. Installing Chaplain Laron Reim, P.Y.H.P. Installing Herald Hildur Manecke, P.W.H.P. Installing Scribe, Hazel Reithmiller, P.W.H.P. Installing Organist Dorothea DeForest. Installing Guardian, Mildred Steinbacher, P.W.H.P. Color Bearer Clarence McIntosh, P.W.O.S. Soloist Betty Garnier, P.W.H.P.

Following Officers Installed:

Worthy High Priestess, Velma Freeze; Watchman of Shepherds, Richard McKeever; Noble Prophetess, Fanny Bickel; Worthy Scribe, Evelyn Hinton; Worthy Treasurer, Maxine Cjerrington; Worthy Chaplain, Marjorie Weick; Worthy Shepherdess, Mae Husted; Worthy Guide, Evelyn Hanes; Worthy Herald, Velma Roush; First Wiseman, Eugene Routh; Second Wiseman, Lee Oarrison; Third Wiseman, Herbert Lophshire; King, Harold Kroeger; Queen, Inez Hauser; First Handmaid, Mary Hahler; Second Handmaid, Karen Doehrmann; Third Handmaid, Allene Hall; Worthy Organist, Zetta Lophshire; Worthy Guardian, Elaine McKeever and Worthy Guard, Mary Ann Bender.

The little daughter Nannett of Velma Scattered Rose petals for her husband Charles to escort her to the East.

A lovely solo by Betty Garnire, Just a Closer Walk with Thee.

A reception followed for 225 with punch, canapes mints and nuts.

Our motto: With Love, Humility and Kindness, we will walk through the fields together. Watchword: Keep your lamp burning and let God place it where He will.

We want to welcome our new Worthy High Priestess Velma Freeze, The Associate Watchman of Shepherds Richard McKeever, and wish them all success.

The Worthy High Priestess entertained in her home the Ways and Means Committee April 4. Decorating April 6 and Sunshine April 11.

The afternoon social committee, April 25th. The Evening Social April 24, Will be at the home of Worthy High Priestess.

Patrol Business Meeting 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Rummage Sale 1223 Maumee April 24. Anyone with rummage would you please call Worthy High Priestess Velma Freeze H-55252 or the Chairman of Ways and Means Elaine McKeever, K-4244.

Illness among Shrine members: Ruby Williams, Florence Gibbs, Gladys Swartz, Ursia Baerger, Pearl Geiger, Irene Bemen, Jean Day, Wanda McKinney in Lutheran Hospital. No visitors at the present. Husband of Charlotte Price.

Deaths: Sister of Bess Lucus, Aunt of Evelyn Hinton, Mother of Arthur Oardt, Brother of Mary Ann Bender, Husband of Carolyn Rice.

DUTY

Masonry lays on us the duty to lead pure, useful, temperate and charitable lives that in every condition and circumstance of life we should remember our high calling; that we should know and practice charity, not only in the relief of financial distress, but in all the ministrations that love dictates to the just and generous heart; that we should never forget our duties as citizens and in all responsibilities of citizenship be true in public life; that in the home relations our lives shall be such that content, comfort and happiness shall reign, and that as we journey through life we shall hold aloft the light of truth, making clear the way to those who follow.

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Bertha Clear ----- R.M.
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Mrs. Mary Beaman ----- Pub. Ch.
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On Saturday, April 22, at 8:00 p.m., in a room beautifully decorated in white with green, symbolizing eternal life, before a host of dignitaries, members, and friends, the following honored Ladies and Sir Knights, serving Truth Court as officers for the ensuing year were installed: Royal Matron, Bertha F. Clear; Royal Patron, Oliver Boldt; Associate Matron, Bessie Myers; Associate Patron, Donald Reinholdt; Secretary, Geraldine Boldt; Treasurer, Florence Geiger; Conductress and Associate Conductress, Velma Schane and Nellie Moore; Third year trustee, William Maxwell; Prelate, Ann Bretelle; Marshalls East and West, Marie Harrison and Pauline Stocks; Standard Bearer, Evelyn Reed; Historian, Paul Clear; Square Orils, Truth, Mable Travis; Faith, Dorothy Reinholdt; Wisdom, Esther Brothers, and Charity, Margaret Hall; Musician, Beth Smith; Warden and Sentinel, Hallie Tennant and Ben Brothers. Auxiliary officers: flower boys, Esco Harrison and William Wilkerson; Pro-term officers, Nettie Maxwell, Edward Abousamara, soloist, Lucy Shedron, prompter, Louise Wilkerson, and Sir Knight Echo, Glen Geiger, Sr.

Serving as installing officers for the installation were: Installing Patron, William Maxwell, assisted by Tom York, P.G.P. Installing marshal and aide, Wilma and Arlie Binns, P.G.M. and P.; Prelate, Leo Hahn, G. Prel.; Secretary, Ruth Hancock; musician Georgiana Ritter, P.R.M. Mistress of ceremonies for the evening H.L. Evelyn Reed was escorted to the throne. Coronation being in order the following H.L. & S.K. assumed their stations: Coronating Matron, Waneta Newby, G.A.M., coronating marshal, Paul Clear, marshals east and west, Edith Skelly and Mary Beaman, P.R.M., standard bearer, Jeanette Hartsough, G.C., crown bearer, Florence Geiger, P.R.M. sword bearer, Carlton Mc-

Kenzie, O.A.P., and soloist, Joe Ritter, P.R.P.

The Royal Matron received her robe and a lovely corsage, was escorted to the altar, thence to the foot of the throne through a guard of steel formed by the following S.K. Vernon Reed, Captain, George Snodgrass, John Etter, Ralph Beaman, Ralph Andreae, and Miles Adamson. As she received her crown S.K. Joe sang "Whispering Hope." Upon receiving the sword she was escorted around the square by her husband as "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" was sung.

The H.L. Mary Alice Webb Chr., Virginia Whipple, and presiding matrons of the Wanamac Tribe presented a courtesy drill to the strains of the "Indian Love Call."

Preceding installation the uncrowning ceremony was a beautiful climax to a beautiful year. The uncrowning matron was H.L. Iva York, G.R.M. She was assisted by the Honored Ladies, Euna Douglass, D.S.R.M. as standard bearer, Waneta Newby, O.A.M., and Jeanette Hartsough, O.A.C., as marshals east and west, Edith Skelly, A.G.L. as crown bearer, Virginia Whipple sang "In My Garden of Memory" during the ceremony, accompanied by Beth Smith.

The Jr. Past Matron and Patron were escorted to the altar by H.L. Wilma Binns and Nettie Maxwell for the signing of The Holy Bible. Presentation of the jewels were made by S.K. Oliver Boldt and Vernon Reed.

In the newly installed matrons' remarks she gave as her theme "Faith and Prayer." "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, nothing shall be impossible unto you." Matthew, 17:20. Watchword, "In His Name." Emblem, "Praying Hands." Motto: "Look up, out down, Look forward, not back. Look out, not in, and lend a hand." Colors White with green. Flower, gardenia.

Complimentary remarks were made by spokesmen in behalf of Supremes, Grands, matrons and patrons. At the close of these ceremonies a reception followed in the dining room.

Pouring at the reception table were: Maxine Kemp, Lexington, O., daughter of Rayol Matron and Connie Boldt, Ft. Wayne, daughter of Royal Patron. Others participating in the plans of the evening were: ushers, Paul Clear and Esco Harrison, reception, Florence Geiger and Lana Place, decorations, Nellie Moore, gifts, Judy Hall, flowers, Marie Harrison.

And so as "Ivy Climbers" bid adieu their wish Gods' blessings on "The Wanamac Tribe this coming year."

ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH

Sited Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Kathryn Clark ----- R.M.
3125 Clinton Ct. ----- H-92023
Mrs. Harold Garrett ----- Secretary
3721 S. Wayne ----- K-1101
Mrs. Leslie Wilson ----- Pub. Ch.
2810 S. Wayne Ave. ----- H-4544

"God give me the serenity to accept what cannot be changed, Give me the courage to change what can be changed, Give me the wisdom to know one from the other."

On Saturday evening April 8th the newly elected and appointed officers of Anthony Wayne Court for the ensuing year were installed. Preceding the installation P.G.R.M. Mary Ellen Sible performed the ceremony of the uncrowning of the retiring R.M. Kay H. Foster lifting the responsibilities which she so graciously performed during her year of office and also symbolizing the completion of a year of service. P.G.R.M. Lettie Dickey and P.R.P. George Beach

presented to the retiring R.M. Kay H. Foster and R.P. Edgar DeForest the jewels of the P.R.M. and P.R.P. after which the Bible was signed by the retiring Royal Matron and Royal Patron. H.L. Kay H. Foster, junior P.R.M. was invited to become a member of the P.R.M. Club and she was presented a bouquet of Red Roses.

At the impressive Installation Ceremonies which followed the uncrowning, P.R.P. Leslie Wilson acted as Installing Patron, assisted by H.L. Loretta Rippe as Marshall, S.K. Harold Garrett as Aide, H.L. Doris Thiebolt as Prelate, H.L. Edith Skelly as Secretary and H.L. Bea Koch as Musician.

The following Officers were installed.

Royal Matron, H.L. Kathryn Clark; Royal Patron, S.K. Alfred O. Schell; Associate Matron, H.L. Francis Adams; Associate Patron, S.K. Ned Biddle; Secretary, H.L. Georgia Garrett; Treasurer, H.L. Ethyl Smiley; Conductress, H.L. Norma Jean Miller; Associate Conductress, H.L. Blanche Oebert; Third Year Trustee, H.L. Kay H. Foster; Truth, H.L. Ruth Hense; Faith, H.L. Iva Schieber; Wisdom, H.L. Anna Rush; Charity, H.L. Helen McClure; Marshal in the East, H.L. Emma Schell; Marshal in the West, H.L. Amelia Brown; Standard Bearer, H.L. Ruby McDowell; Prelate, H.L. Dorothy Wolever; Historian, H.L. Ethel Beighly; Musician, H.L. Flo Widney; Warden, S.K. George Beach; Sentinel, S.K. Robert McClure. Auxiliary Officers for the ensuing year are: Prompter, S.K. Harold Oarrett; S.K. Echo, S.K. Robert McClure; Flower Girl, H.L. Thelma Adams; Flower Girl, H.L. Helen Markey, and Soloist, H.L. Doris Thiebolt.

Following the Installation Ceremonies, Coronation was in order and H.L. Kathryn Clark was escorted to the foot of the Throne where she was crowned Royal Matron and acclaimed as such by the Coronating Matron, P.G.R.M. Mary Ellen Sible. She was then conducted around the square by P.R.M. Dorothy Wolever and through the guard of Steel to her place on the throne. Others participating in the Coronation Ceremony were P.R.M. Hazel Dehler as Marshal in the East, P.R.M. Ann Galbreath as Marshal in the West, P.R.M. Mary Wilson as Standard Bearer, P.R.M. Ferol VanBuskirk as Soloist, who sang "My Task," P.R.M. Emma Schell as Crown Bearer and P.R.P. as Sword Bearer, S.K. Clifford Thiebolt, S.K. Louis Koch, S.K. William Maxwell, S.K. Robert Chevalier, S.K. John Schieber and S.K. Oliver Boldt comprised the Guard of Steel. Flower Girls were H.L. Alice Reece, H.L. Kay H. Foster, H.L. Fredia Bronks, H.L. Ann Galbreath, H.L. Amelia Brown, H.L. Inez Thrasher, H.L. Georgia Garrett, H.L. Bertha Clear, H.L. Helen Markey, H.L. Emma Schell, H.L. Ethel Smiley, and H.L. Ivena Henimyer. P.R.M. Ahleen Oliver acted as mistress of ceremonies and distinguished guests on the Throne were P.G.R.M. Lettie Dickey, P.G.R.M. Mary Ellen Sible and Junior P.R.M. Kay H. Foster and Junior P.R.P. Edgar DeForest.

Royal Matron Kathryn has appointed the following chairmen:

Cheer Committee Ch.: H.L. Mary Wilson with Co-Ch. H.L. Erma White.

Decorating Committee Ch., H.L. Mary Ellen Sible with Co-Ch. H.L. Helen McClure.

Social Committee Ch., H.L. Ahleen Oliver with Co-Ch. H.L. Emma Schell.

Ways and Means Ch., H.L. Norma Jean Miller with Co-Ch. H.L. Kay H. Foster.

Special projects of the Ways and Means are assigned as follows: Rummage sale, H.L. Emma Schell; Pickle sale, S.K. George Beach; Cookies, Greeting Cards, Christmas Cards, H.L. Mary Wilson.

Card parties, H.L. Genevieve Wagner, H.L. Loretta Rippe and H.L. Hazel Dehler.

Publicity Ch., H.L. Mary Wilson. Ch. of Finance, S.K. Harold Garrett, H.L. Dorothy Wolever and H.L. Ethel Beighly.

By-Laws Committee Ch., S.K. Alfred O. Schell, H.L. Esther Cook and

H.L. Hazel Dehler.

Examining Committee, S.K. L. Wilson, H.L. Loretta Rippe, Doris Thiebolt and H.L. Ann breath.

Auditing Committee, P.G.M. Mary Ellen Sible, H.L. Ahleen ver, H.K. Robert Chevalier and Edgar DeForest.

Telephone Committee, H.L. P. ces and H.L. Norma Jean Miller Events of Importance:

May 3rd Stated meeting Mother's Day program.

May 8th. Cheer committee at home of H.L. Mary Wilson, 2810 Wayne Ave. at 1:30 p.m.

May 16th. Past Matron's Club meet at the home of H.L. L. Rippe, 816 W. State Blvd., at 7 p.m.

May 17th. Stated meeting Memorial Ritualistic Service.

May 21-22-23. The 18th and session of the Indiana Grand Council of the Amaranth, Inc. will convene at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis. Ind. All H.L. and S.K. are invited to attend.

Illness and Distress:

S.K. Sidney Gebert is critically at the Methodist Hospital, Rochester, Minn. H.L. Helen McClure has surgery at the Mayo Clinic. Catherine Fries is a patient at the Hospital. H.L. Florence Therman, H.L. Kay H. Foster and H.L. Inez Thrasher have been at home.

Births: Granddaughter to the Fred Schells.

JOB'S DAUGHTER

FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Judy English ----- H-0900
4501 Bowser ----- H-0900
Mrs. Marjorie Simmers ----- Guard
2913 S. Hanna St. ----- H-6747

The month of May will be a busy one for our Bethel. May 3 will our formal inspection by the Grand Guardian Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn, the Associate Grand Guardian Howard Williams. The price for banquet to be held at six o'clock be \$1 per daughter and \$1.25 adult. For all of those daughters have been initiated during my term and for those of you who have never attended an inspection banquet the banquet is free. Every daughter is entitled to one free banquet. Reservations for the banquet should be phoned in to Mrs. Simmers at H-6747. Mrs. Woltz at T-01 or me at H-0901. Hope to see all there.

May 17 will be our election of officers. So come and vote for girls whom you want to lead your Bethel.

May 31 will be our final initiation of this term.

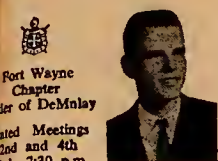
I want to thank all those girls spent time and effort calling friends about our dance on April 8. To you girls, our dance was a success. Thanks also to the decoration committee, the chaperons, and the mothers who worked so hard preparing the food. I feel certain that every had a wonderful time.

Our rummage sale on April 5 also a big success. We had a profit of \$52.06. Special thanks to all mothers and girls who gave up their vacation time to help at the sale.

Our Senior Princess Roxanne Smith has asked me to announce her installation will be on June 8. She hopes you will keep this open and come to see her installation as queen.

The next Mothers' Club meeting will be held at the home of Florian Karels at 2115 Bremer. The date of the meeting is Monday, May 8. The meeting will be a potluck and the installation of officers will begin at 6:30 p.m.

DE MOLAY



Port Wayne Chapter of DeMolay

ated Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed., 7:30 p.m.

- H. Carter Jr. M.C.
- 4021 Wawonaissa K-4020
- Smith Lowden Scribe
- 4023 Euclid K-1830
- Port Wayne Advisor
- 2524 Hillgess Rd. E-2689

My promises to be an extremely busy month for our chapter, as we ourselves faced with the usual end activities and preparations for the state convclave next month.

On May 2 and May 9, the Flower Ceremony will be presented by the officers for Social Order of the Beaucant and Star of the East Chapter of the Eastern Star. We are always happy to present this program for other groups so that the community may be better informed about the nature of our order.

Our first meeting, May 10, will be one of the most important of the year: election of officers. In view of the tremendous turnouts we have had for the last few elections, I'm sure there is little need to urge all of you to be present if it is at all possible.

On the next night, Thursday, May 11, we will have our annual Mother and Son Banquet, one of the night-lights of our entire year. We feel that this is something quite unique, an occasion upon which we can honor our mothers. The banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. and reservations, which will be made by calls from the Mothers' Circle, must be in by Monday, May 8. Tickets may be secured at the May 10 meeting or at 6:00 on the night of the banquet.

The May 24 meeting will be our third Initiatory Degree of this semester, and it also will include the Flower Ceremony and refreshments afterwards. On the next Wednesday, May 31, at 7:30 in the Commandery Room, the DeMolay Degree will be conferred upon all the new members who have received their Initiatory Degrees this semester.

On April 22, I was privileged to represent our chapter at the Spring Convocation banquet of the Scottish Rite of the Valley of Port Wayne, our sponsoring body, and say a few words about our work.

On April 9, Bill Branstrator, our candidate for State Senior Councilor, and I accompanied our present state officer, Jim King, in Indianapolis for the April state officers' meeting to make further plans for the 1961 convclave, which will be in Port Wayne on June 30 and July 1 and 2. We hope that a large number of members of the host chapter will register to participate in convclave events, and they will be offered special rates. A registration blank, which is to be

completed and submitted to Dad Herick, may be found in your April issue of the "Indiana DeMolay Digest" or may be secured from Dad Herick.

The contests in which statewide competition will take place include flower talk, talent contest, oratorical contest, essay contest, golf, tennis, bowling, and a number of various team and individual swimming events. Since we are the host chapter, we should be well represented in all of these areas. Anyone interested in any of these contests should notify Dad Herick or me. Plans are progressing satisfactorily for convclave arrangements, and, with your help, we hope we can present an outstanding convclave.

Just as a reminder, Representative DeMolay awards will be presented in June at the time of the installation of next semester's officers. So far, our chapter has received only two; so let's get those second forms completed and win several more by that time. It isn't as hard as it may seem if you will devote a little time to it.

non-essentials, developing an intolerant attitude toward our neighbors because they think a little differently than we do? Is our vision so blurred that we fail to recognize the light of truth that shines all about us? Or are we gradually learning to cast off our biased notions and to strive for a saner, more understandable, and universal belief or that can be accepted by all and followed in earnest?

The world is still struggling with the problem as to what constitutes a rational homage to the Deity. Obviously it must be stripped of the superstitions that frequently grow up about a faith. People are becoming too intelligent today to accept theological monstrosities. In this matter-of-fact age men want to keep both feet on the ground. But after folk have followed their beliefs or have dissected them by the cold process of logic, they still come back to the humble faith of their forefathers.

What are the results of this worship? We may as well ask about the benefits of water, light and air. It seems almost safe to assert that humanity could not long exist without a recognition of some power of right, truth, and justice in the world. We cannot fathom the exact nature or depth of that power, but we are aware of its presence.

Our Masonic belief about this matter is broad and fundamental. It emphasizes the fact of Deity, but leaves the particular form of homage to the individual. To such a program all men can subscribe.

HOMAGE TO THE DEITY

By Robert W. Tarbell, in Wisconsin Freemason.

The human race looks out and beyond its narrow confines to adore a power greater than itself. As far as can be determined, people have worshipped since the first light of reason began to dawn on the primitive mind, and on down through the ages the race has been accumulating customs and theories in the practice of its religions. It is not the intention here to take issue with any man's form of worship, but merely to emphasize the fact that paying homage to the Deity occupies no small part of our time and thought.

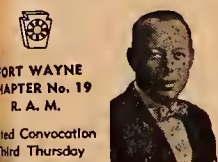
Does our adoration spring from an inborn desire to worship and to enjoy spiritual growth, or do we go about our service in a conventional way, following the crowd because it is the expedient thing to do? Those who exert their intelligence in matters of this kind may become great leaders, or may be branded as heretics.

A history of the way in which men have worshipped would fill many volumes. The early idea embodied a god of fear. Nature was rough and forbidding. The thunderbolt and the lightning struck terror to the heart of the simple shepherd, and the "pestilence that stalketh at noonday" surely was the visitation from an angry god. Such a power must be appeased by supplications, sacrifices, and a show of respect. Out of this practice grew a reverence for an unseen spirit that has deepened and ripened to this day.

Men build an institution around their faith. With institutions come creeds, for creeds are the statements of belief. They are the standards set up for the wars of the last fifteen centuries have arisen because of differences in creed, differences in an understanding of the Great Spirit, differences in man's own petty notions about religious formality and prepotentials. Hatreds, persecutions, unbelief, destruction—all these have come because men strive so zealously to pay homage to the Deity.

Where do we stand today? Are we cluttering up our lives with a lot of

NEWS FROM THE YORK RITE



PORT WAYNE CHAPTER NO. 19 R. A. M.

Third Convocation Third Thursday

- ma A. Millhorn E.H.P.
- 423 Link St. E-68562
- George P. Gable Secretary
- 442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

Our absence from the monthly luncheon has been corrected and we will not happen again. So I shall endeavor to report most of our happenings, and bring us up to date. We have been very busy in our chapter. Both with visitations and with work. We had the pleasure being invited to Decatur Chapter our Excellent Grand King John Hubbard to assist them in preparing their Inspection. A most pleasant enjoyable evening was spent, the enthusiasm which Decatur Chapter is showing on their reorganizing program is something to see.

Your High Priest, King, Scribe and High Priest Roger Schafer, attended an All Degree Day in Muncie, Ind. 15. Companions if only you had have all been there, it was something I have never, in all my years of York Rite ever seen. 4 recent states, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, conferred the four higher degrees upon 86 candidates. We were able to furnish these candidates for their Royal Arch Degrees. Companions if you could ever hope be inspired, this day of degree shows York Rite Masonry is actually on the upgrade. Congratulations to Muncie Chapter for such successful day. "Tis food for thought for our own Chapter." Congratulations are in order for new made Companions, Morris Fever, and Bruce Bona. I'm sure our Companions who have been with us in the Degree work for past 2 months will agree that those who have not attended have been missing some fine work by your Chapter officers and degree work.

On April 7, 1961, we held our 2nd High Priest Banquet. A fine attendance, wonderful speaker, and most enjoyable evening by all. On March 24th, the Excellent Companion Young held a joint Installation of Thomas R. Marshall and Port Wayne Chapter, on the Mark Master Degree. I have received our report from our Grand High Priest, and am proud to say we received an excellent on our Inspection, thanks all officers, for such fine work only result in many petitions. Companions don't forget our monthly officers preceding our stated meeting. brings us a fish supper so plan to be there and bring a friend.



THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R. & S. M.

Stated Convocation Third Friday

- Langdon Mansfield E.H.P.
- 3308 Rosewood Dr. K-9040
- Richard B. Jones Secretary
- 4322 Arlington Ave. H-0503

Let me express my appreciation to all officers in the Chapter for their excellent performance in degree work at the recent Annual Inspection. I am proud to say that all officers were present, and everyone assumed their assigned stations. There will be some degree work and presentation during the month of May. And don't forget that prior to our stated meeting on the 3rd Friday of every month, we do meet in the kitchen or the mezzanine for supper.

At many of our stated meetings in the past few months we have been pleasantly surprised by the attendance of many past high priests and members whom we have not seen for some time. Why not plan to make it for supper about 6 p.m. on the 3rd Friday and then join us in the meeting room at 7:30 p.m.



PORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

- Maynard R. Cope, Jr. E.C.
- 4751 Bowser K-3830
- George P. Gable Recorder
- 442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

We wish to thank Sir Knight Harold O. Martin for arranging the beautiful Knight Templar Easter Sunrise Service at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, Em. Sir Knight Harry Haller for planning and serving breakfast for so many people following the Service, the Rev. Kenneth Tousey for a very fine sermon, the Missab Shrine Chanters for their beautiful and impressive singing, Sir Knight James Allen for playing the organ, the Scottish Rite for the use of their facilities and for their usual fine cooperation, all Sir Knights who served as ushers and the more than seven hundred people who attended the Service.

About fifty people from the Allen County Home were guests of the Commandery for the Service and breakfast.

The York Rite Commandery officers will attend the One Hundred

Seventh Annual Convclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana in Terre Haute, Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13. Our Drill Corps, under the direction of Em. S.K. Harry Haller, Commandant, will vie for top honors in the Competitive Drills.

Boy's summer camp, Camp Crosley on Lake Tippecanoe, will be Sunday, July 30 to August 6, inclusive. The fee is \$22.00 including \$2.00 spending money. Eligible age is eleven to fourteen inclusive. Any Master Mason interested in sending his boy to Camp Crosley for a week of planned activities and fun should contact Harold O. Martin (R. 2, Churubusco) or myself in plenty of time. It will be necessary to fill out application and other forms.

Each year the York Rite Commandery is happy to bear the cost of sending a certain number of worthy and qualified sons of Masons to Camp Crosley who, for financial reasons, might not be able to go otherwise. We should like to be advised of any such cases. Every case is handled in strictest confidence. No distinction is made between the boys who are able to pay their own way and those who are not. There need be no embarrassment whatsoever. We enjoy doing this much for a boy, and nobody has to know the difference.

Exactly how many boys will get to go to camp this year depends largely upon contributions being received by the Commandery for this purpose. Have you sent your contribution in yet? Address your envelop to Camp Crosley, Port Wayne Commandery No. 4, Masonic Temple, 216 E. Washington Street, Port Wayne, Ind.

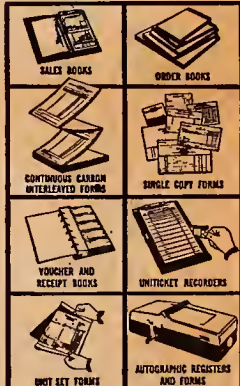
We are happy to announce that Roy Welty, James Whitehurst and Dave Ruoff have completed the Orders of the Commandery and have been dubbed and created Knights of the Temple—Knights Templar.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
 First Thursday



Edward Shenk W.M.
 Garrett, Ind.
 Phone Garrett FL 7-4030

John Lare Secretary
 R. R. 13, Fort Wayne ... T-2480

Comes another month and with it another spring. Time keeps swinging his scythe and the law of averages makes one pause for thought. Have we done our best? Have we put forth a hand to one in need? Have we wronged anyone and for which we are sorry?

The past is hard to change but the future is limitless in possibilities.

Had a nice visit at Job's Daughters and Honor Queen Valerie Sage is a very gracious leader. All the girls seemed pleased to have guests and I would recommend every Master Mason and Eastern Star to visit them. Their beautiful ceremonies and sincerity makes one proud to be a small part. Bro. Bud McComb and wife Jean are helping them in keeping the wheels rolling.

We have degree work as follows:
 EA—April 20.
 FC—May 11.

MM—May 27. Ham and Bean supper same night.

What with Grand Lodge, and the farmers putting in crops, this is shaping up to a busy month. See you in Lodge.



OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
 Second Monday

Norman L. Bushee W.M.
 R. R. 1, Ossian, Ind.
 Phone Ossian 18J-2

Harvey Ault Secy.
 Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
 Phone Ossian 200J-1

Congratulations to our newly raised brothers, which at this writing includes Robert Melton, James Mahnensmith, Robert Hadley, Manuel Davidoff. Take not your newly acquired membership lightly. You will find, as we all have, sooner or later—that being a Master Mason not only includes participating in our privileges but also involves taking on a tremendous responsibility. You have become heir to a great tradition. We the living masons owe so much to those brethren who have passed beyond. They have done their work well—now it's our turn.

I have found in my masonic experience that there is nothing like reading the various masonic publications, to make you feel humble and appreciative of those who have paved the way for us. Indeed, we have a proud heritage.

Let us take this opportunity to say farewell to brothers, Earl Young, Herman Adams and James Streeter who have dropped the working tools of life and passed on. We shall miss you, we hope that our graveside services in some way made the burden lighter for those concerned.

April 17th will find our Senior Warden as guest Senior Warden by invitation at the Sol D. Bayless Lodge

No. 359 at Fort Wayne for the fellowcraft degree. Several brothers, including worshipful master, Norman Bushee plan on attending. We thank Lodge No. 359 for the invitation.



LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
 First Thursday



Richard Worman W.M.
 Alvan A. Tharp Secretary
 Box 53, Leo 3206

I think all present at our April meeting will agree that we were given a rare treat when Three River's lodge presented its play "A Rose Upon the Altar." Our most hearty thanks go out to this group who have donated their time and talent to promote the ideals of Masonry and also the brotherly love and friendship so necessary to our fraternity. There should be more visiting among the lodges enabling new friendship to bloom and gives us a chance to perfect the art of being a gracious host.

I want to extend an invitation to all our guests at our last meeting to honor us with their presence at any of our meetings. We would like to know you all better.

It was gratifying to see the nice turn-out of Olive Branch members to welcome our guests. It would be a pleasure to see you all at the next meeting.

Our sister lodge St. Mary's Chapter OES 203 held public installation at Poe on April 1st. Officers installed were: Worthy Matron, Beatrice Gottschalk; Worthy Patron, Cecil Gottschalk; Associate Matron, Marguerite Heiser; Associate Patron, Donald Chaffin; Secretary, Reland Sheets; Treasurer, Marjorie Lybarger; Conductress, Joyce Aspy; Associate Conductress, Selma Headford; Chaplain, Opal Kraft; Marshall, June Lybarger; Organist, Florence Davenport; Adah, Martha Hamrick; Ruth, Bernice Chaffin; Esther, Marcella Pettibone; Martha, Mary Ann Lybarger; Warder, Kathryn Scherrer; Sentinel, Velma Fryback; Soloist, Myrtle Morton; Prompter, Bertha Morton.

St. Mary's Chapter OES especially reminds its members of the stated meeting on May 8. Of interest to all officers and members will be a Mother's Day program, petitions to be reported on, reports on Grand Chapter, and the arrangements of the Worthy Matron for the ceremonies of initiation and also the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron on District Deputy.



NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
 First Wednesday

Jack R. Crance W.M.
 R. R. 2, New Haven
 Phone Windsor 1836

Russell T. Smith Secy.
 1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
 Windsor 1885



We are glad to welcome all of our lost members that have become "unlost" in the past few months and attended lodge. We are also glad to welcome a number of visitors from Indiana and Ohio and one visitor from Far East Lodge No. 1, Yoka-

homa, Japan.

It is indeed gratifying when we can put on the degrees of Masonry for a candidate and have his brother, who had just been raised the previous month at Churubusco, Indiana, to give the work lecture. This happened to us on the last Candidate that we had, and he, in turn will be giving the work lectures for our new candidates. We will have had work all during March and April. We have a petition to vote on in May and, from all indications, we will have work the second, third and fourth Wednesdays of May. Lodge will take up at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday and we will have a Bean Supper starting at 6:00 p.m. on May 24th. We will cross up our 6:30 degree members by calling a 6 o'clock degree.

Brothers Ray and LaMarr Girardot wish me to remind all of the members that a Fellowship Team will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 22. They are doing an excellent job and are really going to have things humming around New Haven Lodge No. 740. With two candidates to work on during April, Brothers Girardot will have everything pretty well shipshape.

At this writing, I do not know of any petitions that we will vote on in June but if any are received, we will do degree work in June and will be "dark" during July and August except for our Stated Meetings. Our ailing Brother, Rolla Durbin, is well on the way to recovery and is now home, about, and receiving visitors. Word has just been received that Senior Steward Bill Youtz is in the hospital for rest and diagnosis. We all know that Brother Bill can use some rest in as much as he is also Worthy Patron of New Haven Chapter of Eastern Star, very active in church work besides holding down a regular job. Word has also reached us that Brother Lowell Phillips is on the ailing list and has been in the hospital in Florida. Our thoughts, hopes and good wishes go out to all our ailing Brothers wherever they are.

I would also like to call attention to the fact that our Junior Warden Harold Towlesky has been doing a good job of providing refreshments after our meetings plus some good Euchre games. Some of the brothers have been leaving early, thus passing up a good time and fellowship in the Social Room.



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A GENUINE MASON

To respect my country, my profession, my fellowmen as I expect them to be, and myself. To respect the right of every man to worship as he sees fit. To be honest and fair with men. To be a loyal citizen. To speak of my country with praise and to act always as a trustworthy custodian of its good name. To be a man whose name carries prestige everywhere it goes. To have my expectations of a reward on a solid foundation of service rendered. To be willing to pay the price of success in honest effort. To look upon my work as an opportunity to be seized with joy and

to be made the most of, not as a painful drudgery to be reluctantly endured. To remember that success lies within my own self and in my own courage and determination. To expect difficulties and force my way through them. To turn all temper with cheerfulness, kill doubts with strong convictions, and to reduce action with an agreeable personality. To find time to do every needful thing by not letting time find me doing nothing. To make every hour bring me dividends in increased knowledge and healthful recreation. To keep my future unencumbered with debts. To save as well as earn. To steer clear of dissipation and guard my health of body and peace of mind as most precious stock in trade. Finally, to take a good grip on the joys of life. To play like a man. To fight against nothing as hard as my own weakness and endeavor to give it strength. To be a gentleman, so I may be courteous to man, faithful to friends and true to God.

—National Federated Craft News.

DEFINITION OF FREEMASONRY

Freemasonry, in its broadest and most comprehensive sense, is a system of morality and social ethics, a primitive religion, and a philosophy of life, all of simple and fundamental character, incorporating a broad humanitarianism, and though treating life as a practical experiment, subordinates the material to the spiritual. It is a religion without a creed, being of no sect but finding Truth in all. It is moral but not selfrighteous. It demands sanity rather than sanctity. It is tolerant but not supine. It seeks truth but does not define truth. It urges its members to think but does not tell them what to think. It des-

pises ignorance but does not condemn the ignorant. It fosters education but proposes no curriculum espousing political liberty and dignity of man but has no platform or propaganda. It believes in nobility and the usefulness of it. It is moderate, universal and a moral as to permit each individual to form and express his own opinion even as to what Freemasonry ought to be, and invites him to prove it if he can.

—Masonic Home Journal Q.

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Father's Day is June 18

Fort Wayne Commandery Wins First Place In State Wide Drill Contest



First row: Arthur Gardt, Donald Marvel, Harold Hanrick, Walter Reynolds, Roger Shafer, George Cherry, Ivan A. Planck, Maynard R. Cope, Jr.

Second row: Homer Stevenson, Schuble C. Boggs, Albert F. Cary, Jack Walker, Donald Worman, Elvin Rehklau, Virgil Holzwarth, Phil McCague.

Third row: Harry W. Haller, Commandant, Louis Koch, Jr., Dick Peden, Ernest Getzke, Myron A. Millhorn, Roy Swinford, Ed Woolldridge, James P. Johnston.

The Drill Team of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, under the direction of Harry W. Haller, Commandant, was awarded first place in the Class B (twenty-one man) drill competition during the Annual Grand Conclave of Knights Templar of Indiana (York Rite) at Terre Haute May 13 and 14.

Besides the trophy, the Fort Wayne Drill Team won the distinction of representing Indiana in the drill competition at Cleveland, Ohio August 14th during the Tri-Annual Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States. For

this purpose the Fort Wayne Team will receive \$70.00 per man to help defray expenses at Cleveland.

The Drill Team took part in the Saturday afternoon parade at Terre Haute following the drill competition. The Fort Wayne Commandery Band under the direction of Sir Knight Russell Wharton also marched in the parade.

Both the Drill Team and Band of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 will march in the Knights Templar Grand Parade in Cleveland Saturday, August 12th.

Sir Knights in picture:

Schedule of Events
Thursday evening, June 29, Registration at Masonic Temple from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Friday, June 30:
Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m., Masonic Temple.

8:00 a.m. Competition for state championship titles. Flower Talk, Essay Contest, Initiatory Degree, Installing Team, Golf, Swimming, Oratorical contest, Talent Contest, DeMolay Degree, Bowling and Tennis.

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., entertainment for those not in the competitive events. Possible trip to Baer Field, swimming, tour of Lincoln Museum.

11:30 a.m. Lunch (included in registration fee).

2:00 p.m., official opening, conferring of both degrees, and the Flower Talk by winner of morning competition.

5:00 p.m. Dinner (included in registration fee). Speaker will be Wayne Guthrie, 33°, HLOH, Indianapolis newspaper man, and nationally known speaker.

7:00 p.m. Memorial service.

8:00 p.m. Parade, form at Mizpal Temple, 407 W. Berry St. at 8:00 p.m.

8:30 p.m. Workshop for Adult Leaders.

9:00 p.m. Record hop.

Saturday, July 1:

7:30 a.m. Breakfast for Chevaliers RD's, LOH & HON. LOH., pay when registering.

8:30 a.m. Credentials, check for delegates.

9:00 a.m. Business Session.

Noon, Lunch, included in registration fee.

1:30 p.m. Business session.

5:00 p.m. Grand Banquet, Scottish Rite Auditorium, included in registration fee, presentation of championship awards.

7:00 p.m. Program.

9:00 p.m. Grand Ball, coronation of state Sweetheart.

Sunday, July 2:

8:30 a.m. Special Church Service

9:30 a.m. Dismissal

FORT WAYNE MAN HONORED BY GRAND LODGE

Clyde E. Flowers was honored by the Grand Lodge at their recent meeting and annual election by being elected to serve for the coming year as Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana.

Brother Flowers is a past master of Maumee Lodge, Fort Wayne. He is also very active in Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Masonry, having been honored by receiving the thirty-third degree and serving for a number of years on the board of trustees of the Scottish Rite body.

TRINITY CHAPTER TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

On June 8, Trinity Chapter O.E.S. will hold a rummage sale 2028 South Hanna St.

Members who wish to bring their rummage may take it to the address at 7 p.m., June 7.

Rummage will be picked up if you call either Monette Wetzel, K-9 or Mildred Mullen, T-7707.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL



Seated left to right: Wm. Slyby, Tyler, Sam Stern, Irvin Burelison, J. D. and Chairman, Ed Brandt. Standing left to right: Lloyd Bouillon Chaplin, Frank Hunt, P. M. and general chairman, James Peters, S. S., Charles Winans, James Ross, Art Gregory, Bill Maloney, Harold Salisbury, J. S.

June 5 Wayne Lodge
June 12 Summit City

June 19 Sol D. Bayless
June 20 South Gate



FORT WAYNE MAN INSTALLED AS GRAND SENTINEL

Clayton L. Herrick, Past Patron of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432, was recently installed Grand Sentinel of

MEETING OF FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The "Friendship Club" of Shiloh Chapter No. 141, O.E.S., will meet Saturday, June 24, at Lakeside Pavilion at 6:30 p.m. Special entertainment

has been arranged and all members are urged to attend. Bring your own table service and china, plus a covered dish of food. Remember this is pot luck... come out and bring a hearty appetite for food and fun.

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS



MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Herman Wadlington ----- W.M.
714 Fort Wayne Bank Bldg.
Phone E-3963

George P. Cable ----- Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

All the arrangements have been made for our Charter/Member night banquet on the 24th. To review the program that we have arranged for you — your guest speaker will be Past Grand Master J. Carl Humphries and the Scottish Rite choir. This, I am sure all you craftsmen will enjoy—plus the added pleasure to meet old friends and the chance to make new acquaintances. Be sure and come.

We are working with 4 new candidates this month — the work is coming along just fine — our Fellowcraft club is doing a good job — we welcome any of you to come and help out on any part or station that you would like to work and be a part of.

Your officers and program chairman Doc Delp have tickets for our Maumee Golf outing at Garrett on June 3rd. This is on a Saturday. We will have all day golf and a dinner in the evening with the ladies. I don't know if this will inform you in time—if it does—see any of the officers for tickets.

With this issue of the Square and Compass the year will be half over with—let us all help and be interested in seeing to it that the next 6 months will be just as fine as the first half.

The real object of Freemasonry in a philosophical and religious sense, is the search for truth. From the first entrance of the Apprentice into the Lodge, until his reception of the highest degree, this search is continued. It is not always found and a substitute must sometimes be provided. Yet whatever be the labors he may perform, whatever the ceremonies through which he may pass, whatever the symbols in which he may be instructed, whatever the reward he may obtain, the true end of all is the attainment of truth.

This idea of truth is not the same as that expressed in the lectures of the First Degree, where Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth are said to be the "Three great tenets of a Mason's profession." In the connection truth is a "divine attribute and the foundation of every virtue" is synonymous with sincerity, honesty of expression and plain dealing. The highest idea of truth which prevades

the whole Masonic system, and which is symbolized by the Word, is that which is properly expressed to a knowledge of God.

Have a nice summer—have a good vacation—we will see you when the work takes up this Fall.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Donald C. Smith ----- W.M.
4033 Euclid Ave. K-9939

Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary
3652 Plymouth T-0851

Brothers We hope to see you in the Ionic Room at our next stated meeting June 12th. We will have Degree work following in June but due to conflicting work on Monday evenings we will have to hold it on some other evening, probably on Wednesdays. I would suggest that you check the Masonic Calendar for the dates.

Brother Earl Collier is back home and from latest reports also back at work after his operation. We are also glad to hear that Brothers Cyril Marsh, Dan Duffey and Ralph Hodges are also at home following stays at hospitals due to illness and accidents. We wish all of these Brothers a speedy recovery. Please remember to contact us and let us know about any illnesses or accidents. We are approaching the period for vacations and we hope that all of you will try to make these safe vacations.

So many times we plan our trips and in order to do the many things we want to do in the short time allotted to us, we leave too little time for going, and coming. Let us caution you to allow more time traveling so that you may enjoy the vacation more fully. We wish all of you a very happy vacation this summer.

I was listening the other night to something that had to do with the trial of the late Billy Mitchell. They were quizzing him in regard to the speeds of future planes which he had predicted would approach the speed of sound. It seems that the top speed at that time was around two hundred or two hundred and fifty miles per hour. At that time a speed of anything approaching the speed of sound was considered a fantasy. But today any schoolboy knows that many planes today far exceed the speed of sound. We read where Commander Shepard reached a top speed of 5500 miles per hour. Some of us can remember back when young daredevils raced their horses and carriages at speeds which were considered unsafe to the public. With this change

in the short space of a half century, we wonder with awe what the future holds in store for our world.

In this changing world we need more than ever to hold dear to us the Tenets of Masonry. We should assist any good man who professes a desire to become united with us in this great and good work to join our organization and become a better man for the benefit of society. Let us not forget our Brother's welfare in our prayers to God. May the Light of Free Masonry shine through us in our daily contacts with mankind. Let us congregate at the Altar of Free Masonry to renew our ideals and to enjoy the Brotherhood of Man. May God be with you in all your actions with mankind.



WAYNE LODGE
No. 739
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Ernest L. Walker ----- W.M.
3729 Sandpoint Rd. S-2420

Dori C. Feasel ----- Secy.
2700 L. Huntington Rd. S-5181

It is sobering to note that all the world's great religions, including those we consider to be pagan, have much in common and all teach the same basic truths. All advance the thesis that life has meaning and responsibilities and that helping our fellows is as much a part of the good life as is our enjoyment of the rain-washed freshness of a spring morning.

All teach that it is better to forget ourselves than to push ourselves forward; that it is better to serve than to be served; to sacrifice personal comforts for the comforts of others and that we should speak softly, be generous and treat others kindly.

So, will you agree that the tenets of Christianity, upon which the moral lessons of Masonry are framed, constitute a sort of Law of the Universe, the tenets of which, like the flowers of spring, can be found sometimes here and sometimes there. In short—let's be a bit humble and admit that our culture has no monopoly on goodness.

Approximately 120 persons were present at our Charter Night dinner at the Pleasant Township school, including 27 officers and their wives from sister lodges. Our next dinner, scheduled for early fall, will be Ladies and Past Masters night.

Our lodge will be dark for the months of June, July and August. Stated meetings will continue to be held during the summer months on the first Wednesday of each month. Plan to attend.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Lawrence Miller ----- W.M.
R. R. 2, Fort Wayne
Phone Huntertown 2371

David R. Mills ----- Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. T-31835

Our attendance for the past month has been wonderful we hope to have the month of June just as good. July and August will be our dark months all but our stated meetings. We will have degree work in the month of June and we will be eating on the first and third degree so plan attending the month of June before you start on your vacation. By the time you receive this issue of the Square and Compass Grand Lodge will be over and we will have a new Grand Master. Your Master and Wardens will be attending and we will give you a report on the proceedings at our stated meeting. Our annual Tri State visitation will be held in Chicago September 30th and October 1st. Those who plan to make this trip please contact our Senior Wardens Francis Ray or Brother Charles Winans so they will have time to make travel and hotel accommodations. So get your name on the dotted line before vacation time as this is another big event for Home Lodge. For all the sick I wish them a speedy recovery.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Delbert R. Dennis ----- W.M.
2708 Waynedale Blvd. S-4293

Curtis K. Heston ----- Secretary
4721 S. Anthony K-2418

The M.M. degree on June 6th will conclude our degree activity for this spring. We will open as usual at 5:30 and eat at 6:30. I hope you are planning to enjoy another chicken and noodle dinner on this last degree night before fall.

It is with great pride that I look back on our accomplishments for the first part of the year. The efforts of our officers and loyal supporters have been untiring. I cannot find words to thank you all for your fine support. Many of the officers have a perfect attendance record, and many of the Past Masters have devoted much of

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their time and talents to his effort. We have received ten new members by initiation, presented the play six times at various places, and have enjoyed good fellowship each week since January. We have actually earned a vacation.


The play group will travel to Celina, Ohio on June 7th. The stated meetings will continue of course through the summer months. On June 13th Bro. Fisher will speak on the duties of the officers, to continue his program on Masonic education. I wish to join with Bro. Witt to thank all those who attended the hospital visitation on May 15th.

In closing may I send my best wishes and greetings to all of you wherever you may be and wish you a very enjoyable summer vacation. Will see you in September.



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday



Delmar J. Proctor ----- W.M.
922 Morrow Dr. ----- T-2615
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

Wait out till tomorrow's sun
Beams upon thy way,
All that thou canst call thine own
Lies in thy "today".

All too often we make excuses to ourselves, our families, our fellow men and even to our Grand Architect for not accomplishing the tasks which we know need to be done.

Even now I find myself rushing about preparatory for the Grand Lodge Session and wonder if I have accomplished all the incidental items that need a phone call, a letter or assignment.

Today was Mother's Day throughout our land and as we meditated on this thought while at church or even in the sanctuary of our homes, no doubt your family circle was drawn more closely together with special courtesies extended to Mother.

It seems we need these special days or holidays to refresh our memories and in some small way force us to pay our respects and love to some person or event that would otherwise escape their just due, respect and honor.

By the time you actually receive the hit of philosophy we will also have passed another significant day; namely, Decoration Day.

The beautiful custom, now nationwide, was first inaugurated by the women of the south for the purpose of decorating the soldiers graves, and now has grown to point of decorating graves of all our dead.

As we look around us we find ourselves greatly indebted to the fair sex of our nation. Every man has or had a mother so in a sense our order owes much to mothers who by their just and upright men to prolong and multiply the ranks of masonry.

Those of you who missed our Fraternal Friendship Night truly missed an evening of friendship that will long be remembered by 125 in attendance. It now appears that this will be repeated on a yearly basis to watch for it next year and plan to attend.

We owe a vote of thanks to our Junior Warden, Max Poorman, for our excellent Smorgasbord Dinner and Square Dance. Bro. Max is actually planning for our Annual Family Picnic to be held at Franke Park on Saturday, June 17. The lodge will furnish the meat, coffee, cream, sugar, rolls and pot—Bring a covered dish or dessert and table service and join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship for the entire family.

We are proud of the new members to our craft team and we trust their efforts will be an inspiration to more of our younger brothers to come out and join the ranks of our Fellow Craft team. The experiences of working in this group is most rewarding and it will add new meaning to each

participant in the real significance of masonry.

Plan to attend the stated meeting of Sol D. Bayless on Monday, June 5, at which time Bro. Kenneth Redding, your Senior Warden, and I your Master, will report on the Grand Lodge Session.

Your Junior Warden and I along with our wives enjoyed ourselves at Waynedale's Ladies and Charter night and heard a fine talk by Rev. James Babbitt, a member of our lodge.

I leave you with this closing thought:

Life's field will yield as we make it
A harvest of thorns or of flowers.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday



Bruno Belbatoski ----- W.M.
1822 Lawdsale D. ----- A-1074
Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary
1217 W. Packard Ave. ----- H-3623

Life is only a right-of-way
But the franchise is held by us all;
The roadbed is rocky and filled with bumps,
We have to use sand on the down hill jumps,
For the load is a hard one to haul.

We oft jump the track on the roadbed of life,
The schedule is hard to maintain;
Set the air brake on passions that try to derail,
Hold fast to Faith's throttle — It never will fail.

The running will smooth out again.
Steady the roadbed on Life's right-of-way,
With smiles and the way will be fine;
Keep a strong, steady peace with your whistle in place,
With a song in your heart and a smile on your face,
Till you get to the end of the line.

Keep your eye on your orders set forth in the book,
Till the last mortal mile has been won;
Trust the Dispatcher, who each night and day,
Will faithfully guide you on Life's Right-of-Way.

To your rest at the end of the run.
These words are a fitting tribute to the men who operate the trains of today, through the seasons and in all kinds of weather, particularly through the nights in sleet and snow, rain and fog, with their only beacon the powerful headlight to pierce the darkness endeavoring to maintain the schedule. Their faith in the dispatcher must be boundless, for it is in his hands to guide them down the right-of-way and bring them in safely to their terminal.

How like unto ourselves who are traveling on life's right-of-way. Our travels along this right-of-way may be devious and uncertain. The roadbed rough and filled with bumps, and our schedule hard to maintain. We can become discouraged and contemplate making a detour, but we are taught to have faith in the SUPREME DISPATCHER, and apply to Him for strength, wisdom and guidance, and so long as we do that, we may confidently believe that we will come safely to the end of our journey.

Summit City extends the hand of fellowship to Richard Joseph Scott, Ralph Lester Harwood, Jr., and Albert Paul Puff, Sr. who were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on April 14th.

We have the following sick brethren. P.M. Sam Geske and Clarence Grndrian at the Lutheran Hospital. Brothers Eli Wright and William Jackson at the Parkview Memorial Hospital. P.M. Preston Somers in nursing home on Highway 30, west. To all we wish a speedy recovery, and sincerely hope that they may be with us soon. I am happy to report that our chairman of the sick committee Carl Schlenker is now at home from the hospital and getting along nicely. Keep up the good work Carl.

We will have one candidate for the degrees in May, and at this time it appears that we will have an additional candidate for the Fellowship and Master Mason degrees, to be conferred as a courtesy to a Michigan lodge.

As this is the last article that I will write until September issue, I wish to extend to all my brethren happy vacations, health, happiness and prosperity, also to your loved ones. See you in September.



WAYNE LODGE
No. 23 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Charles Bandy ----- W.M.
3307 Northrop St. ----- T-1990
Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- K-8317

Brethren, the last month of the spring session is now upon us. Let us make it a grand finale by joining us in the work at lodge every Thursday this month. In case all the work on your early garden was for naught because of the excessive rain and prolonged cold weather, perhaps you are thinking of planting another. Before starting again—think of these directions!

Having A Garden This Year?
Plant 5 rows of peas (P's);

1. Preparedness
2. Promptness
3. Perseverance
4. Politeness
5. Prayer

Plant 3 rows of squash:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash criticism
3. Squash indifference

Plant 5 rows of lettuce:

1. Let us be faithful
2. Let us be unselfish
3. Let us be truthful
4. Let us be loyal
5. Let us be loving to one another

And no garden is complete without some turnips—4 in fact:

1. Turn up for church
2. Turn up with a smile
3. Turn up with a new idea
4. Turn up with real determination

—Author unknown
All those who earnestly and sincerely plant this garden would be tremendous assets to our lodge and its progress. Come join with us so that we may go forward in this great potential during this earthly span of life.

We have elected two candidates for work this month, and there will be one petition to vote on. Also make note that there will be a meal served on the night of the third degree. Come join us in the fellowship of food and friendship, then back to our work upstairs.

On May 9, 1961 I had the pleasure of attending a very interesting program at the Veterans' Hospital. This program was to honor all organizations and individuals who have donated their time to the hospital and its patients over the past year. It is surprising how many individuals have spent from 500 to 1000 hours there.

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Even more astonishing were a few names in the 2500 and 5000 hour columns. With these inspiring people to pattern, I hope to see many of you at our next visitation here which will be Monday, June 5. See you then?

I want to extend my deepest sympathy to the family and friends of our brother, Frank D. VanDyke who passed on to his eternal home on April 28, 1961. Masonic services were held for him at the funeral home.

My senior warden, Fred Goshorn, Junior warden, Simon Hartling, and myself spent an enjoyable two days at Grand Lodge in Indianapolis on May 16 and 17. We appreciate the opportunity of attending and feel that all we learned was inspirational, educational and time well spent.

I wish to all of you brothers who are fathers a happy Father's Day on June 18. Until I visit with all of you in this column next fall, have a happy summer and a safe vacation. Especially watch out for the car behind the one ahead of you. I want all of you back in lodge come fall. Don't forget also our stated meetings on the first Thursday in July and August. Have fun, rest lots and be careful!

GARY MAN ELECTED GRAND MASTER

Harold S. Jackson of Gary was installed May 16, as grand master of Masons in Indiana at the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M., governing body of the Masonic Fraternity. Other officers elected were Jack F. Hewson, Evansville, deputy grand master; Judge Arthur A. Osburn, Marion, Senior grand warden; Clyde E. Flowers, Fort Wayne, junior grand warden. Two officers were reelected; Oswald A. Tislow, Indianapolis, grand treasurer and Dwight L. Smith, Franklin, grand secretary.

The new grand master announced the appointment of Joseph L. Bridwell, Franklin, as junior grand deacon. Other appointments are Chris G. Bunner, Lafayette, grand chaplain; Howard O. Hunter, Indianapolis, grand lecturer; William D. Smallwood, Hobart, grand marshal; Don A. Burton, Muncie, senior grand deacon and Fritz M. Ehling, Indianapolis, grand steward and tyler.

OUR TASK

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The flowers are blooming.
The grass is green,
Spring must be here
Because today I've seen.

The Chapter room was decorated very pretty for our meeting May 9. The DeMolay Boys sponsored by the Madonna Club, gave some of their work. It was very interesting and good. Their Advisor can be real proud of them. I want to thank the boys and their Advisors for accepting my invitation, as I know it was a hussy week.

Our Associate Worthy Matron, Edna Senger, gave the report on Grand Chapter, and I know who went had a good time. The Officers who took over for the regular Officers while they were attending Grand Chapter did a real nice work.

Star of The East Rummage will be held in June, I hope you remembered to send yours.

When we have our Memorial Ceremony in Chapter it will be in memory of our Chapter members who have passed away from us.

A wreath with a white star in the middle will be placed in the East. The five points will place a flower from each point in the form of a "V." The Program Committee will have an angel enter with a trumpet, each person who has a deceased person will place a lily in a basket at the altar. The Choir will accompany for the program. T trumpeter will play "Taps" at the end.

The District Deputy will also pay her official visit at this time.

CALENDAR:

Ways and Means Committee will meet May 15, 1961, at the Gas Kitchen.

Madonna Club will meet May 18, at the home of Pauline Blue. Assisting her will be Della Lutter, and Marianne Lutter.

Program Committee will meet at the home of Kathryn Fuhrman on May 25.

Cheer Committee will meet at the home of Eva Stuber, 637 Huffman Street.

Decorating Committee will meet June 5, 1961, at the home of Wahilla Clark, assisting her will be Hazel Bundy, Christine Chesterman and Georgia Yoquelet.

Choir Committee will hold a potluck dinner June 12, at the home of Flora Fletter.

Drill Committee will meet at the home of Loretta Lindemuth, assisting her will be Mildred Clark.

Officers will meet with Herdis Helmuth, assisting him will be Guy Bair.

Estrellita Club will meet at the home of Enid Gahman, assisting her will be Kathryn Harris and Ileana LeClair.

Allah Signet will meet at the home of Edith McIntosh on June 20, assisting her will be Gladys Coe, Lucille Kelso and Clella Chandler.

On June 13, we will have a Chalk Talk Ceremony at our Chapter Meeting.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Helen Harper, Anna Ynung, Irene Racine, Mildred English, Alice Perkins, Margaret Coxon.

Illness in Families: Sisters Charlotte Domer's son, Bernice Coxon's mother and mother-in-law, Alice Perkins mother, Gladys Lovelands mother, Linda Michaels mother, Ruth Heston's father.



Deaths in Chapter: Sister Ethel Longworth and Brother Charles Fletter.

Deaths in Families: Sisters Jean Braum's sister, Kathryn Abousama's uncle, Martha Smith's mother-in-law.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
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Fridays

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When'er I see the flag gn hy
It thrills me through and through;
I stand "attention" and salute
The red, the white, the blue.

God bless the land o'er which it waves,
Its men and women, too,
And may it always be their pride,
The red, the white, the blue.

Then, God of Nations, hear us now
While we our pledge renew—
Allegiance to that Flag of Flags,
The red, the white, the blue.

Our Worthy Matron wants to thank the many members who have helped to serve the banquets that we have been asked to serve.

At this time we want to thank the Ways and Means Committee, and all who helped to make our Steak Supper a success.

Again I want to remind you of Trinity's rummage sale to be held on June 8th at 2028 S. Hanna. If you have any rummage and want it picked up, call Monette Wetzel, K-9727, or Mildred Mullen, T-7702.

June 2nd we will be honored by the official visit of our District Deputy, Sister Pat Chausee, at which time we will have initiation. The officers have been practicing diligently to be proficient in their work so the members will be proud of their chapter and to continue the high standards that have been set before them. Please plan to attend and try to bring a member along with you. The Sewing and Decorating Committee have been busy making beautiful decorations, and the Social Committee have been serving delicious refreshments after each meeting.

June 16th we will honor the Father's. The program Committee is planning a program in their honor, we are hoping all the Father's will come to Chapter. After this meeting, Chapter will be dark until September.

Have a happy and pleasant vacation. Wherever you plan to go—traveling to the lake or even if you stay home be careful and may we see everyone at our first meeting in good health with pleasant memories of the summer and renewed energy for the activities of the chapter in the fall and winter.

Calendar: Cheer Chairman Herietta Vanderfrid Telephone H-68155, meeting will be held June 5 at 1:00 p.m. with Vida Wood, 1425 Columbia. Edith Ball will be the assisting hostess.

Social, June 6th at Violet Diehm, 4015 Hanna with Evelyn Haggard assisting.

Sewing and Decorating, June 7 at Edith Haskins, 2021 Reekweg Road, Mary Zingrebe will be the assisting hostess.

Choir, June 19th at William Wetzel, 3028 South Anthony. Lavern Amstutz will assist.

Program, June 20th at the home of Lillian Geller, 4109 Highwood, Ailene Miller will be the assisting hostess.

Officers, June 26 at Doris Thiebolt, 5729 Decatur Road. William Maxwell will assist.

Ways and Means, June 27 at Mae Ernst, 3212 Eastbrook Drive. Co-

hostess will be Dorothy Maustellar. Ne Ca'Wa will meet June 5 at Doris Thiebolt, 5729 Decatur Road. Wanda Rippi will be co-hostess.

Dor-al Sunshine Guild, June 12 at Doretha Baker, 2011 Phenie.

Stitch and Chatter, June 14 at Florence Amstutz, 2407 Inwood. Cecil Ward assisting hostess.

Past Matrons, June 13 at Loretta Rippi at 7:30 p.m.

Illness in chapter, Wanda McKenny, Elsie Ross, Daught Lasswell, Cleopatra Holden (in Veteran hospital), Myrtle Hicks, Robert McClure and Evangeline Baker.

Illness in family: Brother of Betty Eninger, Brother of Mahala Drevett, son of Louise Frnks, father of Edith Sherwin, husband of Louise Denman, husband of Mary Wright, daughter of Edlen Hutcheson and grandson of Loretta Rippi.

Deaths: grandson of Florence Hager and father of Zanta Imel.

Births: grandson to Louise Forks and a granddaughter to Eugenia Woods.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Helen Hutchison W.M.
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We are again nearing the vacation season, school will be out and every body will be planning trips or vacations of various kinds. We wish you all a safe and happy summer.

We are looking forward to the visit of our district deputy this month. We are proud to have Sister Pat in the office and wish her well through the year.

June 6, Southwest social committee: Mrs. Irene Dill, 1249 Illsley.

June 7, Sunshine committee: Mrs. Helen Hutchison, 2527 Sandpoint Rd. June 8, Stated meeting: Father's Day Program.

June 13, Northeast social committee: Mrs. Sarah Ahlersmeyer, 130 Charlotte Avenue.

June 14, Day Ways and Means Committee: Mrs. Helen Hutchison, 2527 Sandpoint Rd.

June 15, Registration committee: Mrs. Helen Hutchison, 2527 Sandpoint Rd.

June 16, Past Matrons Club: Muriel Wermuth, R. R. 1, Grabbill.

June 19, Reserve committee: Patricia Nehls, 6146 Schwartz Rd.

June 20, Northwest social committee, Night social committee: M. Justine Miller, 5530 Plaza Dr.

June 21, Hospital committee: Patricia Miller, 5530 Plaza Dr.

June 22, Stated meeting: District Deputy visit.

June 26, Night ways and means committee: Mrs. Helen Hutchison, 2527 Sandpoint Rd.

June 27, Southwest social committee:

June 28, Decorating committee. Illness in chapter: Sisters Enid Golden, Ruby Williams, Pearl D.

Lela Evans, Pearl Brown, Mary Crone, Lela Adkinson, Susan F.

mann, Florence Gihls, Ethel F.

Laurene Jones, Nona Bonebr.

Lillybelle Mishaelfelder, Eve.

Heine, Velma Roush and Bro.

John Thomas.

Illness in Families: Husband

Pauline Kunneke, Mother of

Lee, son of Ruth Ann Custeran,

of Verma Smith, daughter-in-law

Helen Fatzinger, grandson of

niece Brock, husband of Pearl

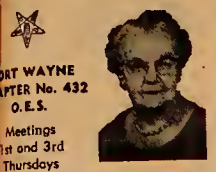
husband of Florence Rees, dau

of Evelyn Heine, husband of N

Richart, daughter-in-law of

Vonderau.

in chapter: Sisters Audrey
Elsie M. Beamer, Virginia
Mickey, Margaret Soyder, Nola
Florence Gibbs, Luella Mey-
er, Brother John Thomas.
in families: son of Marguer-
Johnson, mother of Alice Mc-
uncle of Mary Stubbs, husband
Thomas, sister of Kathryn
anger, mother-in-law of Oertrude
mann, mother of Sara Norrick.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.
Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

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The Worthy Matron opened the
4th meeting with a tribute to the
Chapter of Fort Wayne Chapter's
keepers, the past matrons and
sons who have kept the store run-
ing. The East resembled a super-
market check-out lane and in the
stood a large "O", the second
in the word "hospitality," which
symbolized "Others." Preceding the
being a delicious banquet, pre-
pared by our good cooks on Social,
served in the dining room, which
displayed banners and food stuffs
appropriate to a store.
Honored guests for the evening
the Worthy Grand Patron Bradley
Swift, Past Grand Patron Mary
Lillian Little, Grand Sentinel Clayton
Norrick and Deputy of District No.

14 Patricia Chausse. Del Procter a
reappointed member of the Audit and
Inventory Committee of Grand Chap-
ter and Maxine Mosier, Representa-
tive to the State of Wyoming in In-
diana Grand Chapter were also wel-
comed. We were happy to have so
many presiding matrons and patrons
and visiting past matrons and patrons
present for the night to honor our
past matrons and patrons. Vestel
Chausse, the husband of Sister Pat,
and Mildred Swift, wife of Brother
Brad, were also introduced.

We are all proud of the honor
which has been bestowed upon our
Chapter and share with all chapters
in District No. 14 the appointment
of our Brother Clayton to the office
of Grand Sentinel in the Indiana
Grand Chapter. We all agree with
Sister Tessie, "It couldn't happen to
a nicer guy." Our congratulations,
Clayton, and our pledge to support
you along your pathway. Men of the
choir sang a clever tribute to Clayton
as he was escorted East.

Mary Knauser reported on the
Masonic Home trip following Grand
Chapter. George Hadley gave a
financial report including the fact
that there are 594 chapters in Indiana
with a membership totaling over
139,000. Tessie Wise reviewed the
proceedings of Grand Chapter, which
was followed by the Bottoner's
colored slides. The background which
Tessie gave and the slides were es-
pecially appreciated by all of those
who have never attended these ses-
sions. Pat Walker and Frank Bidlack
beautifully sang a duet intended for
the Worthy Grand Patron.

A memorial honoring deceased past
matrons and patrons preceded the
presenting of gift aprons and hanker-
chiefs to those matrons and patrons
present. The choir paid tribute to

our honored matrons and patrons in
song. We were happy to recognize all
of the 1931 star points—a remarkable
record to be able to count them still
among our active members.

It was good to have a full chapter
room and heartening to our guests
who closed the meeting with some
sage and inspiring comments. Punch
and cookies were served on the
Mezzanine following chapter.

Matrons of the Fort Wayne chap-
ters and New Haven Chapter hosted
a tea at the Waynedale Bank Bldg.
May 7th for District Deputy Pat
Chausse. Guests were the matrons
of District No. 14.

Members ill: Sisters Gertrude Shaw,
Eleanor Costello, Catherine Fries,
Neva Bushong, Blanche Rufner,
Voorra Carrington, Grace Tribble,
Jane Kesler and Elnora Sprinkle, and
Brother Kenneth Stine.

Illness in families: Husband of
Betty Murphy, daughter of Jean Mc-
Allister, sister of Doris Zehner,
granddaughter of Velma and Clarence
Seslar, mother of Dorman Walker
and sister of Vera Hayden.

Deaths in chapter: Brothers Frank
Fortney and Frank VanDyke and
Sister Marjorie Wood.

Deaths in families: Son of Flossie
Stark, father of Irene Lytle, mother
of Velma Hartnup, brother of Velma
Culver.

New grandparents: Sisters Martha
Brandenburg and Arlene Hendrick-
son. New Great-grandmother: Sister
Theresa Harsch.

CALENDAR:
June 1, We will have a memorial
service for members deceased during
this past year.

6, Satellites will have a family
potluck at 6:30 p.m. at Hamilton
Park pavilion. Bring covered dish and
table service.

8, Choir will meet at the home of
Martha Spade, Butt Road, with Joyce
Bidlack assisting.

12, Visiting will meet on the me-
zanine with Nolah Richard, Helene
Trehra, Helen Springer and Hilda
Dellinger as hostesses.

13, Past Matron's will meet at the
home of Helen Helms, 4219 S. Harrison
St., with Esther Schaberg assist-
ing.

14, Decorating's meeting place and
hostesses to be announced.

15, An official visit of our District
Deputy Pat Chausse will highlight
this meeting when our officers give
their first initiatory work. Sister Pat
is a very gracious person and we are
looking forward to her visits and
help this year.

20, Non Paniel will meet at the
home of Martha Brandenburg, Win-
dors Road.

26, Social will have a potluck for
families at Large No. 1 Pavilion,
Frank Park, at 6 p.m. Bring covered
dish, table service and white elephant.
Helen McClintock's committee will
furnish meat, rolls and butter and
coffee.

27, Officer's place and hostesses
will be announced.

28, Starlite Guild will meet with
Vera Hayden, 4015 Wawonaissa
Trail, with Ruth Nichols, Helen
Brintzenhofe and Alma Bloemker
assisting.

Two of our shut-ins have birthdays
this month. Let's remember Mable
Fell, Richmond State Hospital, on
June 14 and Ida Jones, Masonic
Home on June 30.

The Worthy Matron wishes for
each of you a safe and happy vaca-
tion, and hopes to see all of you at
the 6:30 potluck on the Mezzanine
before our Sept. 7 meeting, when we
have the privilege of renewing our
obligation to the Order.

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God took the sunshine from the
eyes,
made the love light in your eyes,
on bonied flowers he took the
new,
made your tears, unselfish true.
on a rack he built your faith,
with angel prayers he gave breath,
with his love made your divine,
best of all—he made you mine.”
The first meeting conducted by our
newly installed officers was most in-
spiring. Congratulations to each in
travelling the ritualistic work.
The Royal Matron announced com-
mittee chairmen and members for
the ensuing year.

Ways and Means
L. Bessie Myers, Chr.
L. Mable Travis, Co-Chr.
Social
L. Evelyn Reed, Chr.
L. Ann Brettle, Co-Chr.
L. Florence Geiger, Co-Chr.
L. Helen Gouterman, Co-Chr.
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L. Marie Harrison, Chr.
L. Nellie Moore, Chr.
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L. Pauline Stocks, Chr.
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K. Oliver Boldt
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K. William Maxwell and All Past
Matrons and Patrons.
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H.L. Hallie Tennant
All committees were entertained by
the royal matron for their organi-
zational meetings and forming their
agenda for the year. A lovely recep-
tion was held for the officers in the
dining room following the meeting.

The Past Royal Matron and Patrons
were pleasantly entertained and fre-
quented a salad bar after filling sta-
tions or initiatory work.

H.L. Evelyn Reed and S.K. Vernon
Reed serve on the throne, H.L. Mary
Beaman and S.K. William Maxwell in
the West.

H.L.'s Florence Geiger and Louise
Wilkinson served as Conductress, S.K.
Glenn Geiger and H.L. Jerry Boldt
served as treasurer and secretary.
Deeds of kindness court session was
held in Indianapolis at the Claypool
Hotel May 21, 22, 23, several of our
members attended.
Our Court was Honored with the
following appointments, Grand Faith
H.L. Katherine Abousambra, Grand
Soloist, H.L. Evelyn Reed, Asso.
Grand Lecturer S.K. Vernon Reed,
Deputy Grand Royal Matron, H.L.
Mary Beaman, Grand Representa-
tives, H.L. Jerry Boldt and William
Maxwell.
Beautiful memorial services were
conducted by our royal patron, in
Ritualistic form, and reports from
grand court were given, at May 23rd
meeting.

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All committees were entertained by
the royal matron for their organi-
zational meetings and forming their
agenda for the year. A lovely recep-
tion was held for the officers in the
dining room following the meeting.

The Past Royal Matron and Patrons
were pleasantly entertained and fre-
quented a salad bar after filling sta-
tions or initiatory work.

H.L. Evelyn Reed and S.K. Vernon
Reed serve on the throne, H.L. Mary
Beaman and S.K. William Maxwell in
the West.

H.L.'s Florence Geiger and Louise
Wilkinson served as Conductress, S.K.
Glenn Geiger and H.L. Jerry Boldt
served as treasurer and secretary.
Deeds of kindness court session was
held in Indianapolis at the Claypool
Hotel May 21, 22, 23, several of our
members attended.

Our Court was Honored with the
following appointments, Grand Faith
H.L. Katherine Abousambra, Grand
Soloist, H.L. Evelyn Reed, Asso.
Grand Lecturer S.K. Vernon Reed,
Deputy Grand Royal Matron, H.L.
Mary Beaman, Grand Representa-
tives, H.L. Jerry Boldt and William
Maxwell.

Beautiful memorial services were
conducted by our royal patron, in
Ritualistic form, and reports from
grand court were given, at May 23rd
meeting.

June 14th was Honorary members
night, all who have signed our Holy
Bible were invited guests, a lovely
evening was planned, by H.L. Geiger,
chr. for this night, assisted by H.L.
Evelyn Reed Social chr. and H.L.
Marie Harrison Program Chr.
June 28th, stated meeting, The
Royal Matron and the Royal Patron
join yours truly in wishing each and
every one a happy vacation, and P.S.
don't forget to take God with you.
See you at the picnic July 16 at
Moore's cottage on Crooked lake,
plenty to eat for you and yours.
We wish H.L. Beth Smith a speedy
recovery, and our sympathy to H.L.

Gephert of our sister court.

Officers meet June 5, with Mable
Travis, 7525 Granada Dr. with H.L.
Ann Brettle assisting.

Ways and Means, meet June 12th
with the Harrisons, 1731 Graham
Dr.

One of the most important pro-
jects planned for the court this year,
is the membership drive, where each
one has a part, that of securing a new
member, we are admonished as mem-
bers to see that truth marches on.

**ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH**
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Kathryn Clark R.M.
3125 Clinton Ct. H-92023
Mrs. Harold Garrett Secretary
3721 S. Wayne K-1101
Mrs. Leslie Wilson Pub. Ch.
2810 S. Wayne Ave. H-4544

At the Stated meeting on June 7th
Anthony Wayne Court will honor
several members who received Grand
Court appointments at the Grand
Court Session held at the Claypool
Hotel at Indianapolis.

A report of the proceedings of the
Grand Court Session will be given by
the officers and members who at-
tended this meeting. It is always a
pleasant way to renew old friendships
and have a happy time. After the
meeting of the Court a dedication
will be given followed by entertain-
ment by the men of the Order. The
program sounds very exciting. Re-
freshments will conclude the evenings
activities.

Royal Matron, Kathryn Clark and
Royal Patron, Alfred Schell and all
the members of Anthony Wayne
Court wish to extend best wishes and
congratulations to Royal Matron,
Bertha Clear and Royal Patron Oli-
ver Boldt and the officers of Truth
Court for a most successful and
happy year.

Calendar of Events:
June 3rd Rummage sale at 2033
S. Lafayette St. with H.L. Emma
Schell in charge.
June 4th, 7:30 p.m. The Officer's

club will meet at the home of S.K.
Alfred Schell.

June 6th, 8:00 p.m. The Ways and
Means will meet at the home of H.L.
Hazel Dehler, 607 Beechwood Circle.

June 7th, 8:00 p.m. Stated Meeting,
Patriotic program, followed by en-
tertainment by the men. This promises to
be an outstanding program.

June 12th, 1:30 p.m. The Cheer
committee will meet at the home of
H.L. Catherine Schell, 3020 South
Lafayette St. with H.L. Harriet
Flaugh as assistant hostess.

June 12, 8:00 p.m. The program
committee will meet at the home of
H.L. Perol VanBuskirk, Monroeville.

June 20th, 8:00 p.m. The Past
Matron's Club will meet at the home
of H.L. Mary Ellen Sible 2720 Fox
Ave.

June 21, 8:00 p.m. Stated meeting
and obligation night.

June 27, 8:00 p.m. Social group
will meet at the home of H.L. Ahleen
Oliver, 5230 U.S. Highway 33 W.

Illness in Court: S.K. Alton White,
H.L. Pearl Helmer and H.L. Eleanor
Sprinkle.

Illness in families: Brother of
Frances Adams, Husband of Mildred
Walden, Sister of Flo Widney, brother
of Martha Smeader and father of
Gertrude Knight.

Deaths: H.L. Florence Gibbs, H.L.
Nola Bailey, S.K. Frank Fortney and
S.K. Sidney Gebert.

September 6th will be the first
stated meeting for the fall. Summer-
time is vacation time and several of
the members will be traveling by air,
train or automobiles. Our Royal Ma-
tron and Royal Patron, Kathryn
Clark and Alfred Schell wish you a
pleasant and enjoyable summer and
would like to see all of you in Court
in September telling of your many
experiences.

We must not hope to be mowers,
And to gather the ripe gold ears,
Unless we have first been sowers
And watered the furrows with tears.

It is not just as we take it,
This mystical world of ours,
Life's field will yield as we make it
A harvest of thorns or of flowers.

THE UPPER CRUST
If you ever get the idea that you
belong in the upper crust, stop and
think of the definition of the term—
the upper crust is a lot of crumbs held
together by a little dough.

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WHITE SHRINE NEWS



MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



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Mrs. Glenn Myers ----- Pub. Ch.
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Phone Leo 2791 and 2786

August 20. Pot-luck dinner and bring your own service. Don't forget the Rummage Sale September 16. More later on this.

Have a wonderful vacation—drive safely and remember Shrine convenes again September 8.



FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Velma Preeze ----- W.H.P.
1902 Drexel ----- H-55252
Evelyn Hinton ----- W. Scribe
220 W. Butler ----- H-4788
Chloey Lee ----- Pub. Ch.
2501 Schelp Ave. ----- A-70262

Take heed to thy friends, a faithful friend is a strong defence, and he that have found such a one hath found a treasure.

We would like to congratulate our officers for their beautiful work on their first meeting.

We had 15 Sojourners to attend the Supreme Shrine at Chicago the 1st week of May. Along with W.H.P. Velma Freeze and W.O.S. Richard McKeener and wife Elaine.

A lovely dinner was given for W.H.P. Velma and her line officers by the P.H.P. at the Gerber House in May. She said it was very nice, all had a nice time.

The Patrol had W.H.P. Velma as a guest for dinner at the Four Winds. Velma wishes to thank them.

Committee meeting for June:
Ways and Means, first Tuesday evening. (chairman) Elaine McKeener, June meeting at Gas Kitchen.

Decorating, 1st Thursday evening, chairman Evelyn Hanes, June meeting at Evelyn Hanes.

Cheer, 2nd Tuesday afternoon, chairman Delta Schmoce, June meeting at Cornelia Crag.

Social, General chairman, Mary Stuhls, evening group 4th Monday. Chairman Carrie Schulte, June meeting at Orta Wyson.

Afternoon group 4th Tuesday, chairman Elsie Sponbauer, June meeting at Freida Spalding.

June 9th our Birthday Party, our W.H.P. Velma has a surprise for us. June 23 Ceremonial. Come and support our candidates and officers.

Then in July and August W.H.P. Velma and W.O.S. Richard wishes you all a happy vacation and be careful and be back with us on September 8 for the beginning of our fall activities.

Oh yes we are planning an Ice Cream Social in September. Will have details later.

Soj. Alice Niebel is spending some time in Norway visiting her mother. Will be gone 3 weeks. She is having a wonderful time.

Illness among our members:

Ethel Felger, Neva Bushong, Velma Roush, Cornelia Betz.

Improving, Wanda McKenney, Jean Day, Delores Weigel.

Deaths in Shrine: Florence Gibbs, Nola Bailey.

Deaths in family: Mother of Sarrah Narrich, Mother in law of Gertrude Engleman, Father of Arthur Popp.

Any news for September I must have it August 10th. So help me to get the news in the Square and Compass.

BE FRATERNAL

When you attend the meetings do not sit down in a corner and expect every member to come and shake hands with you, and in case they fail to do so, complain that the members are unfriendly and that they lack sociability. It is no more their duty to do so than it is yours. Every member should aim to promote the fraternal spirit by saying a friendly word of greeting to other members. Try it; you will like it.—Wisconsin Masonic Tidings.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Judy English ----- H.Q.
4501 Bowser ----- H-0901
Mrs. Marjorie Simmers ----- Guardian
2913 S. Hanna St. ----- H-67475

As my term as Honored Queen draws to a close, I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to all those who helped to make my term a happy and successful one.

I want to thank all of you who attended our Inspection Banquet on May 3. It was indeed a lovely evening and I want to thank all the mothers and daughters who worked so hard on the decorations. Our Grand Guardian, Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn has found that she has sugar diabetes and I think it would be nice if all the members of Bethel No. 8 would send her a get well card. Her address is 1815 Washington Street, Vincennes, Indiana.

Our Honored Queen-Elect, Roxanne Smith, has asked me to remind you that her installation will be on June 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Egyptian Room. She invites all members to attend.

On behalf of Bethel No. 8, I would like to thank the Mother's Club for the six lovely silver trays which they purchased for the Bethel. The newly elected officers of Mother's Club are Mrs. Robert Rinehart, President; Mrs. William McCoskey, Vice-President; Mrs. L. J. Schubert, Secretary; Mrs. Samuel Masloub, Treasurer; and Mrs. Richard English, Corresponding Secretary.

Don't forget Grand Council this June 8, 9, 10, and 11. It will be held on the campus of Purdue University. The Grand Guardian said she would like to see many girls from Bethel No. 8 at her Grand Council.

Daughters, I don't know whether you're aware of it or not, but Bethel No. 8 is the largest Bethel in the state of Indiana. An honor for which you can all be proud. Let's show that we are proud by attending the meetings regularly.

S.O.O.B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER
OF THE
BEAUCONANT
Stated Convocation
Third Friday



Mrs. Myron A. Millhorn ----- W.P.
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Have you had a kindness shown?

Pass it on:

'Twas not given for thee alone,

Pass it on.

Let it travel down the years.

Let it wipe another's tears,

'Til in heaven the deed appears—

Pass it on.

Our apologies for the absence of an article in the last issue of the Square and Compass. Your President and Publicity Chairman were both ill at deadline time.

April 4 was Friends' Night, and what a thrilling sight it was to see so many visitors.

On May 2, we were honored to have the DeMolay boys exemplify their Flower Ceremony as part of a Mother's Day program. How proud Fort Wayne can be of these oys and their accomplishments!

May 16 was the occasion of our annual Birthday Dinner. The Past Presidents of the Assembly were honored during the Stated Meeting.

We wish to extend a big thank you to all who helped make the Card Party a success, and also to all who

helped with the Rummage Sale.

The "Buffalo Hunt" is proving very well, but keep hunting "Buffaloes."

The May sewing groups met. Mrs. Roy Radican the third and Mrs. Fred Ackerman the Monday.

Illness: Mrs. Omar Meyer William Wood, Mrs. Myron M. Stanley R. Putman, Mrs. Ungerer, the son and mother of Mrs. Ivan Planck, sister of Millhorn, sister of Mrs. Doner, mother of Mrs. Ann Kurtz, sister of Mrs. James Tdd, father of Mrs. Vance W. Knight, husband of Mrs. William Donnelly, and of Mrs. Homer Stevenson.

Deaths in family: father-in-law Mrs. Stevenson, mother-in-law Mrs. Arthur Gardt, and grandfather of Mrs. Harold O. Martin.

New baby: grandson to Mildred Kimes.

We wish a speedy recovery who are ill and extend our sympathy to those in sorrow.

heartiest congratulations to the grandmother.

THE BIBLE

The Holy Bible is truly the Light of Masonry and the corner great men in history indicated reverence for it and the reliance placed in it, for guidance in daily life.

"It is impossible to govern a world without the Bible."—Washington.

"The Bible is the cornerstone of Liberty."—Thomas Jefferson.

"The Bible—the rock upon our republic rests."—Andrew son.

"It was for the love of the of this great and good book the fathers abandoned their native for the wilderness."—Zachary

"The best book which God given to man."—Abraham Lincoln

"Hold fast to the Bible as the anchor of your liberties. To the influence of this book we are in for the progress made, and to must look as our guide for the future."—Ulysses S. Grant.

"If you blot out from your that is taken from the sacred what would be left to bind together."—Benjamin Harrison

"The Bible is the word of God."—Woodrow Wilson.

"It is support of the strong the consolation of the weak; the pendence of organized government and foundation of religion."—Coolidge.

"There is no other book so concentrated wisdom. As a nation are indebted to the Book of Books our national ideals and representative institutions."—Herbert Hoover.

"No other book has ever affected the whole life of a people as Scriptures has affected the life of the English Speaking peoples."—Theodore Roosevelt.

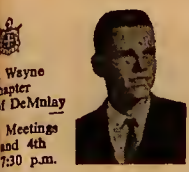
It is not rare gifts that make happy. It is the common and universal gifts; it is health, the glance of sunshine in the morning; it is fresh air, it is the love, it is the kindness that meets us on the journey; it is only a word, a smile, a look, of these and not any rarity of things that are God's gentle are of man's happiness.—Morrison.

MANKIND'S ETERNAL TASK

All people interested in having free society, I think, should be concerned with spreading ideas of freedom; let the actual, detailed work take care of themselves, as the inevitably will. The ideas have to first. The most important thing a society is that its idea factors really well run. The scholars, and philosophers of a society be good or there is really little.

How does one bring about a change in the idea factors? I have answer except that hard one of self-discipline, more rigorous and active pursuit of truth; all the that take forever. This is mankind's eternal task.—Sylvester Petru.

DE MOLAY



Wayne DeMolay
Meetings and 4th
7:30 p.m.

Carter Jr. M.C.
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K-1830
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Hillegas Rd. E-2689

that the month of June has
the time of our big event,

the Indiana State Conclave, is rapidly approaching. We will be hnst chapter for the yearly gathering, to be June 30, July I and 2. Plans have been progressing satisfactorily, but much work still remains to be concluded in the next few weeks.

Most of the conclave expenses will be financed by a conclave booklet, in which local businessmen have placed advertisements, and by a booster club, which was joined by the purchase of a booster card for one dollar. The price for attending the three-day affair is \$7.50, but a special price has been secured for members of our chapter as the hosts. We may attend for only \$5.00, and anyone attending for only one day will be charged only \$2.50. Also, boys who sold 25 of the above-mentioned booster cards are admitted free.

Since we are the host chapter and the biggest chapter in the world, we hope that a large number of mem-

bers will be able to attend. The price includes meals, two dances, the opportunity to attend all sessions and compete in statewide competition in a number of events, and the chance to help back Bill Branstrator, our candidate for State Senior Councilor. We feel that it is a fine investment for only \$5.00, and any members who have not turned in their registration blanks should contact Dad Herrick immediately.

The rest of our program for the year includes only a meeting on June 14 to install new officers and present the Representative DeMolay awards. The new officers who were elected last are Bill Branstrator, Master Councilor; Al Haney, Senior Councilor; and Jim Tennant, Junior Councilor. At this public ceremony, their appointed officers also will be installed. We would appreciate your attendance and that of any other

Also at this public ceremony, the Representative DeMolay award, the highest self-achievement award in the DeMolay world, will be conferred upon four members of our chapter. They are Junior Past Master Councilor Jim King, Master Councilor-elect Bill Branstrator, Chaplain Sam Carter, and your Master Councilor.

As my term draws to a close, I would like to express my appreciation to all who have been so much help to me: the advisers, the Mothers' Circle, and the officers with whom I have been privileged to serve. I feel very confident that the new group of officers taking office on the fourteenth are fine representatives of DeMolay, and it is with great pleasure that I pass the duties which have been so enjoyable to me along to them. The Order of DeMolay has been very generous to me, and it is with the greatest pride that I shall always be able to say, "I am a DeMolay."

MORE LIGHT

Francis Bacon, one of the leading Masons of his day, once wrote:

"Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man. And therefore, if a man write a little, he had need have a great memory, if he confer little he had need have a present wit; and if he read little, he need have much cunning to seem to know that he doth not."

After reading Bacon's statement, a present day advertising executive added this comment:

"Once a busy man feels the urgency to learn—and to keep learning—it's remarkable how he somehow finds the time and place to do it. Today, in business and industry, ignorance is the most extravagant bliss anyone can pretend to enjoy."

As Masons, we should all subscribe to such sentiments as these by examining our own efforts to acquire additional light not only in Masonry, but in the equally important fields in which the destiny of our modern world is taking shape.

— Rite Words.

NEWS FROM THE YORK RITE

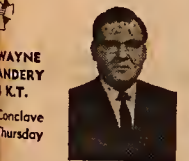


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Convocation
Friday
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pleased to say that we have the Chapter degrees on Irv Almond and Don Strow welcome them into the as our youngest Companions. acknowledgement is made of our Past High Priests who attended, but actively participated in the degree work.

one meeting will be our last member and the Grand degrees that all will have a but yet safe vacation and month of September rolls gain that we will see you



WAYNE
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Conclave
Thursday

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Commander, along with S.K. Walker, Generalissimo, S.K. Bague, Captain General and Harry Haller and Brown represented this Commandery

to the 107th Annual of the Grand Commandery of the Templar of Indiana at

Friday and Saturday, 13th.

was nothing of any great brought up at this con- reported. The important we were to bring home is an

om the Grand Master of templar of the United States Knights Templar for a high patriotism on their part

of present world condi-

aturday afternoon following petitive drills, our Drill rched in the parade. Our ery Band, the only Knight and in the state, under the of S.K. Russell Wharton, pated in the parade.

were made and honors wing the banquet Saturday the Terre Haute House. us great pleasure to an our Drill Team, under

the direction of Em. S.K. Harry Haller, was awarded first place in the Class B competition. This means that our Drill Team will represent the State of Indiana in Class B drill competition at the Tri-Annual Grand Encampment of Knight Templar of the United States at Cleveland, Ohio in August. Our Drill Team and Band will both march in the Grand Parade in Cleveland.

Your Commander was also happy to accept the Third Battalion Ouidon. The battalion guidon passes each year to the Commandery of its respective battalion rating highest in achievement for the year under the C. Wilbur Foster Merit System. This honor was earned by Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 in the year 1960 under Eminent Commander Schuble C. Boggs. As long as Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 retains this guidon banner it is entitled to carry the banner at the head of the battalion in any parade. The guidon will be displayed in the Asylum. We hope it will remain there for a long time.

Next year the annual conclave will be held in Evansville.

Here are two dates for your calendar. Our Battalion School of Instruction will be held in the fifth floor Asylum Tuesday, September 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Our Annual Inspection will be Saturday, December 9th and will be open to the public. Tentative program: 2:00 p.m., The Ladies of the Sir Knights will be entertained by the ladies of the Social Order of the Beauceant on the mezzanine floor while the Sir Knights attend an Order of the Commandery: 6:30 p.m., Banquet in first floor dining room for Sir Knights, their ladies and guests and widows of Sir Knights: 7:30 p.m., Band Concert on fifth floor Asylum: 8:00 p.m., Public inspection.

Frank Elder Jr., Bruce Bone and Cyrus B. Cooper were recently created Knights of the Temple.

Em. Sir Knight Samuel S. Oeake has undergone surgery and at this writing is coming along fine. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery, Sam.



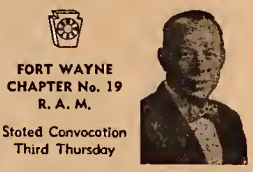
FORT WAYNE
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Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

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The feeble tremble before opinion, the foolish defy it, the wise judge it, the skillful direct it.—Roland. Curiosity is like fire—helpful or harmful, according to the way it is used.



Myron A. Millhorn E.H.P.
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BY OR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Bible Material: Genesis 22:1-22; Proverbs 3: 7:1-9; 14:28-30; 16:32; 17:27; 20:1; 23:18-21, 26-30.

Devotional Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-11.

Self-Discipline

Lesson for May 25, 1961

"SPARE the rod and spoil the child," an old proverb says. We can all "sound off" about the younger generation, how it's going to pot, and about the juvenile delinquents and what ought to be done about them. We have big ideas about educating parents to feel responsible for the kind of boys and girls their children are. This is all good, so far as it goes.

But do you know the most common reason Dr. Foreman why parents don't discipline their children? They don't discipline themselves. One rod that must not be spared is the rod reserved by myself, for myself. If I make a bad job of self-discipline, I shan't be likely to be good at disciplining others.

If You Want It

It can be said in simple words what discipline is. It means training a person to take, or do, what he doesn't like, or to keep from doing or taking what he does like. Self-discipline means learning this for yourself, and practicing it without anyone standing over you to make you do it.

There is one single requirement that must be met first of all. You must want, very strongly, what self-discipline will do for you. The writer of Prov. 2 puts it into a nutshell: insight and understanding. Do you want these qualities in your character? They don't glide into your room on a moonbeam. No one ever was born with perfect insight and understanding. Nobody (except Jesus) ever achieved perfect insight and understanding.

Nobody ever achieved enough of it to be worth while, without working at it, without wanting it. It comes hard enough at best, it never comes at all to fools who don't care.

Not Only Women

This Bible is a very frank and outspoken book. There are parts of the Proverbs that plainly say the object of wisdom is to "preserve you from the loose woman." This might mean a professional prostitute, or it might not. Then, as now, the "young man without sense" (Prov. 7:7) is easily taken in by the wrong kind of woman. No amount of warning, no amount of law-making, no good example,—nothing will keep a young man from being fatally foolish here unless he is self-disciplined from within.

And yet, while some people think that the "loose woman" is the one real danger to youth, this book of Proverbs would make us aware that there are other dangers. There is anger, for example. How many murders are committed out of anger, only God knows. But you may be pretty sure that the fit of anger which brought forth this murder was not the first to which the killer had given way. Some criminals will even put up as excuse the fact that they were emotionally disturbed. Such an excuse should deceive no one. A fit of anger may be irresistible when you are in the middle of it, but it is possible to work on yourself so that you know the signs of anger coming up, and you can nip it in the bud before it starts. Diplomats and politicians can do this, and they don't claim supernatural help; how much more should a Christian, by the help of the Holy Spirit, be able to discipline himself away from acting like a barbarian or a spoiled child! Again we say, laws and good advice can perhaps prevent murder, but they can't prevent anger, the seed-bed of murder. Only self-discipline can do that.

Red-Eyed Woe

One other trouble which is common in mankind is Liqueur. The writer of the 23rd chapter of the Proverbs gave us good a description of a hangover as you can read anywhere. It's nothing less than red-eyed woe. Now all the troubles of the drinker, whether he gets to the stage of being an alcoholic or not—all his troubles are actually artificial troubles. They are real, to be sure, but they are not natural. Sex and the acquisitive instinct and anger are all natural, however we may control them; but the taste of liquor is not born in any one. The way not to have the drinker's problems is simply not to drink.

THREE MASONIC PILLARS

Masons have been told that "a Lodge is supported by three great pillars." It may or may not be a coincidence that the letters composing the English name of Deity should be the initials of Gomer, Oz and Dabar, Hebrew words for wisdom, strength and beauty—the three great pillars.

Since their first letters are arranged thus—G O D—it might be assumed they present one reason for use of the letter "G" in its conspicuous location in the East of a Lodge. Some authorities see in this circumstance more than an accident.—York Rite News.



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HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stoted Meeting
First Thursday



Edward Shenk ----- W.M.
Garrett, Ind.
Phone Garrett FL 7-4030

John Lare ----- Secretary
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne -- T-2480

Summer has finally come so we may move outside and observe one of our nicer seasons.

I have visited the hospital and find Bro. Ernest Rinehold in very poor condition. However, in a more cheerful vein, "Bud" McComh and Charles Miller are much improved. We will be seeing them home soon.

Our St. John's day banquet is moved up to June 17th. at Huntertown Methodist Church, with dinner at 7:00 p.m. I have a report that the speaker is a good one with dinner music by Mrs. Ruby Yoder again. This makes for a very nice evening. O.E.S. is cooking and serving the dinner. Price is \$1.75 per plate. Bring your wives and friends and I will see you there.

We are on the way to Grand Lodge, so must hurry. See you next month.



NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.

Stoted Meeting
First Wednesday



Jack R. Crance ----- W.M.
R. R. 2, New Haven
Phone Windsor 1836

Russell T. Smith ----- Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
----- Windsor 1885

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome four of our new candidates who have received the degrees of Masonry by initiation, Brothers Kenneth S. Snyder, Paul Claxson, Harold Parker, Jr., and Jack Hevel. We are certainly proud to receive candidates of this caliber into our lodge as they are jumping right into the work and taking a very active part in the lectures.

By the time this reaches your hands, our beao supper on May 24, prepared by JW Harold Towsley and assisted by the committee of Eastern Star Ladies from New Haven will have been a great success and we will have added another new member. Grand Lodge will be a thing of the past for me and I cao say, with pleasure, that I had the opportunity and privilege of helping to elect a new Grand Master and other officers of the Most Worshipful Graod Lodge of the State of Indiana.

I would like to pay tribute to the ladies of the New Haven Chapter of Eastern Stars and call attention to the good that they have heeo doing in helping to reoovate and furnish additional equipment for our building. All of it is very much appreciated and words cannot convey all of our thanks. Past Worthy Matron Dolores Stark and Worthy Matroo Treva Girardot are doing a wonderful job and hope that this will continue throughout the year and coming years. By the way, I wonder why they don't write their own column and get io some of their oews while it is still fresh?

I have just received word that Brother John Young has been in and is out of the hospital recuperating from an operation. Good luck, John. Brother Rolla Durbin is still on the recovering list and we hope he is able to return to work soon. We will be dark during June, July and August but hope to see all of you at the Stated Meetings, first Wednesday of each month. Turn out and help us spend your money.



OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Normao L. Bushee ----- W.M.
R. R. 1, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 181-2

Harvey Ault ----- Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossiao 2001-1

The altar is shrouded in black as we honor the passing of Brother Ellis Squire, who served his lodge well in the past fifty years in his tour of duty. Those who knew him well, loved him, others admired him.

April 29th will go down in my books as a memorable day in our lodge. The craft team of the Amnity Lodge of Huntington were our guests in the raising of Brothers Gene Hillsmler and Don Martin. Gentlemen, may I commend you. I have been privileged to watch you before, but it is always a great experience. To cap the evening off we retired to enjoy a wonderful ham and bean supper complete with corn bread, prepared by Brother Elwin Mahneosmith, who in my opinion is a past master when it comes to ham and beans. Judging from your editor's frequent references to the dinners—it probably gives you the impression that I am a chow hound. I plead guilty.

We thaok Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 at Fort Wayne for haviog our Senior Deacoo as their guest. We were pleasantly surprised by the Minstrel show the lodge presented after the degree work.

May 8th found quite ao illustrious group on hand for the fifty-year gold lodge award preseotatioo to Brother Harry H. Archbold. Moor Stowe represented Graod Lodge for the Grand Master.

Worshipful Master Norman Bushee and Seolor Warden Joe Roman will represent our lodge at Graod Lodge in Indianapolis on the 16th and 17th, we await their report.



LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stoted Meeting
First Thursday



Richard Wormao ----- W.M.

Alvao A. Tharp ----- Secretary
Box 53, Leo ----- 3206



OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248

F. & A. M.

POE, IND.

William North ----- W.M.

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Herbert Jesse ----- Secretary
R. R. 1 Ossiao ----- Poe 40-M



MASONRY HELPED MOLD AMERICA

Every line of America's history is written with Masonic ink, sweetened with Masonic love, blessed with Masonic brotherhood, and reddened with Masonic blood and sacrifice.

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There's Kit Carson, Lewis and Clark, Oglethorpe, Lindbergh, Samuel Gompers, Luther Burhank, Tom Paine, John J. (Blackjack) Pershing, John Phillip Sousa, Irving Berlin, Clark Gable, Eddie Cantor, Will Rogers.

A long string of Presidents. Generals from Washington and Robert E. Lee to MacArthur, Ridgeway, Clark and Doolittle.

Admirals from Farragut to Halsey. Developers of men like coaches Alonzo A. Stagg, Andy Kerr, Dana Bible, Bernie Bierman.

Empire makers like Astor, Morgenthau, Wanamaker, Mellon.

Yes, Masonry has molded America, made it tick and click, defined its great dream of Brotherhood, sent its message of hope and courage ringing throughout the world!—(Exchange).

THE LESSER LIGHTS

The mediaeval Lodge was a frame structure erected close to a church in process of building. It had three main windows—in the east, the west and the south. There were none in the north because the Lodge was always built on the southern side of the church, and close to it for the advantage of light and warmth of a southern aspect. These windows were termed the "three great lights." To ao early ritual these windows were termed "fixed lights," supposed to be in every room where Lodge is held, their uses being to light the meo to, at, and from their work.

At the three windows were seated the Master and Wardens; the Fellowcrafts and their appropriate stations and the Apprentices were placed to the north, as they required less light than the more skillful and advaoed Fellowcrafts. This same early ritual places the junior Entered Apprentice in the North, his business being to keep off all cowans and eaves droppers, because the narrow space between the Lodge and the church would form a convenient hiding place.

Work was performed during daylight. When brethren met for social or business at night, candle light became necessary. The officers retained their usual positions and before each was placed a candle. These three candles are now termed "The Lights."

When Lodges came to be held io taverns the three windows disappeared, but the candles were retained.

—Masonic News.

THE CELESTIAL SURGEON

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In my great task of happiness;
If I have moved among my race
And shown no glorious morning face;
If heams from happy human eyes
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Knocking on my sullen heart in vain;
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Monday evening, Aug. 7th the above Masonic Brothers of the Fort Wayne Blue Lodge met at the Veterans Hospital with Mr. McGiuer, Admin. Ass't. and set up our Visitation Schedule for the balance of this year and the first 6 months of next years as follows.

Maumee: Sept. 11, Oct. 30, Dec. 18, Feb. 19, Apr. 9, May 28. Three

Rivers: Sept. 18, Nov. 6, Jan. 8, Feb. 26, Apr. 16, June 4. Home: Sept. 25, Nov. 13, Jan. 15, Mar. 5, Apr. 23, June 11. Wayne: Oct. 2, Nov. 20, Jan. 22, Mar. 12, Apr. 30, June 18. Summit City: Oct. 9, Nov. 27, Jan. 29, Mar. 19, May 7, June 25. Sol D. Bayless: Oct. 16, Dec. 4, Feb. 5, Mar. 26, May 14. South Gate: Oct. 23, Dec. 11, Feb. 12, Apr. 2, and May 21.

COMMANDERY BAND PLAYS FOR S.O.O.B. PICNIC

On Sunday, July 9, the Social Order of Beauceant held a picnic at the home of Lawrence Miller. Almost a hundred people were in attendance.

During the picnic the Fort Wayne Commandery Band played several selections for the entertainment of all.

BANQUET TO BE HELD

The Star of the East Chapter, O.E.S. will hold a Past Matrons and Past Patrons Banquet on September 26.

The banquet will take place in the dining room of the Masonic temple. Those desiring reservations may call Gladys Underwood at K-5509.

SUPPER TO BE HELD

Fort Wayne Chapter, O.E.S. will kick off their first fall meeting by holding a pot luck supper on the mezzanine at the Temple, just prior to their stated meeting. Those who attend are requested to bring a covered dish and their own table service. Meat, rolls and coffee will be furnished.

IN THE HEART

The place to look for evidence that you are a Mason is not in the head where memory of rituals, grips, signs, and tokens may be retained, but in the heart from whence will flow the healing streams of brotherly love, generosity, kindness, patience, and goodwill. If these are found you will know your Masonic fellowship has borne good fruit and you are in fact a Mason—Masonic Chronicle.

RUMMAGE SALE SCHEDULED

Trinity Chapter O.E.S. will open up their Fall activities by holding a rummage sale on September 22, at 2028 South Hanna Street. Members who wish to bring their rummage may take it to the above address at 7 p.m. on September 21. Those who want their rummage picked up may call Monette Wetzel at K-9727 or Lillian Poiry at K-1919.

The sale has been arranged by the ways and means committee, of which Monnette Wetzel is chairman.

TO HOLD SQUARE DANCE AND SMORGASBORD

On Saturday, October 21, Three Rivers Lodge will hold a square dance and smorgasbord at the Temple. Joe Taylor and his red birds will furnish the music with Patty Corbett calling the dances. Ticket reservations must be made in advance as there will be no door sale.

STYLE SHOW AND CARD PARTY TO BE HELD

Miriam Shrine will hold a card party and fur style show on Tuesday, September 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Hall, on South Broadway. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$1.00 each and may be obtained from any member of the Shrine.

TO HOLD POT LUCK SUPPER

On September 12, Star of the East Chapter, O.E.S. will welcome back their members with a pot luck supper. The theme of the supper is an old fashioned reunion. The program committee will entertain. All members are welcome.

ME LODGE MEMBER ETS 50 YEAR PIN

Home Lodge Worshipful Master Lawrence Miller had the privilege recently of presenting the Indiana Home Lodge Award of Gold to Brother Charles Otto Woodward in Berlin, Florida. He was assisted in presentation by Brother Everett Keenan and the brethren of Berlin Lodge No. 192. Brother Woodward is now a resident in Florida.

BOWLERS NEEDED

Ralph Thomas, Secretary of the Masonic Bowling League has issued a call for more bowlers to join the teams for the fall and winter playing season. There are many openings in the teams so all who come will be placed on a team.

If you would like to bowl on the Masonic team this year, call Ralph Thomas at A-40093, or come to the meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 5, at the OE Club.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY SENDS SIX BOYS TO CAMP

This year the Fort Wayne Commandery sent six boys to Camp Crosley during the week of July 31-August 6. S.K. Harold O. Martin, in charge of the Camp Crosley project reported that the boys had a very enjoyable week. Sir Knight Harold personally took the boys to camp and returned them. The Fort Wayne Commandery wishes to thank everybody who contributed. Special thanks is offered to Miss Irene Beeman, who contributed the funds for two boys to go to camp, as a memorial to her late brother, S.K. Belmont Beeman.

DINNER DANCE SCHEDULED

Wayne Lodge has announced that November 4 has been selected for the date of their annual dinner dance to be held at the Temple. All members are asked to post their calendar now. Additional details of program, etc., will be announced at a later date.

SCOTTISH RITE TO OPEN FALL ACTIVITIES

On Tuesday, September 12, at 6:30 p.m. the Fort Wayne Scottish rite will kick off their Fall seasons activities by staging their annual ham and bean supper for all members. There will be plenty of beans, ham and corn bread. This dinner has become a tradition with the Scottish Rite.

There is no charge to attend the dinner, your only admission requirement is a paid up dues card.

No long program is scheduled, but merely a get-together for good fellowship and fraternal association.

TO HOLD LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

On October 12, at 7:30 p.m. the Waynedale Lodge and Three Rivers Lodge will jointly hold a Lodge of Instruction in the Waynedale Hall. The master mason degree will be exemplified with both lodges participating in the work.

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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- K-8317

Fellow members, we have come to the end of our vacations and we look forward to returning to our fall work with renewed vigor and vitality. I hope all of you had an enjoyable summer and interesting trips wherever they may have been.

W had the misfortune of losing two members during our summer recess. I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to the friends and families of both John H. Waikel and Ernest H. Felger. Masonic services were held for both members. Honorary and floral respects were recently paid to Rev. Robert Beck at the request of his home lodge of Charity No. 30.

There is one petition pending to vote on at the present so we plan to have degree work in September. Start out the fall season right by attending lodge on Thursdays. Your officers always appreciate having a large attendance present.

Our annual dinner-dance is scheduled for November 4. Mark your calendar on that date until you are notified about further plans on this. The next visitation night for our lodge at the Veterans' Hospital is October 2, 1961. Watch your paper for any further dates of interest.

Worthy of repeating is an article taken from the August issue of The Indiana Freemason, in regard to another important date, September 17. It reads as follows:

The Red-Letter Day

"Only once during the year is an event sponsored by Ancient Craft Freemasonry in Indiana scheduled on Sunday. That is the annual pilgrimage to the Indiana Masonic Home. Long dedicated to the principle that Masons should lend active support to their church or synagogue, Masonic Temples are opened on Sunday only for a funeral service, and all types of social and ritualistic activity are forbidden on the first day of the week.

"But the pilgrimage to Franklin is, in a very real sense, a personal rededication to tenets that are fundamental. It is highly appropriate that such an event should be on that day of the week when man is called upon to reflect on whence he came and whither he is traveling.

"September 17 is the date for the annual pilgrimage this year. It should be marked in red on the calendar of

every Lodge and every Chapter. Every Master Mason is a shareholder and every member of the Eastern Star a sustaining donor in our great benevolent institution — one of the finest of its kind to be found anywhere in the nation.

"It is disappointing at times to learn of the great number of Hoosier Masons who have never visited the Home operated under their auspices. This would be a good year to concentrate on first visits. Let September 17 be the highlight of the year in every one of Indiana's 547 Lodges."

WAYNE LODGE No. 739 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Ernest L. Walker ----- W.M.
3729 Sandpoint Rd. ----- S-2420
Dorl C. Feasel ----- Secy.
2700 L. Huntington Rd. ----- S-5181

In early Indiana history homes were far apart and the opportunity to meet neighbors on a friendly neighborly level were infrequent. Then, Masonry filled a needed social purpose by bringing together men from scattered farms and rural settlements, resulting in acquaintances and friendships being formed among those who otherwise would have remained strangers. Cooperative endeavors and community helpfulness resulted.

In today's crowded communities where many do not know the dweller in the apartment above and the family in the next block is a stranger, Masonry can again serve a similar useful purpose. It can bring together men from these crowded areas and be a means for forming acquaintances and friendships among those who might otherwise remained strangers.

Membership in and regular attendance at Masonic affairs, both ritual and social, can therefore mean a broader band of friendships and a happier and more useful life.

We will be joined by Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 for a Lodge of Instruction in our hall at 7:30 p.m., October 12, 1961. Plan to be present for this meeting. The Master Mason Degree will be exemplified with both Lodges participating.

On Master Mason night of both July and August we had an evening meal and a program of entertainment in our Hall. Look forward to a meal and social time on Master Mason night in September. Our first stated meeting of the fall and winter will be Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. on September 6, 1961. Plan to be present.

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Lawrence Miller ----- W.M.
R. R. 2, Fort Wayne
Phone Huntertown 2371

David R. Mills ----- Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. ----- T-31835

By the time you receive this issue of the Square and Compass vacations will be a past memory. I hope all of you have had a very enjoyable one as for myself my vacation will always linger in my memories. My wife and I had the pleasure of a trip to Dunedin, Florida upon which I had the pleasure of presenting the Indiana Grand Lodge Award of Gold to one of our brethren whose name is Charles Otto Woodward, 1636 San Charles St., Dunedin, Florida, with the assistance of one of our brethren Everett E. Keenan and the brethren of Dunedin Lodge 192. I had the pleasure to present the award in their lodge room and we also had the pleasure of visiting with more of our Brethren in Florida.

At our stated meeting in August we received 2 petitions so September will be a busy month as we have one more to pick up on the Fellow Craft Degree also our Tri State visitation will be Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st which will be held in Chicago. Those who plan to go on this trip contact Fritz Ray or Charles Winans as they would like to know well in advance so as to make reservations.

At this date I do not have the dates for our Veterans Hospital Visitations but I am sure we will have one in September so try and go out there as it is a very enjoyable hour well spent. Hoping to see you in the lodge room and for the sick and shutins I wish them a speedy recovery.

SOL D. BAYLESS Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Delmar J. Proctor ----- W.M.
922 Morrow Dr. ----- T-2615
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

Vacations are wonderful
Away from the daily routine
To new places and adventures
But homecoming is wonderful
As we renew old friendships
And meet in familiar places.
We sincerely hope that each of

you have truly had a wonderful vacation. We trust you have returned refreshed and ready to meet the which lie ahead with renewed enthusiasm, and goals to meet for coming year.

Fall is fast approaching and vest time is here and we must close our storehouse for the days months ahead.

If we are to reap the harvest masonry then we must share another's burden and we will find that the giver often receives in giving than does the one who receives.

The basic ideals of Freemasonry — Brotherly Love, Truth, and Unity — are as meaningful and universal today as when they first entered man's conceptions in the dawn of fraternal thinking. They are changeable because there is no of improving them.

Freemasonry is a worldwide organization where men of all ages and political beliefs can meet in harmony.

Your Masonic Lodge contains friendly understanding so scarce so needed in our complex world today; it contains the belief in one true God, no matter what he be called. It contains the high code for which the Masons are well known; and it contains fundamental principle of Freemasonry — which the whole world must use to insure a real peace — the Brotherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

Good will and good works never wasted. Temporary darkness may cloud conviction with doubt, despair but the joy of eternal life has reassured itself since the dawn of man.

The English poet, John Donne said, "No man is an island, each of itself." Likewise no one Mason or Lodge is an entity of Freemasonry. We need to be reaping bountiful harvests of Masonry attending lodge meetings and acting in its activities.

Sol D. Bayless under the leadership of Brothers Rex Lamm, Robert Squires and Past Master William Butz have made an extensive study of our membership roll, new members for the past five years in an effort to develop a team.

It is my desire, along with all officers, that those of you who contacted will respond for an assignment. You will unquestionably receive more than you give by friendships and experiences participation in the work of lodge.

The destiny of the craft drifts in your hands.

Shakespeare said: "There's a deity that shapes our ends, rough them though we may." Our destiny will depend upon how well we

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live, let the chips fall where they may." Our daily acts are a part of the great, as true as ever and if the prestige of Masonry declines it is only because we fail to uphold its principles and do our share.

We will have degree work in September but will be dark in October. It is my hope to get a news letter to our local membership on the fall activities.

We have been saddened by several deaths and a considerable number of members who have been sick and pray God's blessings on them and their loved ones.

closing thought: the little things that bother us keep us on the rack; we can sit upon a mountain not upon a tack.



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A. M.
 Stated Meeting
 First Friday
 Bruno Beibutowski ----- W.M.
 1822 W. Packard Ave. ----- A-1074
 Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary
 1217 W. Packard Ave. ----- H-3623

Brethren: The Entered Apprentice degree instructs you regarding the Furniture of a Lodge—"The Holy Bible, Square & Compasses." In open lodge these always appear on our Holy Altar, and have a very great symbolic significance. The Bible is the symbol of the Volume of the Sacred Law. In English speaking countries, it is universally one of the three Great Lights of Masonry. In lands predominately Christian it is the Volume of the Sacred Law, as is its Old Testament to Jews. In other lands the holy book of the common faith becomes the Great Light upon the Altar. In Lodges in the Far East, under the jurisdiction of England, Ireland, Scotland, several holy books will be upon the Altar that the initiate may find and use the one of his own faith. The Volume of the Sacred Law is a silent symbol of a Freemason's faith in the Grand Architect of the Universe.

The Square is the Symbol of the Master; of rectitude of life and conduct; of morality, truthfulness, honesty. So universal is the knowledge of its meaning that the word has percolated into all strata of society. The "Square man" is the honest man. To "act on the square" is to act honestly. In Freemasonry to "part upon the square" has its own symbolism. The square is a tool made of two members, pointing in different directions. These directions are "right" with each other, a right angle, so called because the 90 degree angle is the only—therefore the right—angle for stones which are to build a perpendicular and stable wall. When brethren "part upon the square" they leave each other in different directions, but in directions of which, if their destination be unknown, their rightness is known. Brethren part in the full knowledge that their course until they meet again will be according to the angle of a square—right.

The Compasses — Symbol of restraint; of the principle tenets of the Order; of skill and knowledge, since without their use a square cannot be erected and without a square a temple cannot be built. "Square and compasses" are universally the symbol of a Master Mason; of Freemasonry. A thousand devoted symbolists have read as many meanings into both these tools of a Mason. Both symbols are much older than Freemasonry; Chinese manuscripts give them a Masonic significance two thousand years ago. No symbols in Freemasonry offer so many possible interpretations. But many symbols may be different things to different men; each interprets what he can from a symbolism so deep as to be almost all embracing. In modern Masonic rituals, the compasses are "dedicated to the Craft" and are emblematic of restraint of passions. Here "passions" refers to any overemotional lack of control. Years ago the philosopher Burke said "men of intemperate passions cannot be free; passions force their fetters." It is passions in the larger sense; intemperance, excess temper, unjust judgment, intolerance, selfishness, that the spiritual compasses circumscribe. The positions of the square and compasses in the three degrees are universally symbols of light, further light, more light.

We have had the following brethren confined to the various hospitals. Henry Lindeman, Nicholas Cozmas, Clarence Grotrian, Jesse Miller, Samuel Evans, Ralph Miller, Thos. M. Yoder, Fred McIntyre, Merritt D. Allen, and P.G.M. Wm. C. Gaeke. We sincerely hope that all are fully recovered and that we shall see them again in our lodge room very soon.

The following brethren have been

called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe to join the Celestial Lodge above; Reese Ertes Walden, July 16, 1961; Herbert Franklin Monroe, July 24, 1961; John Paul Luther, August 8, 1961. To their families and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

Summit City Homecoming day has been set for Oct. 27, 1961. Please note this date on your calendar.

Summit City's visitation dates to the veterans' hospital are as follows: Oct. 9, Nov. 27, Jan. 29, Mar. 19, May 7 and June 25. Make a note of these dates and arrange to visit these unfortunate veterans. They appreciate these visits very much, and I am sure that you will feel better also.

By the time this issue of the "Square & Compass" reaches you it will be September and to most of us our 1961 vacation will be but a memory. I sincerely hope that all have had a most pleasant vacation. I am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to seeing all in our lodge room again.



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A. M.
 Stated Meetings
 Second Monday
 Donald C. Smith ----- W.M.
 4033 Euclid Ave. ----- K-9339
 Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary
 3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851

Greetings Brother South Gaters, I hope that you all had good vacations this summer and that you are ready to greet the fall season with vim and vigor. Of course, the weather these past two months hasn't been what you would call good.

We would like to see all of you down here at the Temple on Monday evening, September 11th, at our Stated Meeting. Call up a Brother South Gater and bring him down with you. The time is 7:30 and the place is the Ionic Room.

Brothers, these are momentous days. Violent threats and challenges are being hurled at the free people of this world by those who would seek to enslave them. Their aim, and only aim, is to conquer the world, not for the benefit of the people, but to fulfill their greedy ambitions of being world rulers. In all ages there have been those who sought to conquer the world for the power of rule and the belief that they could run the world a little better.

We, in this country, and most countries use the word "Communism" as the means by which evils are spread. The word is only a mask which hides the real nature of the sect in charge. When we speak of Hitler or Mussolini we think of them as dictators because that is what they were. Why then should we not apply that same term to the Russians and the Chinese instead of applying the "mask" of Communism. If the free world press would use the term dictatorship to these countries the free world would see them in their true light. Many of the people who think that they are subscribing to the principles of Communism might be appraised of their error. These ambitious men who rule these countries, follow the dictates of Communism only so far as it aids in their dreams of conquest. They do not hesitate to rewrite the rules whenever it suits their purpose to do so.

Freemasonry, by its very nature must be opposed to the spread of Dictatorship in whatever form it rears its ugly head. The first act of a dictator is to outlaw and destroy Freemasonry, the church and the free press. No dictator can feel secure unless he has taken away all free-

doms and made everyone subservient to his dictates.

On our Altars rests the "Great Light" of Masons. This is God's great gift to man. Should the atheist or the infidel wrest this book of Holy Scriptures from our Altars, thereby darkening the paths of Freemasonry then no longer could we call ourselves Free and Accepted Masons. It was this Light which guided our forefathers whose hearts were aflame with the cause of Liberty. It is this Light which has burned so brightly through the years to our present day.

Agreements made in the past have placed us in the position we find ourselves today. We must see to it that we do not fall into more grave errors. After all when we have been burned by these people we should know enough not to trust them again. It is hard to imagine how grown educated people can actually believe that a treaty with Russia would be worth any more than the paper it is written on. Certainly the treaty would be binding on us, but the Russians or the Chinese, as the case might be, wouldn't hesitate to break it if it suited their plans. We have been taught that no atheist can be made a Mason because no obligation would be binding on him. To believe otherwise, would be stupid and fatal. Our country has already suffered from those who would hope to see their names go down in history as the great peacemakers. They ignore facts far fantasy in their approach to the problems. They hope that these enemies of our way of life will keep an agreement made when a realistic view would warn them otherwise. This is our greatest danger today. We do not desire war nor do we think that there is a need for war. The best preventative is to keep ourselves strong, keep our word our bond and judge our enemies for what they are.

We as Freemasons, must not permit the Great Light to be taken from the Altars. Neither must we permit those who would through ignorance or duplicity give away our freedoms under the guise of bargaining. We have commitments toward Berlin which we made in good faith. Under agreements made between the great powers after the war we were given certain rights of access to and from Berlin. Too, the Russians agreed to hold free elections that the people of Germany might determine their form of government. Russia has refused to allow these free elections and threatens to sign a separate peace treaty with the East Germans. There is much talk at all levels of bargaining over Berlin. We have clear cut obligations to the German people, we also have certain rights in travel

between Berlin and West Germany. What then is there to hargain for without giving up some of our rights or obligations. This is a matter of grave concern to many people today. Freedom can be kept only by upholding our rights and meeting our obligations to others. If we give up freedom we lose all. I pray that all Masons with the help of Almighty God will act and think as Masons.

Remember these truths:
 "Freedom is never secure; Security is never free."

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THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A. M.
 Stated Meeting
 Second Tuesday
 Robert R. Dennis ----- W.M.
 2708 Waynedale Blvd. ----- S-4293
 Curtis K. Heston ----- Secretary
 4721 S. Anthony ----- K-2418

I am grateful for the privilege of seeing you once again after a very pleasant summer vacation. I hope all of you have enjoyed it as much as I have. It seems that there is not much to report at this time as we have been inactive since June.

Our fall and winter activities will be under way on Sept. 5th when we will visit LaFontaine Lodge in present our play at 8 p.m. The Senior Wardens will be there to make fifty year award. Sept. 12th will be our regular stated meeting. We do have degree work to do, but that schedule is uncertain at this time pending petitions to be received. I suggest that you watch the Masonic Member in the Journal Gazette for our degree dates. Our entire membership is invited to visit Waynedale Lodge No. 739 on October 12th, the Grand Grand Lecturer, Bro. Allen Heston will hold a lodge of instruction on the M.M. degree at that time. I urge you to attend this meeting.

The cast of Rose upon The Altar will travel to Kendallville on October 13th, this meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p.m.

Our fall social affair will consist of a smorgasbord and square dance on Saturday, October 21st. Joe Taylor and The Indiana Red Birds will furnish the music with Patty Corbett singing the dances. You will need tickets or reservations in advance for the evening. Bro. Kenneth Witte, Chairman of the Veterans hospital visitation, reports the following schedule for our group.

Sept. 18th, Nov. 6th, Jan. 8th, Feb. 26th, April 16th, and June 4th. 7:30 p.m. I hope you will support this program as you did in the spring.

The month of July seemed to bring misfortune to many of our members. Past Master Charles C. Scott was very severely burned while lighting a fire in his yard at his home. He was hospitalized for several days, but improved at this time. Past Master Wm. D. Senger spent several weeks in the hospital after suffering a severe heart attack. He is resting at home at this time. Bro. S. W. Fisher underwent surgery at the Lutheran Hospital in July and Bro. J. S. Lawrence Huffman narrowly escaped the loss of an eye in an accident at his home. I believe that all these Brethren have recovered or on the road to recovery now.

Watch for the announcement concerning the Masonic Home visitation sometime in September. It is an interesting trip to take to Franklin and see how our home is operated. Bro. Fisher will be ready with the most interesting lectures concerning Masonic education this season. So resolve now to get in the attendance habit at your lodge. You will be richer for the experience.

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SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.
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2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Helen Hutchison W.M.
2527 Sandpoint Rd. S-5416
Florence Obetz Secretary
912 W. DeWald St. H-5660
Louise McCoy Pub. Ch.
349 McKinzie K-6001

As memory goes back to the old grocery store . . . There's one thing I think would be well to restore . . . The spirit of friendship, so folks once again . . . Will know their own neighbors and fellowmen . . . Slow down, be generous and have time to give . . . Spare life with others and learn how to live . . . In today's modern grocery there's one thing it lacks . . . The selling of fellowship, in cartons and sacks.

It is again time for school bells and the hurry and scurry of getting in the swing again. We hope you all had a pleasant summer and we will be looking for you at our first meeting. Our Worthy Matron had a mishap and is wearing a splint on her little finger. We would also like very much to see many of you on Friends Night. It is a good time to be a friend and help greet our friends.

Sept. 5, Southwest Social Committee, Mrs. Lauretta Clymer, 1419 Swinney Ave.

Sept. 6, Sunshine Committee, Mrs. Vesta Miller, 1514 Runkion.

Sept. 12, Northeast Social Committee, Mrs. Helen Hutchison, 2527 Sandpoint Rd.

Sept. 13, Day Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. Eva Creagor, 3353 Garland Ave.

Sept. 14, Stated Meeting.

Sept. 15, Past Matrons, Mrs. Pauline Dinius, 5002 Old Mill Rd.

Sept. 18, Reserve Committee, Mrs. Sandra Young, 4325 N. Clinton.

Sept. 19, Northwest Social Committee, Mrs. Louise Guttermuth, 1516 Oakland St.

Night Social Committee, Mrs. Lela Hahn, 2402 Wells St.

Sept. 20, Hospital Committee, Parkview Hospital.

Sept. 21, Registration Committee, Mrs. Geraldine Ault, 3021 S. Webster.

Sept. 25, Night Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. Vera Miller, 1905 Drexel Ave.

Sept. 26, Southeast Social Committee, Mrs. Elsie Schreifer, 2519 Paulding Rd.

Sept. 27, Decorating Committee, Mrs. Helen Hutchison, 2527 Sandpoint Rd.

Sept. 28, Stated Meeting, Friends Night.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Grace McMillen, Maxine Biebesheimer.

Deaths in families: sister of John McMillen, father of June Winesburg, father of Amelia Dare, husband of Mary Adams, father of Ann Sponbauer & Lois Dugger, husband of Mildred Walden, husband of Agnes Monroe, father of Annie Monroe Wigent, brother of Carmen Heffelfinger, son-in-law of Jeannette Droge.

Illness in Chapter: Emmitt Bliss, Bion Obetz, Brothers: Sisters Beulah Short, Clara Davis, Clara Heinemann, Beatrice Morrill, Helen Oxenrider, Evelyn Heine, Marie Long, Leatha Cobbs, Louella Bogenschietz, Elizabeth Wilson, Carol Schennen, Charlene Rahrer, Bertha Katzenberg.

Illness in families: husband of Elizabeth Bliss, husband of Lela Evans, son of Eva Wagner, father of Annie Monroe Wigent, husband of Wilma Adams, son of Dale Shupe.

Births in Chapter: To Mr. and Mrs. Max Smetzer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brebm. The new grandpresents, Mrs. Mary Deltis, Mrs. Nona Bonebrake.



STAR OF THE EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

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Once again the time is here, For us to get back to work To supply the news for the rest of the year, We missed you members who are far and near.

In June we honored the fathers for their work in our chapter, who are real important to us.

Audrey Helmutz was a special guest for Friends Night in Auburn Chapter as was Tama Christopher at Mt. Etna Chapter. It was nice to be represented by these two members.

A special good-bye song was sung by our Officers and Choir for our last meeting of June with a safe and happy vacation.

A family picnic was held in August by the Allah Signet for their families.

Program Committee held their picnic at Lakeside Park in June.

We want to Welcome Back to you members from your vacation a program I know you won't want to miss. Special events are in the offing. Come and see for yourselves.

Ways and Means had a picnic at Franke Park with Eleanor Herman, Donna Womack, Marcella Ellingwood and Ruth Donahue.

Sept. Meeting with Dorothy Alexander, Esther Muller and Ellis Jett. Allah Signet to be announced later.

On Sept. 20, 1961, their will be Drill practice at 8:00 p.m.

The Madonna Club will meet on Sept. 21, with Pauline Wunderlich, Jane Pickering, Jean Barker and Lorraine Gernhardt.

The June meeting was held at Wanda Wasson, with Delores Butz, and Isabel Helton.

On Sept. 26, Allah Signet will entertain at chapter.

Cheer Committee will meet on Sept. 27, at the home of May Turnbull assisted by Eleaor Pohler.

On Sept. 28, the Program will meet with Fern Elson and Mary Connelly.

On Sept. 6, the Drill Team will meet.

Friday, Sept. 8th the officers will have a picnic at the home of Leslie and Paythe Silver.

On Monday, Sept. 11th the Decorating Committee will meet with Betty Wise, Iris Ort, Lucella Guy and Lucille McClain.

The Choir will meet at the home of Alice Perkins on Sept. 9th.

On Sept. 12th Chapter will welcome back their members with a potluck at 6:30. Theme is Did Fashioned Reunion. The Program Committee will entertain. Be sure to come.

The Sewing Committee will meet Sept. 13th at 1:30 with Ruby Gingham, Edith Hupp, Bonnie Seaman, Eva Smith and Bernice Morris.

Estrellita Club will meet Sept. 13th at Tama Christopher, Marlene Stoops, and Mary Anna Lutter.

On Sept. 14th the Social Committee will meet with Janet Tumbleson, Zelma Ginder, Grace Hoon and Bertha Amstutz.

P.S. Be sure to get to me a book of your committee events soon. Thank You.

Illness in Chapter: (Hospital) Sister Marie Bates and Brother Cyrus Senger. (At home) Sisters, Mary Smith, Opal Kaiser, Wilma Garmire, Mary Garmire, Mary Lou Owen and her husband, Marie Stephens, Mary Anna Lutter, Kathryn Doudt, Elva Ummel,



Nella Putman, Ida Oldfather and Turnbull.

Illness in Families: Sisters Jagger's husband, Peggy Ch. father, Edna Mae Ralston's father, Opal VanArsdol's sister, Nella's man's brother-in-law, Vesta Loh husband (at the Lutheran Hospital) Vivian Conney's daughter.

Births: Brother Clarence and sister Edith McIntosh (grandchildren) Harry and Sister Deeter (granddaughter), Sister Troyer (grandson).

Deaths in Families: Sister Margaret's father, Mary Runkle's mother, Lena's place's husband, The Smith's husband, Geneva Runkle's husband, Eva Lee's brother-in-law.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

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That beautiful season . . . the mer of all saints! Filled was the with a dreamy and magical light; the Landscape lay as if new-created all the freshness of childhood. Peeped to reign upon earth, and restless heart of the ocean was in moment consoled. All sounds in harmony blended . . . and great sun looked with the eye love through the golden vale around him; while arrayed in robes of russet and scarlet and low, bright with the sheen of the each glittering tree of the flashed like the plane-tree the pe adorned with mantles and jewels.

Longfellow. Egan. Our members went in all directions this summer, to lakes and mountains. The joy filled days of vacation isn't it good to be home again! can look forward to autumn getting together again in comfort and chapter to work for the of our order. The first thing on agenda will be our back to chapter luck on September 1.

The second meeting will be on mason night September 15th. program committee has a very meeting planned. We hope all master mason members will be there. Then our rummage sale on September 22 will be held at 2028 S. Hebe sure to send your rummage.

Calendar: Cheer committee meet September 11 at Ophia Hee 906 Paulding Road.

Social, Sept. 5th at Mary Walda 2412 Tillman.

Sewing and Decorating Sept. Dorothy White, 1317 Morton St.

Program, Sept. 19th at Carolyn Cook, 9503 Paulding Rd., Haven.

Officers, Sept. 25 at Louise Wilson, 1606 Crescent Ave.

Ways and Means, Sept. 26 at Fred Mullen, 8720 Stelborn Rd.

Dor-al Sunshine Guild will at Lillian Polry, 2947 Weiser.


Illness in chapter: Lois Donald Charles Albertson, Louise Wilke Jean Day, Helen Moore, Bruce mer and Ruth Beauchamp.

Illness in family: Husband of riam Black, father of Ethel K. Son of Martha Blakely. Sister-in-law of Clara Hanna. Son of Edith win. Husband of Doretha H. Husband of Eloise Graham. Husband of Marge Miller. Husband of G. Nash.

Death in chapter: Sister Marsh.

Death in family: Grandmother Monette Wetzel. Father of Mary. Brother-in-law of E. Forst. Sister of Helen Hume.

brother of Clara Hanna.
Births: Granddaughter to Bill and
Wilkerson. Granddaughter to
Vosburgh. Granddaughter to
Robinette. Granddaughter to
Dorothy Spar.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

W.M. 2333 N. Clinton E-92775
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Welcome back! Whether you
Europe, sunned in Hawaii or
your own backyard, we
happy and well-rested.
At our last meeting in June we
honored with an official visit of
District Deputy Pat Chausse. As
song goes, "May You Always"
your way back to visit with us,
Pat. Her nice words of praise
our officers, who inspirationally
their first initiatory work,
what we the sideliners
this group. A large "S"
service, the third letter in the
"hospitality," stood in the West
and that's what we've learned to
these officers. We are
looking forward to the
remainder of their year.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR:
5, Satellite's will meet at the home
of Edythe Gordon, 6617 Monterey.
7, A potluck supper at 6:30 on the
pizzeria will precede our first Fall
meeting, when we have the
opportunity to renew our obligation
to the Order. Bring a covered dish
and your table service; meat, rolls
and coffee will be furnished.

11, Visiting will meet at the Gas
Kitchen with Lenna Buckley's com-
mittee in charge.

12, Past Matron's will meet in the
social room of Indiana Bank's North
Branch, Gateway Plaza.

14, Choir will meet at the home of
Miriam Hosler, 1343 Melrose.

19, Non Pariel will meet at the
home of Bea Proctor, 9.2 Morrow
Way Drive.

21, Satellite's will entertain Chapter
with a short program and refresh-
ments.

25, Social will meet on the mezza-
nina with Helen McClintock's com-
mittee as hostesses.

26, Officers will meet at the home
of Luck Doswell, 1513 Huffman.

27, Starlite Guild will meet with
LaVonn Foreman, 1314 Putnam Ter-
race.

We were saddened to lose in death
Past Matron Grace Tribolet on June
27th. Sister Grace was one of our
50-year members and a very loyal and
active member. Her absence will be
felt by all.

Members ill: Mary Mitchell, Mio-
Carroll, Edith Hickman, Francine
Gambrell, Florence Stocks, Martha
Carroll, Edith Hickman, Francine
man, Dorothy Fennell, Iona Gray,
Ersie Zies, Mary Knauer, Adah
Johnson, Alice Sheak, Cora Cooke,
Gladys Stemen, Gertrude Shaw, Vel-
ma Ensley, Lydia Gowdy, Dorothy
Johnson, Claude Howard and Art
Bowers.

Illness in families: Husbands of
Reta Faylor, Ethel Hall and Lina
Buckles; father of Louise Bojrah;
mother of Mae Kaack, mother and
mother-in-law of Velma Doty; sister
of Noland Richard; daughter of Fran-
cis Kline and Elvira Siler; daughter
of Midge Lovett; son-in-law of Vera
and Paul Hayden; mother-in-law of
Ruth Rinebold; granddaughter of
Harriet Schroeder and grandsoo of
Bertha Irons.

Deaths in families: Husbands of
Dorothy Schmidt, Edna DeWeese and
Monona Luther; son of Lottie Smith;
brothers of Hilda Horner, Garneta
Stumpf, Dorothy Johnson, Elvira
Siler and Hannab Doswell; brother-
in-law of Gerry Cook; sister of Della
Sheets; sister of Harry Kruger; sister
of Naomi Reese; father of Victor

Fiedler; and mother of Carrie Good-
man.

New parents: Pat and Horace
Farmer and Patricia O'Brien.

New grandparents: Fern Guney
new great-grandmother; new grand-
mothers, Arlene Hendrickson, Mabel
Anderson, Carrie Burton and Marie
Dennis.

Deaths in chapter: Goldie Hoppes.
If you havco't already purchased


a copy of our cookbook "Out of
Fort Wayne Kitchens," any member
of Social or any of the Officers
group would be happy to sell you
one, or more.

Remembering our Worthy Matron's
theme of "Hospitality," let's each one
look about and invite to our chapter
meetings a member that hasn't been
there for some time. See you, and
your neighbor—at the potluck.

Matron, Waneta Newby of Anderson
in her message at Grand Court In-
stallation.

And so the work of Amaranth goes
oo.

S.O.O.B. NEWS



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Third Friday

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3517 Smith St. --- K-5630
We hope everyone has had a rest-
ful and interesting summer vacation
and are now looking forward to the
activities of the comlog season.

Our Assembly resumes its schedule
on September 5 with a potluck super
at the Temple. Bring your
covered dishes, your table service, and
your appetites.

Our next Rummage Sale will be
October 31, so be sure to save your
cast-offs as you do your Fall clean-
ing.

The winner of the Buffalo Hunt
was Mary Louise Shafer.

The Beauceant picnic was July 9
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence
Miller. A big Thank-You is
extended to the Knight's Templar
Band who played for the large num-
ber present.

Illness and distress of members:
Mrs. Don Thrasher, Mrs. Stanley R.
Putman, Mrs. Eugene Roush, Mrs.
Clara Vance, Mrs. Everett Miles and
Mrs. Phillip McCague.

Illness in families of members:
Husband of Mrs. Sam Geake, hus-
band of Mrs. Wm. Donnelly, brother-
in-law of Mrs. Putman, step-father
of Mrs. Albert Uogger, sister of Mrs.
Maynard Cope, and father of Mrs.
Wayne Kruse.

We extend our deepest sympathy to
Mrs. Robert Beck upon the death of
her husband, the Rev. Robert Beck;
to Mrs. Charles Masel who lost her
father-in-law; and to Mickey upon
the death of his sister.

Heartiest congratulations to Mrs.
Kenneth Weaver who has a new
baby, to Mrs. Alfred Sebell who has
a new grandchild, and to Mrs. May-
nard Cope who has a new daughter,
Cathy Ann, who was 5½ years old
when she came to live with them.

Best wishes to Thelma and John
Kaysen who were married August 6.

Several officers and members of
our Assembly are planning to attend
the Supreme Assembly of the Social
Order of the Beauceant, which will
be held in San Diego, California the
last week in September. Since these
sisters will not be back in town by
October 3, which is the date of the
first Stated Meeting in October, the
Assembly Hall will be dark for this
meeting only.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS


Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Roxanna B. Smith --- H.Q.
4817 South Park Dr. --- H-92093
Mrs. Marjorie Simmers --- Guardian
2913 S. Hanna St. --- H-67475

I would like to thank everyone
who helped and attended my installa-
tion. There was a nice turnout of the
Daughters and their parents. The
room was decorated lovely.

The newly installed officers are:
Diane Simmers, Senior Princess; El-
len Stanbery, Junior Princess; Carl
Botteron, Guide; Sharon Eriet, Mar-
shall; Cheryl George, Chaplain;
Cossairt, Recorder; Saadra

NEWS FROM AMARANTH



ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Kathryn Clark --- R.M.
3125 Clinton Ct. --- H-92023
Mrs. Harold Garrett --- Secretary
3721 S. Wayne --- K-1101

Mrs. Leslie Wilson --- Pub. Ch.
2810 S. Wayne Ave. --- H-4544

Summer clinging to each vice
Wanting to stay,
Autumn breezes whispering
"It's time you went away."
What a magic time... September
When the summer and the fall
Combine to make a season
Enjoyable for all.

With summer behind us and
Autumn at the front door Anthony
Wayne Court will have a carry-in
dinner at its first meeting for the
fall on Sept. 6th. Fall flowers will
be used for the decorations. Yes, it's
time to start back to Court and its
many activities.

The Supreme Council was held
in Pittsburgh, Pa. in June and was
attended by H.L. Mary Wilson of
Anthony Wayne Court and H.L.
Florence Geiger and S.K. William
Maxwell of Truth Court. It was a
session of "Goodwill and Understand-
ing." The Supreme Royal Matron,
Sue Ramsey, has as her motto "The
Lord is my light and my salvation,"
her watchword is "Courage," her
flower is the "Orchid" and her colors
are "Pink and Orchid."

Several members of Anthooy
Wayne Court attended the school
of Instruction held at the Fowler
Hotel of Lafayette, Ind. On July 23rd
the court picnic was held at Franke
Park. A large group assembled and
reported a good time even though the
thunderstorms almost drowned out
the food and fortune teller, Esme-
ralde.

During the summer various groups
held their meetings. The Morning
Glories met at the home of H.L. Nell
Scott of Peru. The Wananams met
at the Earl Beard cottage at Eagle
Lake, Mich. The Lamplighters will
meet at the home of H.L. Mary
Alice Newlin, Sept. 17th at Carmel,
Ind. We are sorry to lose H.L. Fredia
Brooks, but wish her lots of happi-
ness in her new home in Nevada.

Illness Reported by the Cheer
Chairman: during the dark months
of July and August were as follows:
H.L. Pearl Helmer at Lutheran Hospi-
tal, H.L. Marie Stepheos at Lu-
theran Hospital and H.L. Inez
Thrasher at Parkview Hospital. Ill-
ness in Families: Father of H.L.
Margaret Anderson at Bluffton Clinic
and sister of H.L. Inez Thrasher.
Deaths in Families: Husband of H.L.
Lana Place, husband of H.L. Mildred
Walden, father-in-law of G.R.M.
Waneta Newby.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:
Aug. 27th Officer's Club will hold
a picnic at the Biddle cottage at Big
Long Lake.

Sept. 5th, Ways and Means group
at the home of H.L. Doris Thieboldt,
5921 Decatur Road, H.L. Alice Reece
as co-hostess at 8 p.m.


Sept. 6th, Carry-in dinner and
stated meeting.

Sept. 11th, Cheer Committee will
meet at the home of H.L. Thelma
Adams, 3225 Webster St. at 1:30 p.m.
Sept. 11th, The Program Commit-

tee will meet at 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 19th, The Past Matron's Club
will meet at the home of H.L. Edith
Skelly, 925 Edgewater Ave. at 8:00
p.m.

Sept. 20, Stated Meeting.
Sept. 26th The Social committee
will meet at 8:00 p.m., place to be
announced.

Some good and well-worthwhile
meetings are coming up. Attend
Court and help the officers by giving
them your support.



TRUTH
COURT No. 21
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.
March

Bertha Clear --- R.M.
9211 Lima Rd. --- T-1632
Geraldine Boldt --- Secretary
6332 Meyers Rd. --- T-7433
Mrs. Mary Beaman --- Pub. Ch.
2135 S. Harrison --- H-68061

If today has brought you trials,
And perhaps a bit of sorrow
Aren't you glad in just a while
There'll be a new tomorrow?

And aren't you glad
For grace that makes
Your troubles all seem lighter
And for Faith, that future days
Will be happier and brighter?

From east and west, north and
south, and backyards vacationers are
returning untanned and relaxed —
telephones are ringiing—members are
being alerted to the responsibilities
and duties that lie ahead in the fall
activities of the court.

September 13, potluck, stated meet-
ing and short practice.

Sept. 17, picnic Maxwell's cottage,
Jimmerson Lake.

Sept. 27, Official visit assistant
Grand Lecturer, S.K. Vernon Reed.

Sept. 12, Officers and ways and
means will have a combined meeting
at the home of H.L. Nellie Moore.
S.K. Wm. Maxwell will be assisting
host. A called meeting of social com-
mittee to be announced.

S.K. Glenn Geiger, Jr. of Star City
was in an accident near Lebanon and
is in serious condition at Indiana
University Medical Center.

H.L. Louise Wilkerson received a
very bad burn on her leg while re-
moving a roast from the oven at
her sons home.

H.L. Beth Smith is still recuperat-
ing from her recent.

To these we wish the very best for
speedy recoveries.

A brief resume for good of the
order.

Since June issue S.K. Edgar De
Forest was installed as a Grand
Representative by Past Grand Royal
Patron, Alfred Schell in our Court.
Both are from Anthony Wayne Ct.
No. 3. H.L. Mary Beaman was in-
stalled as Faith by the Royal Patron
S.K. Oliver Boldt, this was to fill a
vacancy for the remainder of the
year.

Receptions were held throughout
the state for Grand Court line offi-
cers. School of instruction held at
Lafayette was well attended. Mem-
bers from both courts enjoyed picnic
at Moores' cottage on Crooked Lake,
and pavilion No. 2, Foster Park.
Several from Indiana attended Su-
preme Sessioo at Pittsburgh.

Incidentally, the poem at the be-
ginning was used by the Grand Royal Joyce

Lemmel, Junior Custodian; Sue
Bradley, Librarian; Carol Weisner,
Treasurer; Connie Miser, Musician;
Bobby Cook, First Messenger; Pat
Jett, Second Messenger; LaVonne
Custance, Third Messenger; Kathle
Geperft, Fourth Messenger; Sue
Poisy, Inner Guard; Marsha Kemp,
Outer Guard.

The installing officers for the offi-
cers were: Jean McCoy, Installing
Officer; Nancy Teant, Installing
Guide; Barbara Dennis, Installing
Marshall; Patty Marshall, Installing
Senior Custodian; Judy English, In-
stalling Junior Custodian; Sally Par-
kerson, Installing Chaplain; Phyllis
Slater, Installing Secretary, and Mrs.
Jackie Miser, Installing Musician.

The newly installed council is: Ass't
Guardian, Mr. Thomas Kemp; Secre-
tary, Mrs. Francis Williams; Treas-
urer, Mrs. Jeanice Kemp; Director
of Music, Mrs. Vernie Stanbery; Ass't
Directors of Music, Mrs. Jackie
Miser, Mrs. Helen Parker and Mrs.
Ida Lemmel; Directors of Finance,
Mrs. Della Weisner, ch., Mrs. Thelma
Clevenger; Directors of Sociability,
Mrs. Francis Burchard, ch., Mrs.
Louise McCoy and Mrs. Helen
McClintock.

The installing officers for the
council were: Mrs. Harritt Treece,
P.G.G., Installing Officer; Mr. Wil-
bur Stocks, P.A.G., Installing Guide;
Mrs. Marie Parrin, Installing Mar-
shall; Mrs. Florence Asby, P.A.G.,
Installing Chaplain; Mrs. Joseph
Stachhouse, Installing Secretary; Mrs.
Carmen Utterback, Installing Musi-
cian; Mrs. Wanda Rippe, Presiding
Officer; Mrs. Jackie Miser, Presiding
Musician; Mr. Gerald Botteron, Pre-
siding Marshall.

Joyce and Mary McCosky, Mrs.
Florence McCoskey, Mrs. Elma
Stevenson, Mrs. Ruth Flagg and Mrs.
Helen Eby will be installed our first
meeting, Sept. 6.

Girls, we have a husy month com-
ing up this September. September
20th is our Banquet and Inspection.
Reservations must be in by Sept. 16.
Tickets are \$1.00 for the Daughters
and \$1.25 for the adults. The Ban-
quet is going to be different this
time, so lets have a nice turnout.
Call me or Mrs. Simmers to make
your reservations.

Girls, don't forget our Hayride,
September 23. Rides start at 6:30
to 10:30, tickets are \$1.00 per person
and they will be available at all the
schools and at the meetings. It pro-
mises to be different for the fact that
the latest records will be given
away. I hope to have a real nice
crowd for this.

Girls, this makes two big events
this month and I hope to see you
at them.

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WHITE SHRINE NEWS

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Velma Freeze ----- W.H.P.
1902 Drexel ----- H-55252
Evelyn Hinton ----- W. Scribe
220 W. Butler ----- H-4788
Chloey Lee ----- Pub. Ch.
2501 Schele Ave. ----- A-70262

The Friendship I have conceived will not be impaired by absence; but it may be no unpleasant circumstance to brighten the chain by a renewal of the covenant.

Now our vacation is over and back together again with a pot luck supper September 8, 5:30 p.m. at IOOF Hall. Everyone welcome, bring a covered dish and table service.

Then September 13, the Ice Cream Social at S. West Conservation Club 5703 Bluffton Road. Bring your friends and enjoy the fun. Any information call Harrison 55252 or Anthony 70262. 4 to 9 p.m., eating time.

September 22, Friends night. Refreshments will follow the meeting. September 28, Officers meeting at the Fort Wayne National Bank, S. East Branch.

Supreme Visitor, Selma Kaye was with us for our Birthday party June 9th. The officers of 1933 were guest officers.

June 23rd our ceremonial of 5 candidates, Mildred Mullen, John Shepherd, Marshall and Amiee Linville, Charles Freeze.

Ways and Means, September 5th at Delores Wiegell 2119 Broadmoor. Decorating, September 7th at Muriel Winefer.

Cheer, September 12th at Bernice Brock, 1604 Andrews.

Evening Social, September 25th at Lela Hahn, 2402 Wells St.

Afternoon Social, September 26th at Lillian Scott, 1617 Edgewater.

Past High Priestess Club, September 18th at Hildur Manecke, 6730 Lawnwood.

Patrol Business Meeting, September 19th.

Illness in Shrine: Marie Stephen,

E. A. REIM

Plumbing & Heating
2202 S. Calhoun H-4306

Ho Elzey, Ruth White, Flora Stocks, Betty Lowry, Margaret Biedewig, Marjorie Weick, Grant Michelfelder, Clara Swindler, Jean Day, Ruth Gerbert, Emmett Bliss.

Illness in Shrine Families:

Husband of Lavon Reim, Husband of Elsie Berry, Husband of Florence Wolf, Husband of Wilma Archibold, Husband of Ann Darnte, Son of Ralph and Marjorie Wetzel, Son of Eva Magner, Mother of Lela C. Smith, Sister of Chloey Lee, Sister of Rebecca Joseph, Brother of Elsie Sponhaur, Brother of Herb Lopschire and Flances Kline, Father of Elaine McKeener.

Grandparents: Ralph and Lucille Johnson, Gladys Degler, Clara Hebermehl.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Mildred Walden, Mother of Elaine McKeener.

To those with Sorrow we express Speedy Recovery.

To those with Sorrow we express our Sympathy.

Grandparents, Our Congratulations.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Edna Biddle ----- W.H.P.
Leo, Ind.

Mrs. Margie Brattain ----- W. Scribe
Box 204, Spencerville, Indiana

Mrs. Glenn Myers ----- Pub. Ch.
R. R. 2, Graybill, Ind.
Phone Leo 2791 and 2786

The September calendar for Miriam Shrine No. 4 includes two stated meetings. September 8 is "Back to School Night" with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. September 22 is stated meeting. Refreshments will be in charge of Sojourner Fannie Fry, Mary Church and Isabelle Allman.

Committees to meet will be Ways and Means on September 21 at the home of Sojourner Grace Hoon.

Also plans are moving ahead for the Fur Style Show and Card Party to be held September 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles' Hall on Broadway. Tallies may be obtained from any member.

Illness reported among the Shrine members: Inez Thrasher in Parkview following an automobile accident. Pearl Helmer was in the hospital. Katherine Doudt was injured in an automobile accident at Saulte Ste, Marie, Mich. Mabel Schell was overcome by the heat, Emma and Delores McDaniels were at Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minn. Dora Freyman is greatly improved.

Deaths in Shrine: Josie Watkins, Hamilton, Indiana.

Don't forget to contact Mabel Scheid for your fall cookie supply. They are lovely boxes of cookies and do make nice gifts.

Shall we see you at Shrine on September 8 and 22nd?

SPECIAL EVENTS

Miriam Shrine No. 4 White Shrine of Jerusalem will hold a card party and fur style show on Tuesday, September 26th at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles' Hall on South Broadway. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$1.00 each and may be obtained from any member of the Shrine.

Chairman and Co-chairmen of the event are Mrs. Grace Hoon, Mrs. Mary Girardot and Mrs. Emma McDaniels.

Rummage sale to be held September 15th at Maunee Avenue from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Chairman & Co-chairmen of the event are Mrs. Grace Hoon, Mrs. Mary Girardot and Mrs. Erma White.

Love is an ocean of emotions entirely surrounded by expenses.—De-war.

DE MOLAY

Fort Wayne Chapter
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

William Branstrator ----- M.C.
2214 Indian Village Blvd. ----- K-4143
Franklin Bryan ----- Scribe
3652 Plymouth Rd. ----- T-0851
Clayton Herrick ----- Advisor
2324 Hillgas Rd. ----- E-2689

School vacations are drawing to a close. Therefore, we will all be getting back into the harness once again for our school studies and our DeMolay work.

Speaking of DeMolay work, much of it took place during the month of June and the first two days of July at the State Conclave. All who were unable to attend missed a wonderful affair which will remain unforgettable by all those who were able to attend.

It is impossible to thank each personally who contributed to the huge success of the State DeMolay Conclave. It took a good many hours, days and nights of hard work. We could not have had the Conclave but for each and every one of you. Thanks Again.

I think the City of Fort Wayne can be proud of its Chapter of DeMolay.

Of course, we can not leave out the DeMolay Sweethearts of each Chapter, who attended the Conclave. They added to the color and beauty and each is a real Sweetheart.

We officers are looking forward to a full and successful term, with the aid of each DeMolay member lending a hand of assistance where needed. If each will give some time and effort, and bring in the petitions of the boys wanting to come into fellowship with us, we will be able to enlarge our Chapter.

There will be the usual fall activities coming up and when you hear of them, Please make an effort to attend.

See you in Chapter.

THE ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE

One underlying purpose of the Plan of Masonry is to make it possible for the individual to have a greater knowledge of his own being. All things in life relate to self.

That the wisdom of Masonry in stressing the value of the individual is needed more today than ever before must be apparent to all.

There is a trend to label people; to form men into this camp or that camp; to join this team or that team, and thus to abolish individuality.

The fears, real or imaginary, are repeated and repeated. We are constantly warned, admonished, and reminded.

In the midst of everything, we must find time for quiet contemplation. Some of the things which would overwhelm us may not be so important when we face them with confidence and quiet courage.

We stifle the flow of life itself when we forget that life is something that we must create, and that we cannot find happiness by being swept about by the tides of fear and ignorance.

Whatever we do, we must consult our own hearts and minds.

Man's birthright is a very personal gift.—Masonic Messenger.

THE GATES OF THE TEMPLE

In the system of Freemasonry the Temple of Solomon is represented as having a gate on the east, west and south sides, but none on the north. In reference to the historical Temple of Jerusalem such a representation is wholly incorrect. In the walls of the

building there were no places of entrance except the door of the porch. But in the surrounding courts there were gates at every point of the compass.

The Masonic idea of the Temple is, however, entirely symbolic. The Temple is in the Speculative Mason only a symbol, not an historical building; and the gates are imaginary and symbolic also. They are, in the first place, symbols of the progress of the sun in its daily course, rising in the east, culminating to the meridian in the south, and setting in the west. They are also, in the allegory of life which it is the object of the Third degree to illustrate—symbol of the three stages of youth, manhood, and old age, or, more properly, of birth, life, and death.

—Masonry Defined

FOR THIS WE THANK THEE LORD

No man lives for himself alone. Divine law decrees that each life should touch the next on down through the ages, so that the good men do compound and the evil reduced to nothingness. If there was harshness in the Pilgrims' way of life, there were also spiritual strength and beauty, and these also have come down to us. If selfishness and narrowness limited the spirits of the Fathers, their vision and their love, liberty were unlimited, and these have come to be our own. If in hearts and minds of our leaders there has been ambition for place and power, there was also faith in a country's future, love for its institutions, respect for its standards. The too, have come down to us. Through the years this rich inheritance of courage, faith and power has been ours. This compound of good has enriched and beautified our lives.

—Temple Topics

TRAINING MASONS

The Oklahoma Masons should never consider the acquisition of membership as of primary importance because by tradition and example, based upon law and usage, one of the very fundamental of Masonry is the prohibition against solicitation. Masonic influence in community is not based primarily upon numbers, but rather it is represented by the quality of its leadership. The value of Masonic membership is gauged by the conduct, dedication and contribution of its individual members.

The fundamental functions of lodge should be the training of members in an understanding of the truths and ethical values of the brotherhood. All of its ceremonies rituals emphasize the proposition inculcating the desire to become benevolent men, instructed in the social virtues of human relationship, to imprint indelibly upon the hearts and minds of its members their duty to propagate the ideals of the art.

The success of a Masonic Lodge cannot be gauged by the membership stick of its membership roll or by the accumulation of funds, "for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things he possesseth."

The chief concern of a Masonic lodge should be the welfare and happiness and the development of its members. The activation of the high principles of human virtue result in a fellowship so closely twined together and so firmly dedicated to making alive the beauties of our ritual and the fundamental truths that are taught at the altars of our symbolic lodges.

The value of a Masonic lodge to the community in which it lives consists entirely in the operative art of Masonry as practiced through the influence of those whom it has helped, to train into what we recognize as Masonic character.

The most important function of a Masonic lodge therefore is to train its members and keep them informed in the arts and history, philosophy and symbolism of Masonry, and the endeavor of a Mason's life and conduct.

NEWS FROM THE YORK RITE



THOS. R. MARSHALL
CHAPTER
161 R. & S. M.



ated Convocation
Third Friday
London Mansfield E.H.P.
Richard B. Jones Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. H-0503

Please keep in mind that on September 15th, we will have our Annual High Priests night with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Plan now to attend. Sept. 15th, is also the night that we hold our annual election of officers, and this too is an important occasion. Let me say that I have enjoyed the privilege and responsibility of serving the Chapter and its members for the past year as High Priest. We have certainly appreciated the splendid cooperation from the officers, High Priests, Trustees and members, that have made my office a most pleasant one.

See you at 6:30 p.m. on September 15th.



FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.



Stated Conclave
Third Thursday
Wayard R. Cope, Jr. E.C.
4751 Bowser K-3830
George F. Gable Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 is well represented at the National

Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar in Cleveland, Ohio. In attendance were Past Commanders Brown Cooper, Harry W. Haller, Grey Wagner, James P. Johnston and Schuble C. Boggs, your present commander, the entire Drill Corps and the Commandery Band.

The Fort Wayne Commandery Band, under the direction of S.K. Russell T. Wharton, served as the "Indiana State Knights Templar Band" representing all of the Knights Templar of Indiana. On Saturday afternoon, August 12th, the band played a concert in the lobby of the Sheraton Hotel, conclave headquarters. Saturday evening the Band, under the leadership of Drum Major John Kurtz, led the Indiana delegation in the Grand Triennial Templars Parade in which more than three thousand Knights in full uniform participated.

The parade was beautiful and impressive as the various drill teams, including our own, formed the Passion Cross, Triangle and other drill movements as they marched down Euclid Avenue in the heart of Cleveland.

The Fort Wayne Commandery Drill Corps, under the direction of Em. S.K. Harry W. Haller, by virtue of winning first place in competitive precision drilling at Terre Haute in May, represented Indiana in the national competition on Monday afternoon, August 14th, in the "B" (twenty-one man) Team competition. The team had practiced hard all summer, often three evenings a week, and they never looked better than they did on the floor in Cleveland.

At this writing we only know that the Fort Wayne Drill Team did not place among the top four but placed well. The team really looked like it belonged in there with the nation's best teams. Every member of Fort Wayne Commandery should be as

proud of our Drill Team and Drill Captain, Harry Haller, as your Commander.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 this year sent six boys to Camp Crosley during the week of July 31- August 6. S.K. Harold O. Martin, in charge of the Camp Crosley Project for our Commandery, reported that the boys had a very enjoyable week. Sir Knight Harold personally took the boys to camp and returned them. We wish to thank everybody who contributed anything at all for this purpose. We especially wish to thank Miss Irene Beman who contributed the necessary funds to send two boys to summer camp as a memorial to her late brother, Sir Knight Belmont Beman.

The Third Battalion School of Instruction will be held in our asylum on the fifth floor of the Temple on Tuesday, September 19th at 7:30 p.m. All Commandery officers and Drill Corps members are expected to be in attendance. All other interested Sir Knights are welcome. Battalion Commander S.K. Harold Hoolihan, Grand Junior Warden, will be the instructing officer.

Beginning with the first week of September we will buckle down in earnest in practicing our ritual work. S.K. Roger Shafer, Senior Warden, is in charge of the Order of the Red Cross; S.K. Phil McCague, Captain General, is in charge of the Order of Malta and S.K. Jack Walker, Generalissimo, the Order of the Temple. Casting will be early in September and rehearsals on Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7:30-9:30 p.m. Any Sir Knight interested in taking an active part in the conferring of the Orders of the Commandery is invited to come to the fifth floor lounge room at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 5th.

It is cheaper to build a new nursing home than to remodel a fine old house. A single room and bath, with all the usual facilities, can run as high as \$150 a week; but there is a tax consideration which helps out those who are supporting aged parents in these institutions. Nursing homes surely provide a needed service.

The above discussion should receive careful attention on the part of bankers, businessmen, investors, and even the average reader of my column. One thing should be remembered, however. Namely, that although President Kennedy and others are seeking more funds for the aged, I repeat that the "middle" group of people (between 25 and 55 years of age) must, for the next few years, not only pay directly for their own children's and parent's support, but also pay the taxes to build and equip educational structures, nursing homes, etc., and provide for greatly increased public assistance.

SHOULD WE ANSWER CRITICS?

The Mason is taught that he must not enter into argument with the uninformed. It is, in fact, impossible to communicate with those whose minds are closed.

In truth, we answer our critics in no uncertain terms when we carry on the work of Masonry.

When the cry of the widow and orphan is not heard in vain, we answer our critics.

When we shelter, educate, and love a child at our Masonic Home, we answer our critics.

When we help a brother in distress, we answer our critics.

When we meet in lodge as brothers, united by our common obligations to God, our Country, and to neighbor, we answer our critics.

When we point to the part that Masonry had in the formation of our government, we answer the critics.

When we speak out clearly on matters that concern the general wel-

fare of society, we answer our critics.

When we gather about the final resting place of a departed brother to show that "The Mystic Tie of Masonry" is not broken at death, we answer our critics.

When we wear the Square and Compasses proudly and with the consciousness of all that it means and has meant in the long struggle of man to walk in dignity unafraid, we answer our critics.

To live Masonry is to answer our critics.

—Masonic Messenger.

DO YOU EVER VISIT A SICK MEMBER?

Do you ever realize what a kindly act it is to visit a sick brother? All day long he lies helpless upon his bed, brooding over his condition.

He seems cut off from all activities of life, he is apart from the world. His universe is bounded by the walls of his sick room. The very things that keep him interested in life are kept from him.

The day is a thousands hours long, a thousand gray, slow dragging hours, filled with sombre thoughts and perhaps pain. Footsteps and voices pass and carry not. The voices sound distant, they speak of things he no longer knows. It seems to him that they are the voices of those he once called friends, but they do not stop for a friendly word with him. He is forgotten. The hours seem ever so long and gloomier. "How sad it is," he thinks, "that as soon as I step out of sight my friends have forgotten my existence. Why should I live in a selfish world where no man thinks of another. In these long lonely hours I learn the hollow emptiness of man's professions of friendship."

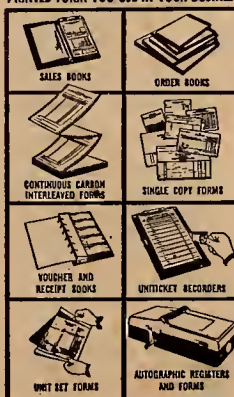
And then, just as his thoughts have the lowest level of grayness, the door opens, a ray of light flashes upon him, a burst of sweetest music strikes his ears, your smile envelopes him, your cheerful voice cries, "Hello, old man, how are you?"

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BABSON DISCUSSES OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

Babson Park, Mass. The latest census figures show that the number of people over 55 years of age has increased about 25% compared with the head count taken ten years previously. While this gain is not as rapidly as the 50% increase in the number of teen-agers, it is substantially ahead of the "middle" age group between 25 and 55 years old, which has about held its own.

TREND IN OLDER AGE POPULATION

The combination of growth in total population and lengthening life span means, that the number of people over 55 years of age is likely to continue to increase. More important than is the progress of medical and biological science.

In the above connection, let me say that I.B.M. is working on the theory that, if arteriosclerosis and cancer can be controlled, older people might live to 120 years or more! Several drug companies are working on polymers, D.N.A.'s and R.N.A.'s (the latter initials are used in place of involved chemical terms) which have a close relationship to life. I will write further of this in some later week.

INCREASING PURCHASING POWER

The growth of this segment of the population means that in the future this group will exert a greater influence upon the nation's economy. I might add, upon the political picture also. Thus, even though their per capita spending has not risen commensurate with their growth in numbers, the aggregate spending of older people will rise.

Because of the long prosperity of the past two decades, the older folks may have more of a backlog of

purchasing power. Savings in the form of insurance, annuities, securities, and pension funds are at all-time highs. To these can be added the more liberal social security payments and other forms of "transfer payments." The trend of legislation would seem to indicate more public old-age assistance in the future.

SENIOR CITIZENS AND GENERAL BUSINESS

Unlike the teen-agers, the necessities of life required by older people are more moderate. Nevertheless, certain food companies are tailoring a number of products to the needs of the geriatrics. Older people do consume large quantities of soft drinks, fruits, and fruit juices. Perhaps their biggest needs are for medical and dental supplies, eye glasses, hearing aids, and inexpensive "informal" clothing. Sporting goods lines (including bowling, golf, and fishing) and hobby supplies should experience higher demand. Tourist and vacation regions, and businesses incidental thereto, will enjoy their trade.

People quickly become bored with retirement. Therefore, I forecast that businesses supplying "Do-it-yourself" tools, seeds and gardening implements, and cameras and photographic equipment should find a good market in these senior citizens. Also, demand for radios, phonographs and records, and television sets will benefit; as will sales of greeting cards.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE AS WELL AS PROFIT

Profits from the older age group will come largely through nursing homes. Builders tell me that the greatest increase in their business is in the building of nursing homes. At present, some large houses are coming onto the market for possible use as such, but under present laws

OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Richard W. Worman ----- W.M.
R. R. 2, Graybill
Phone Leo 3234

Alvan A. Tharp ----- Secretary
Box 53, Leo ----- 3206

My Brethren, we are starting off with a very quick and busy schedule this month of September. You will be receiving cards on the called meetings. I would like to see some real interest from all of the officers and members as we start our fall schedule. God has given to man a mind that can be directed by man. If a mason does not grow in masonic knowledge and use it for the betterment of his life, he, in my opinion is wasting a part that God has given to him. May we ever strive for higher goals in our understanding of masonry.

Mrs. Jesse Masters, Worthy Matron for our Eastern Stars, has advised me that they are fresh and ready to start again after a very pleasant and short summer. In September a Next to New Sale will be held at the Masonic Hall in Leo on the 22nd. Anyone having items may call Mrs. Robert Hedges at T-8471 or Mrs. Clair Reed at Leo 2985.

Plans are in the making for a visit from our District Deputy on October 11.

See you all in Chapter the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.



OLIVE BRANCH

LODGE No. 248

F. & A. M.

POE, IND.

William North ----- W.M.
R. R. 1 Hnagland, Ind.

Herbert Jesse ----- Secretary
R. R. 1 Ossian ----- Poe 40-M

The work season is now upon us and we've had all summer to polish up for our fall degree work. At our September meeting we'll prepare for our Lodge of Instruction held Oct. 2nd at 7:30 at Decatur. Everyone should plan to attend this meeting which is intended to increase the Masonic education of all its members.

We are planning a Past Masters and Distinguished Service night in November and it would be greatly appreciated if any of the brethren who recall any outstanding service performed by any of your old huddies would please drop a line to Brother Jesse or myself.

Last meeting I gave a short summary of the events and results of the meetings at Grand Lodge. One of the items stressed more than the others was the Masonic Home. Perhaps a few of you do not realize it, but we have one of the finest homes and facilities of this sort in the world. But it is a constant struggle to obtain funds to maintain this high level. Also, if additional funds were available, another building at the home could be converted for housing more of our distressed worthy brethren. Please give a little thought to your obligations as a Mason and support our charitable institution. If every Mason in Indiana would give one or two dollars every year just think of the joy and relief it would bring.



HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Edward Shenk ----- W.M.
Garrett, Ind.
Phone Garrett FL 7-4030

John Lare ----- Secretary
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne --- T-2480

A group of good volunteers got together and cleaned up the lot which is intended for a new lodge building someday.

Job's Daughters had their installation with Barbara Russell as Honor Queen replacing retiring HQ Valerie Sage. Audra Shenk was installed as Guardian for the coming year.

Our only 50 year member, George Young, has passed away. May the memory of his long service remain with us and his soul rest in peace.

We wish to welcome John Sunderland who just affiliated with us. There is no work in do this summer, but some is lining up for this fall.

Seems about all there is to say. Fishing was good too.



NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday



Jack R. Crance ----- W.M.
R. R. 2, New Haven
Phone Windsor 1836

Russell T. Smith ----- Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
Windsor 1885

Fellas, today has been another of those days. It also has come to the time that I must take my pen (typewriter) in hand, again, and attempt to heat out a column. Summertime. I can easily figure out how the Columnists and writers earn their money. It is the rough way. June was a month of no activity in the Lodge with the exception of Stated meeting. July is the same. We will vote on one petition for transfer into our Lodge and one petition for degrees will be presented at the August meeting. As it will be vacation time for me, the August stated meeting will be in the able hands of our Senior Warden, Lyle Tustison.

Brother Werner, who is helping out at Cape Canaveral, was a recent visitor and was able to see a number of the members while in town. Seems like sickness is dogging the Lodge. Brother John Young is back in Parkview Hospital for a serious major operation and from the good reports that I have received, he is on the way to the road of recovery, although it will be a long, weary and toilsome journey. We send John the luck and good wishes of all the members and want to pass on to him that our thoughts are certainly with him. Brother Don Stark is another who seems to be having his troubles and seems to be "on again, off again" when it comes to the sick list. Also, Brother Gene Stark is on the ailing list. Seems as though Gene is being bothered by a bad back and trouble with his arches, making it very difficult for him to get around. He is back working at the present time. I am glad to be able to report that Harold Eddy and Rolla Durbin have

recovered, are back to work and are able to attend Lodge meetings. Certainly good to see all of the fellows back.

The vacations make a large dent in our summer attendance in our stated meetings and would like to remind everybody that their presence is appreciated as well as most of us being able to learn another Masonic lesson, or two. September is just around the corner, bringing with it another Holiday, beginning of the year, called meetings and work, then another month and joint inspection with Monroeville.

The New Haven OES have purchased more equipment and it is hoped that we can rededicate the Lodge Hall. A letter about this has been mailed to all of our members and I hope that you will feel able to help out on it. As pointed out, every little bit helps, no matter how small. Good Luck and see you at a meeting.



OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

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Phone Ossian 181-2

Harvey Ault ----- Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 200J-1

LIGHT OF FREEMASONRY
(Masonic Tidings)

What, then, is the light of Freemasonry? It is composed of many beams, which, like the colors of the rainbow, united give forth the pure white beams. The three primary colors, as we may call them, are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Truth is of great importance, for every brother should be a true man, square in his conduct, upright in all his actions. He who regulates his life according to the Masonic line and rule will walk justly and uprightly before God and man, neither turning to the right nor left from the paths of virtue. The essence of truth is to be true to one's self, true to one's neighbor, and to our God. And if a man is said to be a Freemason the world should know that he is one whose tongue is kept from evil, and his life speaks no guile.

Brethren, it is our proud boast that this ray shines forth bright and clear from all lodges, and that in to be a Freemason is, as it were, a hallmark of integrity. May it ever continue

to be as long as the Fraternity exists.

MASONIC KEY

In the early rituals of the last century, the tongue is called the key to the secrets of a Mason. One of the boasts that was given in the Lodge

was in these words: "In that key of a Mason's tongue, which is always in speak as well in the sense of a Brother as in his presence and when that cannot be done honor, justice, or propriety, and the virtue of a Mason, which silence."—Exchange.



While Materials: Acts 15:22-41; 18:19-40; 17:1-14; 18:35; 1 Thessalonians 1:1; 1 Peter 3:12
Devotional Reading: Philippians 1:3-11

Second Fiddle

SOME people are born to be second fiddles. This is no disgrace. In an orchestra it is no disgrace to play with the second violins. Every symphony is written for all instruments, not the first violins only. The second violins, the cellos, the bass fiddles, do not mention all the other kinds of instruments. — the composer has them all in mind.

Dr. Foreman

So it is with the people who, so to speak, play second fiddle; all their lives. They may not sit in the front row and they may not play the principal melody, but we cannot do without them. The true music of life must have them.

—and Silas... Silas and...

There was a man named Silas, who is mentioned a number of times in the New Testament; but never mentioned alone. He is always somebody's companion, always a member of a team. It is "Paul and Silas," "Judas and Silas," "Silas and Timothy" ("Silvanus" in 1 Thess. 1:1 is the same name, like William and Bill); even when Silas is mentioned alone, as he is by Saint Peter, he is helping some one else. Apparently you never thought of Silas without thinking of some one else too. Now this is nothing against him. He was simply a second-fiddle man. He was no soloist, but the music the early church played, so to speak, would have missed something of importance if he had not been playing. Sometimes football or other athletic teams will vote for the player "most valuable to the

team." This one is very seldom the man the public watches for and hears most about.

Hero and Leader

Being second-fiddle, or supporting actor, or team-mate or whatever you call it, does not mean that one leaves great accomplishments to others. The second fiddle's work is cut out for him and the conductor of the orchestra expects to hear him. So it was with this Silas. The early Christians recognized him as a leader; indeed that is the way he is introduced at the first mention of his name. Furthermore, he was called a "prophet," which does not mean a reader of tea leaves or crystal balls, it means an inspired preacher. Other members learned the will of God through listening to him. Besides this, he could be a hero when the time came. His name will always be remembered alongside that of Paul in the incident at Philippi, when they were both beaten and thrown into jail; it was no surprise the prisoners heard at midnight it was a dust, Paul and Silas both in the midst of that ugly place sang their hymns together.

Indispensable Man

In one sense, nobody is indispensable. Everybody dies sooner or later, therefore those who are left behind can, if they have to, get along without him. But when we speak of indispensable men we mean men we don't intend to go along without, unless we have to. When Barnabas and Paul split up, Paul had to have some one, he needed a helper. If Silas was less impressive than Barnabas (as he was, to be sure, for nobody ever mistook Silas for the king of the rods, as they mistook Barnabas once) at any rate Paul needed him. On one occasion Paul simply would go no farther on his important journey until Silas and Timothy could catch up with him and they could all go on together. When Saint Peter set out to write a letter he needed some one to help him, and Silas was the man. Peter did not have to mention Silas' name, but he wanted all the readers to know it was Silas who helped him. So the reader of the Bible who is helped by this letter of Peter may be thankful for the man Silas; the same thing is true of 1 Thessalonians. For the obscure who help the great, we give thanks!

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SCOTTISH RITE TO OPEN FALL CONVOCATION NOVEMBER 14

SCOTTISH RITE GUEST NITE

area Blue Lodge Masons are to attend the York Rite As-son Guest Nite, Friday, October 1961 in the fifth floor Comman-Asylum of the Masonic Tem-15 E. Washington, Fort Wayne, as.

hosts for this program will be Officers of Fort Wayne Com-ary No. 4, K.T., Fort Wayne cl No. 4, R.&S.M. and Fort Chapter No. 19, R.A.M.

program will commence at p.m. with a concert by the is Templar Band under the son of Ed Wharton. At 8:00 the Knights Templar Drill Corp anded by Harry Haller will rotate the drill that won first at the State Encampment. At p.m. the Shrine Masquers, di-by Joe Fuzy, will entertain one of their famous routines.

a Lombard, Grand King of the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons lead a discussion of the prin-of York Rite Masonry. A light nment will be served in the oom.

area Blue Lodge Masons are to attend as this is a wonderful unity to become acquainted the work of the York Rite and to meet with the Officers.

HOLD DINNER SQUARE DANCE

Saturday, October 21, Three Lodge will hold a smorgas-d square dance in the Temple oom. The dinner will start at p.m. and will be prepared by rennan.

music for the dance will be ed by Joe Taylor and his Indi-Birds, with Patty Corbett. ets may be obtained from Hoffman or any member of Rivers Lodge.

2 LOCAL MEN TO GET RITE'S 33RD DEGREE

Two Fort Wayne men and a Marion lawyer have been clected to receive the 33rd degree of the Scot-tish Rite at the 1962 fall meeting of the rite's Supreme Council in Chicago.

They are James R. Newkirk, Mel-vin V. Ehrman, and Robert A. Gem-mill, Marion. All have been active in the fraternity's work.

Newkirk is Thrice Potent Master of the Lodge of Perfection. He is a past president of the Fort Wayne Rotary Club and a member of the Fort Wayne Country Club and the Quest Club.

Ehrman was Thrice Potent Master of the Lodge of Perfection in 1958 and is chairman of the advisory committee for DeMolay. He is a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church and the Fort Wayne Country Club.

Gemmill is sovereign prince of the Darius Council and has been active in developing Scottish Rite mmeber-ship in Grant County.

STYLE SHOW AND CARD PARTY

Star of the East will hold a style show and card party on October 31, 1961, at the Temple at 7:30. The price is 50¢ per person. The style show is by the Colony Shop. For tickets contact Mildred Wahle or any Ways and Means girl.

STAR OF EAST RUMMAGE SALE

Star of the East will hold a rum-mage sale on 5th and 6th at 2028 S. Hanna in October. Delores Butz and Anna Kesler are to be contacted for anyone having rummage. Tele-phone A-29524 and T-6843.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TRIP PLANNED

The Fort Wayne Chapter of De-Molay have planned a special foot-ball trip to Purdue University to take place on Saturday, October 14.

The cost of both bus fare and the game is \$5.00. There are only 72 seats available and will be sold on a first come first served basis.

TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

Shiloh Chapter No. 141, O.E.S., will hold a rummage sale at 1221 Maumee Avenue on October 4.

Those desiring to have their rum-mage picked up may call, Mrs. Morea Fisher, A-67231, Mrs. Ilo Wyatt, E-9818 or Mrs. Helen Hutchison, S-5416.

The event was planned by the ways and means committee.

DE MOLAY PLANS SOCIAL EVENT

On Saturday, October 7, the Fort Wayne Chapter of DeMolay, will stage a hayride, weiner bake and dance.

The event will take place at Robin-son Park, highway 427 north. Time for the start of the hayride is 7:00 p.m. The price is \$2.00 per couple—no stags allowed.

PLAN RUMMAGE SALE

Fort Wayne Chapter, O.E.S., will hold a rummage sale Thursday, Octo-ber 12 at 2033 S. Lafayette St. Any-one desiring to donate items for sale may bring them to the rummage room on Wednesday night, or have the items picked up by calling Tessie Wise, E-92275, Cynthia Nicholson, E-85863 or Ruby McDowell, H-78561.

CAPITOL FLAG NOW FLIES IN ANTHONY WAYNE COURT

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, Or-der of the Amaranth has new flag.

Through the efforts of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson a new 50 star flag that had flown over the Capitol in Washington, D.C. became the prop-erty of Anthony Wayne Court. This was all accomplished through Con-gressman E. Ross Adair. Accompany-ing the Flag was an affidavit as to its authenticity.

GRAND ROYAL MATRON TO VISIT IN FORT WAYNE

Official visit of Grand Royal Ma-tron to Anthony Wayne Court.

Waneta Newby, G.R.M. Order of the Amaranth, State of Indiana will make an official visit to this Court on Nov. 1st at 8:00 p.m. Much prepara-tion is being done towards this even-ing's pleasure. A dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The ritualistic work will be exemplified in th lodg room at 8:00 p.m. The program is being planned by H.L. Hazel Debler and H.L. Mary Ellen Sible is the chairman of the decorations. The meeting will be held at 120½ Washington Blvd. at the K of P Hall.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

Wayne Lodge, Oct. 2.
Summit City, Oct. 9.
Sol D. Bayless, Ooc. 16.
South Gate Lodge, Oct. 23.
Maumee Lodge, Oct. 30.

NUGGETS OF THOUGHT

The only time some men try to fol-low the straight and narrow is when they are shoveling snow.

Probably nothing hurts a woman's vanity more than baving to put on glasses to apply her lipstick.

On Tuesday, November 14, the Fort Wayne Valley, A. A. Scottish Rite will open a three day convoca-tion for the conferring of degrees.

The convocation will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 14, 15, 16, 1961, Closing with a banquet for all members at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday. The banquet speaker will be Rev. A. James Arm-strong, 32° from Indianapolis.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

The convocation will open Tues-day, November 14, at 12 noon, with the registration of candidates and members.

The degree exemplification work will start at 1:30 p.m., when the Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, James R. Newkirk, Thrice Potent Master will open the work on the Fourth Degree. This degree will be followed by the Seventh Degree, exemplified by the Brethren from Fairmount, Indiana under the able leadership of John A. Siegel. Following the Tenth and Eleventh Degrees. will be exemplified.

In the evening at 8:00 p.m., the Fourteenth and last degree of the Lodge of Perfection will be exem-plified.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

The ceremonies for Wednesday, November 15, will open with registra-tion at 12:30 p.m., followed at 1:30 by exemplification of the Fif-teenth Degree of Darius Council Princes of Jerusalem, Robert A. Gemmill of Marion, Indiana, Sover-eign Prince presiding.

At 3:30 p.m., Emmanuel Chapter of Rose Croix, Rev. Gerald H. Jones, Most Wise Master presiding, will exemplify the Seventeenth and Eighteenth degrees.

At 8:00 p.m., the Brethren from Grant County will exemplify the Twenty-Seventh Degree of the Fort Wayne Consistory, Dean B. Need-bam, Commander-In-Chief presiding.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

The program for the day will start off with registration at 10:30 p.m., followed by the organization and election of the Fall 1961 Class Offi-cers.

At 1:30 p.m., the Brethren from Danville, Illinois will visit Fort Wayne with their degree team and exemplify the Nineteenth Degree.

This degree will be followed at 3:45 p.m., with the exemplification of the Thirty-Second Degree, both the ceremonial and drama sections.

The convocation will close its cer-emonies with a free banquet for all members to start at 7:00 p.m.

TO HOLD CARD PARTY AND BAZAAR

On November 7, Shiloh Chapter No. 141, O.E.S., will hold a card party and bazaar at the Temple. The event will start at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are 75¢ each and may be obtained from members.

The event was planned by the Day and Night Ways and Means Com-mittees, Mrs. Morea Fisher and Josephine Adams respective Chair-women.

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No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday



Lawrence Miller W.M.
R. R. 2, Fort Wayne
Phone Huntertown 2371

David R. Mills Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. T-31835

It has been very pleasing to see the attendance we had for September and it was a very busy month for Home Lodge. I only hope the rest of the year will be just like it. In the month of October we have one petition to vote on. October 10th which will be on our Entered Apprentice degree night we will honor our members who are eligible for their 25 year pins. Our Secretary, David Mills will send those that are eligible a letter to that effect. Dinner will be in the dining room at 6:30 p.m. and for them that has already received their award I hope you will be present to congratulate our 25 year award members. We will have a guest speaker after which we will return to the lodge room where the lectures will be given on the entered apprentice degree.

On October 11 will be our Lodge of Instructions held jointly with Wayne Lodge No. 25 at 7:30 p.m. which will be on the Fellow Craft Degree. Our next big event will be our annual Family Nite which will be held Saturday, November 11th. Be sure and mark your calendar for this nite.

As for the Sick and Shut-ins, I wish them a speedy recovery.



WAYNE DALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday



Ernest L. Walker W.M.
3729 Sandpoint Rd. S-2420

Dorl C. Peasel Secy.
2700 L. Huntington Rd. S-5181

In the EA degree the candidate is made aware that the Masonic Fraternity is based on belief in one God as the maker of all things and as the Father of all mankind. Thus, we are in fact, one people, regardless of geography or race.

Admit this truth and you must admit we have a responsibility to do our bit to improve our local community and ultimately the world community.

Admit this truth and we must then recognize that it is our duty to help achieve order, promote justice and bring about peace. Admit this truth and we will live a more orderly life, practice charity and do our best to, by work and example, bring peaceful change and improvement. Admit this truth and we must admit that it is our job to help bring about a quickening of the moral sense so that law and order will prevail not only in our local community but in the broad expanses of the national community and also in the broader expanses of the world community.

But you may say, "I'm just one person." Note this—group action is but a number of individuals acting in concert. So as Masons we might well heed the slang of the teen-ager—"Get with it." Edwin Markham summed it up when he said, "There is a destiny that makes us brothers; none goes his way alone."

Our fraternity is preparing for a lodge of instruction to be held jointly with Three Rivers on October 12 at 7:30 p.m. The officers of the two Lodges will meet for dinner prior to the meeting. The MM degree will be exemplified with the Assistant Grand Lecturer present. Here will be an opportunity for increasing your Masonic knowledge as well as fellowship.

We anticipate degree work during the month of October. Be with us.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday



Delbert R. Dennis W.M.
2708 Waynedale Blvd. S-4293
Curtis K. Heston Secretary
4721 S. Anthony K-2418

Our fall season got off to a good start on Sept. 5th when our play was presented at LaFontaine lodge to a capacity audience. All of the members of the cast did an outstanding job. We received another petition at the stated meeting on Sept. 12th and perhaps we will remain active for some time to come. I am looking forward to seeing many of you again at the M.M. dinner on Oct. 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

We visited at the veterans hospital on Sept. 18th and had another good turn out. Remember the date of Nov. 6th for our last visitation for this year. Bro. Fisher has again started his series of lectures on Masonic education and presented a very informative talk at the September stated meeting. He will speak again on

October 10th.

I hope you are planning to attend the Smorgasbord and dance on Oct. 21st. We urge you to secure your reservations at once to enable us to plan accurately. Tom Franklin is the ticket chairman. You may obtain tickets from him or any officer, or call me and I will deliver them personally. Joe Taylor and The Indiana Red Birds will be there to furnish the music. This group are recording stars, and are heard each Saturday noon on radio station W.G.L.

I am glad that our lodge was well represented at the open house at the Masonic Home, and I wish to thank all who attended.

We were pleased to receive correspondence from P.M. Cyrus D. Senger who has been ill most of the summer. He reports that he is slowly gaining his health back. Glad to hear from you Bro. Senger and we send you our best wishes and best regards. Bro. Huffman reported that to his knowledge no one else is on the sick list at this time. We hope that it will remain so.

In closing may I remind you that our lodge will meet each Tuesday until you read this column again and that the play will be presented on Oct. 20 and 27.



MAUMEE LODGE
F. & A. M.
First Wednesday
No. 725

Stated Meeting



Herman Wadlington W.M.
714 Fort Wayne Bank Bldg.
Phone E-3963

George F. Gable Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727
The officers of your Lodge hope that all of you fine Maumee members have had a pleasant summer and good vacation.

With the arrival of the fall season Maumee is busy with the making of 2 new Master Masons during September and with more degree work during October.

Brother Fred Peters and his visitation members called on the Vets Hospital recently. There were many fine people to call on, to talk to and to visit in a friendly way. Please let your officers know of any sick members no matter where they are—we want to call on them and visit them if we can.

We are sorry to report to you the loss of 2 more good Masons of Maumee. During August our Lodge lost Brother Eldon Bell and now in September we have lost Brother Harry Johnson.

It is very noticeable the fine work and time given to Maumee by some of its Past Masters. It makes no difference whether its a funeral, de-

gree work or heading up a committee you are likely to find Brothers Gingham, Bill Schwartz, Gene Christ, Dick English, Shirley Schick and others with a very big hand—thanks to all of you, we appreciate your good efforts.

Our Lodge will hold a Lodge Inspection on the MM degree by association with Sol D. Bayless Lodge on Friday, October 13th. Please show up if there are any particular parts of any of you wish to take. We will be very glad to see you at your participation.

One fine Brother who has made so much good work for Maumee—Brother Don Friedly at 1400 Columbia Avenue is recovering from an operation. See you in a month soon. Our good tyler Bro. Bill Lower is now home from hospital and receiving visitors at home, 4037 South Hanna. Call and send cards to these fine Brothers who have done so much for Maumee.

Maumee will be glad to see you and all of you fine Brothers—on up and visit or participate in work—see you in Lodge.



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Charles Bandy T-1
3307 Northrop St. T-1
Darrell N. Good Secy.
3318 Bowser Ave. K-8

Did you drop a word of kinship as you walked life's way today? Is some brother's heart made lighter by a smile you sent his way? Did you help to lift the burden of a friend who was in need? Showing tenderness and compassion by each loving word and deed? Did you cheer and comfort by a kind soft spoken word? Bringing them a little nearer to sweet forgiving Lord?

—Author unknown
As we all get into the routine of the fall season, let's forget to be over mindful of around us and make a special effort to do as suggested above. With autumn upon us and winter around the corner, I hope all of you have a note to reserve Thursday to come to lodge. We were due September, but we have two for the month of October.

On August 23, we had the fortune of losing Walter E. Kasper who passed on to his eternal home. Walter was a very active member and will be greatly missed.

As mentioned last month, September 17 was Visitation Day at the Masonic Home at Franklin. It was a very sorry many more of you

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able to attend. Our group was quite small, but we feel the benefits and pleasure received visiting these fortunate were many times worth the effort on our part.

Remember brothers, October 2 is the day Lodge ought at the Veterans' Hospital. It will be our first visit this year so let's all go out and join our effort. I would also like to see our sick brothers a speedy recovery.

On October 11 we will join Home Lodge for lodge of instructions. We will be exemplifying the Fellowcraft degree. There will be a dinner served October 26, the fourth Thursday. Following dinner, the past masters will be invited to put on the degree work. There will also be two 50 yr. awards to be given during the evening. If this date isn't already on your calendar, be sure to circle it in red as a reminder to join us for this fruitful evening.

Lastly, I wish to again remind you of our dinner-dance on November 1. This is our one big annual event of the year and cannot be brought to attention too often. I wish to close with this poem which only further exemplifies the thought at our opening . . .

A SMILE
A smile is quite a funny thing.
It wrinkles up your face,
When it's gone you'll never find
Its secret hiding place.
It's far more wonderful it is
To see what smiles can do,
A smile at one, he smiles at you
And so one smile makes two.



Summit City Lodge 170 F. & A. M.
Grand Meeting First Friday
Belbutoski ----- W.M.
122 Lawndale Dr. ----- A-1074
Myers ----- Secretary
17 W. Packard Ave. ----- H-3623

October finds us in the midst of our Fall work and we expect to see you brothers at our Monday night meetings assisting us in our work. The temperature should be down from the highs we experienced in September.

Tuesday evening, October 10th, Allen Bennett, Assistant Grand Lecturer, will hold a Lodge for Instructions in the Hall of Summit City Lodge No. 170, F&AM, at which time both South Gate and Summit City Lodges will apply the Master Mason Degree. We welcome the presence of any of our Brethren to witness the proceedings.

Also Brethren mark the night of December 16th. This is the night for our annual Family Night Dinner. This is the night when you bring the entire family down for the dinner and the entertainment, all free of course.

We are happy that Brother Romane Cole is making a good recovery from his illness. Brother Romane was vacationing in Florida when stricken. May we take this opportunity to congratulate the Coles on their new son who was born on their wedding anniversary.

We want to thank the Brethren for their fine attendance at our September Stated Meeting. The business of a Lodge is decided by a majority of the members present but too often in the past few months have been present. We hope that you will continue to attend our meetings and give us your support by taking an active part in the discussions. We were particularly happy with the attendance of so many of our Past Masters. Keep coming.

Now Brothers I want to talk about something which has not been publicized too much, as yet, for very good reasons. You have read in the papers

involved. The only question asked is "Cao you earn the wages you ask."

Remember brethren, our first visitation to the Veterans' Hospital is Oct. 9th. Mark this date on your calendar, and resolve to be with us when we visit these unfortunate veterans. They greatly appreciate our visits, and I know that you will feel better for having given an hour of your time to cheer and encourage them.

Our annual Homecoming is set for Oct. 27th. You will receive in the mail the usual announcement, also a card advising us whether you will attend. It is very important that you return this card to us immediately. By return of these cards, it will enable us to plan accordingly. An enjoyable evening is in store for you. The following brethren are eligible to receive the 50-year award of gold, and I am hopeful of having our Most Worshipful Grand Master Harold S. Jackson with us to make this presentation. Presto H. Somers, P.M., Frank J. Janorschke, G. Walter Craig, and Homer E. Glock.

We have been advised by our Grand Lecturer that our inspection will be Oct. 10th and will be held with South Gate Lodge. Make a note of this and arrange to attend.

We have only one brother that was confined in a hospital, Bro. Fred McIntyre at the Lutheran. I am happy to announce that Bro. Fred is now at home and getting along very nicely.

Our Secretary is inquiring regarding the whereabouts of Bro. Harold F. Lallow. If there is any member who knows his address or where he can be contacted, please inform Bro. Myers.



SOUTH GATE Lodge No. 731 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Donald C. Smith ----- W.M.
4033 Euclid Ave. ----- K-9939
Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851

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about the removal of a general in Germany on charges that he was instructing the troops in areas which were against regulations. Yet he was given no hearing or was a court martial ordered. We have some members in Congress of both parties who are attempting to learn the facts about this matter. So far the people responsible of his action against the general have not been identified and the Defense Department refuses to give out this information. The general was charged with instructing his troops as to who our enemies are and the methods in which they operate.

We have seen the great trees which have stood for long years against the storms and elements only to be killed by tiny insects boring from within. From many sources it seems clear that within our Defense Department as well as many of the other departments of our government there are individuals who hold responsible positions who are not working for the preservation of the United States and what it stands for. No matter how strong our weapons or forces we can be destroyed from within.

As Freemasons it is our duty to support any investigation which will bring light on anyone working against our best interests. Therefore, as Freemasons we should contact our people in Congress and urge support of these investigations. Freemasons were in a large measure responsible in winning our precious freedom in the War of the Revolution and it is our duty to preserve our freedom. It will not be easy because a campaign of character assassination will be waged against anyone attempting to expose these people. These people are prepared to stop in any manner anyone attempting to spread anti-communism. In former years these people were principally engaged in stealing our secrets but now it appears that learning from experience what smears and lies can do to public figures they have planned programs to deal with anyone interfering with their efforts.

Therefore, my Brethren, let us be observant and demand that these investigations be carried out. Let us examine any smears against our representatives in Congress and make sure that we are not being taken in as they intend that we should. There will probably be great publicity given to these charges by responsible newspapers who either are being used or in some cases follow such a line of policy. Money will buy many sources of advertising. Our duty is in the preservation of our Nation because this Nation depends upon Freemasonry and Freemasonry depends upon a Free Nation.

Truth, is one of our tenets. Let us seek out the truth in all matters. Let us search in the Great Light which shines from our altars. Let us be worthy of the title of Free Masons. Above all let us be diligent and always defend our liberty and our country. Let us pray to God for wisdom, strength and courage to do the things he has proscribed for us and to thank Him for all of the blessings that are ours to enjoy.



SOL D. BAYLESS Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Delmar J. Proctor ----- W.M.
922 Morrow Dr. ----- T-2615
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

Anyone can carry his burden, however hard, until nightfall. Anyone can do his work, however hard, for one day. Anyone can live sweetly, patiently, lovingly, purely, till the sun goes down . . .

And this is all that life really means. Robert Lewis Stevenson
We all carry our burdens as they pertain to our own small world but

we often lose sight of the burdens of our fellow men.

Oh yes, we give of our wealth to church, charity and civic affairs, but seldom stop to put ourselves in the other man's shoes.

We need a refresher course in the art of selling as applied to the principles of masonry.

When we think of a salesman, we usually picture a businessman with a sample case, a clerk behind the counter, or a fellow with brushes knocking on our door. Yes, these are professional salesmen — but they're not the only kind. Actually, we're all salesmen, regardless of age, occupation, or surroundings.

If our new neighbor drops over to introduce himself, he's offering his friendship, and he sincerely hopes we'll "buy it." When the "better half" sadly proclaims "I have nothing to wear" she's starting her pitch for a new Fall outfit. And, let's not forget Junior who never stops selling Pop on why he needs a bigger allowance.

What about Masons and Masonry? Are we selling anything to anybody? Yes, we are, because each new candidate for Masonry is entering the fraternity because he was sold on the principles of Masonry reflected by some one or several masons he observed at work or home or play.

A good salesman lives by and follows the rules which might read something like this:

1. Know your product.
2. Plead your sales.
3. Have enthusiasm.
4. Use the right approach.
5. Sell Yourself.
6. Be a good listener.
7. Put yourself in the other man's shoes.

Close the sale.
For the past few years we have not had the influx of new candidates and we have made excuses that money was tight or there is too much unrest in the world, but I feel these obstacles would all be overcome if we lived our Masonry by the rules.

Take rule number one and check yourself to see how well you know your product, and how it benefits the buyer. It is difficult if not impossible to learn about Masonry by watching Surfside 6 on T.V. every Monday night.

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Rule five is sell yourself in anything you do because people must first accept you and then your product. Have a friendly smile, admit mistakes, be positive and don't knock others if we want to gain assurance and respect of our acquaintances and friends.

In being a good listener we discover the real need and can better apply personal appeal.

Applying rule number seven we talk about you and not "I" and we all have just enough "Ham" to swell out our chests and fall in line.

Finally, if we have followed the rules, this step becomes somewhat mechanical.

A recent candidate to Masonry informed me that his reason for joining our fraternity was the result of observing and studying the character and actions of Masonic friends.

Let us not lose sight of this fact, but check the rules and see how you rate as a salesman for Masonry.

I am happy to report that Brother George Zeis' wife no longer has need of our wheel chair, but sorry to report that Brother Les Merica's mother suffered a broken hip and is now utilizing the chair. Brother Thomas

McTigue is confined to the Veterans Hospital and would welcome cards and cards. Brother Russel Poole and Lewis VanCamp are welcome and would likewise welcome or mail.

We regret the passing of Ralph Lambert and extend our sympathies to family and friends.

We had degree work in September but it appears as though we have dark in October; however, we have a School of Instruction. Brother Allen Bennett, Ass't Lecturer, on Friday, October, and our Annual Fish Fry on day, October 14th.

In closing I'd like to leave thought—"He who dedicates to a great ideal, himself great."

RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STAR

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
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2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Helen Hutchison W.M.
2527 Sandpoint Rd. S-5416
Florence Obetz Secretary
912 W. DeWald St. H-5660
Louise McCoy Pub. Ch.
349 McKinnie K-6001

'Tis the autumn, 'tis October,
with a carefree, happy air,
When the starlit skies of nighttime
bring a dawn that's bright and fair.
Each new day another challenge,
to a world that's ever new—
When you bid farewell to summer,
and October smiles at you!

We are sorry many did not know of the potluck at our first meeting but those who were there enjoyed it. We will be busy this month with the rummage sale and the Past Matrons and Patrons banquet. We would also like to have many go along to Franklin. You will enjoy the day and it gives a real boost to our members at the home. Why not sign up now?

Our Calendar for October:
Oct. 3, Southwest Social Committee, Mrs. Wilma Skiles, 1401 Wall Street.

4, Sunshine Committee, Mrs. Mary Stubbs, 2408 Drexel Avenue. Rummage Sale, 1221 Maumee Avenue.

10, Northeast Social Committee, Mrs. Florence Wolf, 1325 East Washington Boulevard.

11, Day Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. Sadie Rousseau, 3354 Garland Avenue.

12, Stated Meeting.

16, Reserve Committee, Mrs. Betty Mann, 3921 East Fleming Avenue.

17, Northwest Social Committee, Mrs. Lena Briggs, 6845 Woodcrest.

Night Social Committee, Mrs. Clista Coleman, 5424 Alexander Drive.

18, Hospital Committee, Parkway Hospital.

19, Registration Committee, Mrs. Norma Waters, 5610 Plaza Drive.

20, Past Matrons Club.

23, Night Ways and Means Committee, Lela Smith, 4430 Kenilworth.

24, Southeast Social Committee, Mrs. Oma Tennant, 3908 Spanish Trail.

25, Decorating Committee, Mrs. Pearl Gladboch, 1612 Scibbling Ave.

26, Past Matrons and Patrons Banquet, 6:15 p.m. Stated Meeting.

29, Visit to Franklin Masonic Home.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Vera Miller, Eva Kepler, Helen McIntosh, Marie Long, Velma Roush, Gladys Williams, Mary Downhour, Margaret Shirey and Bertha Stoffrogen. Brother Jess Miller.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Wilma Adams, Son of Mabel Spencer, Sister of Alice Carr, Son of Alice Carr, Brother of Mary Messner, Husband of Estella Steward, Husband of Fay Miller, Husband of Emily Johnson, Son of Eva Magner and Margaret Radkey.

Deaths in Families: Father of Ruth Miller, Husband of Marquette Johnson, Husband of Hazel Addington, Father of Ellen Mooney.

New Babies: A grandson to Mrs. Helen Hooper, daughter to Sharon Edna Biddle or Worthy Scribe Marge granddaughter.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

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2947 Weissner Pk. K-1919
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Trinity chapter will have its friends night October 20th. Come and bring a friend from another chapter or from our own. Meet friends from many chapters who will be our guests on that evening.

Our first meeting in October will be a stated meeting October 6th. We will have initiation that evening.

Our bazaar and card party will be held on November 30 plan on filling a table or two and join in the fun. The ways and means committee has Christmas cards and ribbon also all occasion cards to sell.

Calendar:
Cheer: Oct. 2nd. 1 p.m. at Wanda Rippi's home, 4902 Salem Lane.

Myrtle Ellenwood will be assisting hostess.

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Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Gladys Coe
5534 Northridge Rd. K
Tama E. Christopher,
2333 Curdes Avenue
Phone E-2620 and T-34

Frances Clifton
1923 Huffman Blvd. E

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Our bazaar and card party will be held on November 30 plan on filling a table or two and join in the fun. The ways and means committee has Christmas cards and ribbon also all occasion cards to sell.

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Choir, to be announced later.

Allah Signet, to be announced later, they will entertain chapter on Oct. 10, with the Mother Singers.


Estrellita, will hold their October meeting with Mac Brown, assisted by Jean Getts and Geneva Dicks.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters, Helen Harper (Parkview), Lula Brown and Marie Bates at home.

Illness in Families: Sisters, Florence Geiger's son, Margaret Slagel's son, Alice Garver's husband (Parkview), Edna Armstrong's husband, Viola Anderson, Martha Smith, and Lucinda Pettit's sister.


Deaths in Chapter: Sister Myrtle Rosenberger.

Deaths in Families: Sisters, Guyanna Heingartner's step-father, Alice Fleck and Ruth Somers's sister, Ruth Gable's granddaughter, Ruby Weyrick's father, Naomi Davis's mother, Mary Elizabeth Johnson's father-in-law, Bertha Lambert's husband.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays



Tessie Wise ----- W.M. E-92275
2333 N. Clinton

Vera Hayden ----- Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Tr. K-8454
Beth Jacobs ----- Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Dr. ----- E-67045

The night was hot but so rewarding. Our first meeting in September was memorable for the good food, wonderful fellowship and inspiring renewal of our obligation to the Order. The chapter and dining rooms were reminiscent of school days and the blackboard read, "Mrs. Wise, teacher." Our Tessie is that—our teacher of things beautiful and spiritual, and always full of fun. The letter of Hospitality, was to remind us all of the power and peace of prayer.

The clowning of the Satellites after our second meeting added a touch of fun to the fellowship on the mezzanine, which was decorated in balloons, clowns and circus peanuts.

Our annual caravan to the Masonic Home at Franklin will be Sunday, October 1, and we hope many of you will plan to attend. Transportation arrangements can be made with either Mary Knauer or Harold Houser. Bring covered dish and your own table service; meat, rolls, butter and coffee will be furnished by the social committee. Our members at the Home are looking forward to our visit with much anticipation and will enjoy meeting you there for dinner, don't disappoint them.

Our officers have invited friends from other chapters to fill their stations during initiation at the stated meeting of October 5. On his Friend's Night let's be friendly and not let any of our guests go home without experiencing the hospitality of Fort Wayne Chapter.

Now's the time to clean out your attic and basement, your closets and drawers, and take your "stuff" to our rummage room at 2033 S. Lafayette St. The room will be open Wednesday night for the receipt of rummage and the sale will be held Thursday, October 12. If you desire someone to pick up your rummage call either Tessie Wise, E-92275, Cynthia Nicholson, E-58863 or Ruby McDowell, H-78561. We need your rummage to have a successful sale.

The Choir is planning a very entertaining program to follow our meeting of October 19. A big turnout will demonstrate to the members of the Choir how much we enjoy and appreciate their annual show.

OCTOBER SOCIAL CALENDAR:

3, Satellites will meet at the home of Vallie Brouwer, 4114 Trier Road, with Mitzi Clayton assisting.

9, Visiting will meet at the Gas Kitchen with Leila Smith's committee

as host.

10, Past Matron's will meet at the home of Hope Dumford, Oetting Road.

11, Decorating will meet with Arlene Simpson, 4117 Hoagland.

12, Choir will meet with Jo Cecil, 3405 S. Anthony Blvd., with Ruth Duntan assisting.

17, Non Pariel will meet at the Gas Kitchen.

23, Social will meet on the mezzanine with Gertrude Marchant's committee serving.

24, Officers will meet with Gwen-dola and George Hadley, Oetting Road.

25, Starlite Guild will meet with Nolah Richard, 713 Greenlawn.


Members ill: Jennie Safer, Marjorie Rodemeyer, Alma Clevenger and

NEWS FROM AMARANTH

TRUTH
COURT No. 21
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.
March



Bertha Clear ----- R.M. T-1632
9211 Lima Rd.

Geraldine Boldt ----- Secretary
6332 Meyers Rd. ----- T-7433

Mrs. Mary Beaman ----- Pub. Ch.
2135 S. Harrison ----- H-68061

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another." — Romans, 12:10.

Put brotherly love in your contacts and in your behavior—It's a good habit.

Activities of the fall season started in full swing with a delicious potluck preceding the first stated meeting. Officers are to be complimented on the splendid manner they performed their floor and ritualistic work.

S.K. Vernon Reed, Jr., Assistant Grand Lecturer, made his Official Visit at the last meeting of September. He presented instructions from the Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Waneta Newby. He also admonished each one to study their ritual very diligently. His short message to the court was most inspirational.

To be a friend and have a friend is one of life's greatest assets—and so it will be on October 11th. Friends from Courts over the state will visit us and perform the opening and closing ceremonies. H.L. Beth Smith will be chairman of the program, and there will be refreshments and social hour in the dining room following the meeting. We will cordially welcome the many friends who are coming.

October 20th our Grand Lecturer, H.L. Elsie Bowman of the South Bend Court will make her Official Visit. H.L. and S.K. Glenn Geiger are in charge of the dining room for this event.

The Officers Club and Ways and Means had a combined meeting at the home of H.L. Nellie Moore, September 11th with S.K. William Maxwell assisting.

The social committee held a called meeting at the home of the Royal Matron, H.L. Bertha Clear. H.L. Evelyn Reed, chairman, presided. A hamburger fry rounded out the evening.

Sickness and distress reported: S.K. Glenn Geiger Jr. is recuperating very nicely at his home after an automobile accident; the father of Bill and mother of Nettie Maxwell are slowly improving. There has been so much reported of illness among Amaranth folk in other jurisdictions. To all we wish the very best and a quick recovery of good health.

S.K. Oliver Boldt, Royal Patron, who is chairman of our membership drive gave outstanding remarks about the Amaranth and again stressed our goal and motto "Every one get one."

Coming Events: Officers to meet October 2nd with H.L. Bessie Meyers

Herschel Wickliffe.

Illness in Families: Husbands of Ethel McTigue, Lenna Buckley, Bess Wickliffe; brother of Dewey Wickliffe; son of Nolah Richard and mother of Noland Stabler.

Deaths in chapter: Mary Mitchell and Pearl Helmer.

Deaths in families: Father of Betty Stall.

New parents: Susan McDermott.

New grandparents: Bea and Del Proctor, Dorothy May O'Brien and Helen Fisher.


We never appreciate the gift of good health until it's too late but we can help cheer those of our members who are shut-in. Theresa Harsch, 811 Kensington, has a birthday October 7 and would surely welcome your cards and messages.

with H.L. Mabel Travis assisting. Ways and Means, October 9th with H.L. Mabel Travis, H.L. Bessie Meyers assisting. Rummage October 20th, 2028 S. Hanna St.

Honored ladies and Sir Knights as a closing thought, may I remind you to smile. For when you smile others will smile and soon there will be just miles and miles of smiles, because YOU smiled.

ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays



Kathryn Clark ----- R.M. H-92023
3125 Clinton Ct.

Mrs. Harold Garrett ----- Secretary
3721 S. Wayne ----- K-1101

Mrs. Leslie Wilson ----- Pub. Ch.
2810 S. Wayne Ave. ----- H-4544

AN AUTUMN DAY

God took a bit of the sunset,
Colors bright and rare.
He took from the mountains a
hazy blue—
From a maiden's hair.
From the ocean came a ripple of jade,
From the rivers a misty gray—
He blended them all together
And made an autumn day.

Yes, fall is here and the activities have started in Anthony Wayne Court. The officers are working hard as are all the various committees.

The Court is honored by three Supreme Appointments: P.G.R.M. Mary Ellen Sible attended the Official visit of the G.R.M., Waneta Newby at Hammond and was installed into her office as Deputy Supreme R.M. Others installed at that time by G.R.P. Carlton McKenzie were P.G.R.M. Vivian Shoaff and P.G.R.M. Nell Scott who also have supreme appointments.

H.L. Elsie Bowman, Grand Lecturer will visit Anthony Wayne Court on Oct. 4th and a nice turn-out is expected. On Nov. 1st, G.R.M. Waneta Newby will make her official visit to our Court. The Decorating, Social and Program committees are all busy and are planning a very eventful and enjoyable evening although it will be instructive to all. A bake-sale is in progress therefore all members will receive little notices.

We are deeply grieved by the passing of H.L. Pearl Helmer who quickly slipped away. She was a charter member and was Prelate in the early years of our Court. She was always willing and ready to do more than her share, altho in poor health, and often stated that she dearly loved her Amaranth. Our deepest sympathy to her husband, Nelson, and niece H.L. Georgia Garrett.

Sickness and Distress:
Illness in Court: H.L. Frances Adams, patient at Parkview Memorial Hospital, H.L. Lula Brown, patient at Lutheran Hospital. H.L. Iva Schieber, ill at home. Father of H.L.

Elizabeth Dull, patient at Lutheran Hospital. Daughter of H.L. Blanche Gebert in hospital at Madison, Wis. P.G.R.M. Iva York ill at home.

Births: Congratulations to the Louis Hoppers on the birth of a new grandson, also a new granddaughter of H.L. Blanche Gebert.

Deaths in the Court: H.L. Pearl Helmer, granddaughter of H.L. Kathryn Clark and grandson of H.L. Blanche Gebert.

COMING EVENTS:

Oct. 1st, The Officers will meet at the home of H.L. Ruby McDowell at 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 3rd, The Ways and Means Committee will hold their meeting at the home of H.L. Ethyl Smiley, 3209 Holton Ave. with H.L. Marie Stephens as co-hostess.

Oct. 4th, Stated meeting with the official visit of the Grand Lecturer, H.L. Elsie Bowman attending.

Oct. 9th, 1:30 p.m. the Cheer group will meet at the home of H.L. Ann Forst, 3231 E. Maple Grove with H.L. Lulu Brown as co-hostess.

Oct. 9th, 8:00 p.m. The program committee will meet at the home of H.L. Flo Widney in Columbia City.

Oct. 17th, 8:00 p.m. the Past Matrons Club will meet with H.L. Ferol VanBuskirk in Monroeville.

Oct. 18th, 8:00 p.m. Stated meeting.

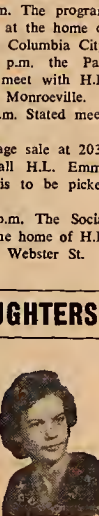
Oct. 19th, Rummage sale at 2031 S. Lafayette St. Call H.L. Emma Schell if rummage is to be picked up.

Oct. 24th, 8:00 p.m. The Social group will meet at the home of H.L. Christine Tew, 2501 Webster St.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Roxanna B. Smith ----- H.Q. H-92093
4817 South Park Dr.

Mrs. Marjorie Simmers ----- Guardian
2913 S. Hanna St. ----- H-67475

Well, September is upon us, school has started and we had our first meeting Sept. 6. The following were installed that night: Mary McCoskey, Senior Custodian; Linda Roop, Fifth Messenger and on the council, Mrs. Helen Eby and Mrs. Helen Troyer were installed. We had a nice turnout and I hope that all the daughters start coming back for our meetings.


Oct. 4, is our Friends Night so girls, since we are the largest Bethel in the state lets really have a nice turnout for these girls from our surrounding Bethels. Oct. 8 is Church Sunday, this year it will be at the Calvary Presbyterian Church on the corner of Capitol and South Anthony. Oct. 18 is initiation. Girls, save your rummage, we have a rummage sale Oct. 31. You can drop your rummage off at my house, Mrs. Simmers house or Mr. Kemp's house.

Well, thats all for this month.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER
OF THE
BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocation
Third Friday



Mrs. Myron A. Millhore ----- W.P. E 68562
1823 Link

Mrs. Robert Brecount ----- Recorder
4206 Avondale ----- H-5675
3517 Smith St. ----- K-5630

Just a reminder to all members that the Assembly Hall will be dark October 3rd, since the Officers will not yet be back from Supreme Assembly.

Please keep in mind that the next Rummage Sale will be October 31. The September 11 Day Sewing was held at the home of Mrs. Ed-

ward Klomp. The October 16 Day Sewing will be at the home of Mrs. Seltbert Sapp at 646 Huffman St. The Night Sewing will be October 23 at the home of Mrs. Klomp at 2116 N. Anthony Blvd.

Sickness and distress: Mrs. Don Thrasher, Mrs. Everett Miles, the mother of Mrs. Early Lyman, the daughter of Mrs. James Todd and the husband of Mrs. James Joseph. We wish all a speedy recovery.

THE EVOLUTION OF MASONRY

Have you ever stopped to wonder why there are hints of Masonry in early history, tradition, mythology, and symbolism of the race? The story of the builders reaches from the Temple of King Solomon to the Grand Lodge of England. Masonry has spread all over the civilized world. Probably the full and complete history of Masonry can never be reduced to words on paper. That is because the essence of Masonry consists of human and spiritual values which cannot be numbered and weighed and measured.

Masonry has survived because it is a continuing unfinished story of builders seeking through the cardinal virtues and common endeavors, to make life a nobler expression of the brotherhood of man.

Let us therefore more earnestly strive to be Masons, not merely in form, but in faith, in spirit, and in character. Let us strive to realize something of the vision of humanity and the dream of man—brotherhood.

—Masonic Chronicler.


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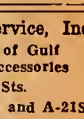


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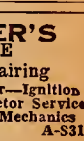


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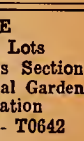
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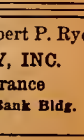
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WHITE SHRINE NEWS

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Velma Freeze ----- W.H.P.
1902 Drexel ----- H-53252
Evelyn Hinton ----- W. Scribe
220 W. Butler ----- H-4788
Chloey Lee ----- Pub. Ch.
2501 Sechele Ave. ----- A-70262

No distance of place or lapse of time can lessen the friendship of those who are thoroughly persuaded of each other's worth.

Our Ice Cream Social is over, everyone had a nice time. Games were enjoyed and the cake walks.

Don't forget our Rummage sale November 2nd and 3rd to be held at 1319 Scott Ave. Be sure to call the chairman of Ways and Means, Elaine McKeever K-4249.

Meetings for October:
Oct. 3, Ways and Means at the home of Esther Horn, 1205 Curdes.
Oct. 5, Decorating at the home of Della Aldridge, 2417 Curdes.
Oct. 10, Cheer at the home of Fanny Bickel, 3715 S. Lafayette.

Oct. 13, Past Officers night.
Oct. 14, State Shrine meeting, there will be a chartered bus. See Arnet Bickel, K-3510. Reservations for the dinner to be in Oct. 11. Call Fanny Bickel, K-3510, dinners \$2.00.

Oct. 16, High Priestess Club, at the home of Florence Darnie, 5031 Lake. Past W.O.S. guest night.
Oct. 17, Patrol regular meeting.
Oct. 23, Social Evening meeting at the home of Gladys Miller, Roanoke, Ind.

Oct. 24, Social afternoon meeting.
Oct. 27, Regular meeting, Noble prophetess Associate, W.O.S. night.
Nov. 10, Fish Fry at I.O.O.F. Hall.

Illness in the Shrine: Marie Stephen at home and improving, Marjorie Weick, Jean Day, Julia Byrde, Helen McIntosh, Iona Wilson, Josephine Gehla, M. W. Winifer, Velma Rousch, Bertha Staffagen, Clara and Fred Owen, Lettie Dickey, Mildred Shirey.

Illness in families: Glenn Maganar, son of Eva, Paul Wolf, husband of Florence, L. J. Johnson, Husband of Emily, brother of Elmira Siler.

To the ones who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.



Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Edna Biddle ----- W.H.P.
Leo, Ind.
Mrs. Margo Brattain ----- W. Scribe
Box 204, Spencerville, Indiana
Mrs. Glenn Myers ----- Pub. Ch.
R. 2, Grayhill, Ind.
Phone Leo 2791 and 2786

"Golden Maple, Crimson oak, Elm trees brown and sober
A flight of geese, a wisp of smoke
... That's God's October."

Miriam Shrine is getting into the swing of things with plans being made for a good old fashioned Halloween party, October 31 at the K of P Hall, 120 1/2 W. Washington Blvd. at 8:00 p.m. Keep this date open and come and join in the fun.

Stated meetings will be held October 13 and October 27.

State Association meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple, Indianapolis, October 14th. Make reservations with Worthy High Priestess Edna Biddle or Worthy Scribe Marge Brattain by October 8.

Illness reported in Shrine, Katherine Doudt is recuperating at home as is Inez Thrasher. Catherine Fries is at the home of her daughter. Loyal McDaniels suffered an injury to his arm. Edna Lemler of Grayling, Mich. is ill at her home. Nora McClew is ill in the Camcron Hospital, Angola.

Death in the Shrine: We are sorry to report that Pearl Helmer passed away.

Soj. Blanche Gehert has a new granddaughter. To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. Congratulations to the new grandparent and our deepest sympathy to the family of Pearl Helmer.

The Cheer Committee will meet October 3 at the home of Florence Nahrwald at 7:30 p.m.

The program committee will meet October 24 at the home of Helen Garrell.

The Officers Club will meet October 21 at the home of Glenn and Dorothy Myers at 8:00 p.m.
Shall we see you in Shrine?

GET OUT, OR GET IN LINE

During recent years we have heard many complaints about the general indifference and apathy of the average employee in nearly every line of activity. Comments about these traits may be somewhat over-emphasized, because every fairly administered enterprise has its quota of efficient and loyal employees. At the same time there are many workers whose attitude toward their work and their employer is not inspiring and whose lack of interest in their work and loyalty to the firm is a matter of deep concern both to the employers and to the public.

Recently I re-read Elbert Hubbard's fine essay, "Get Out or Get in Line." It provides a splendid formula for all employees in all lines of work and on every employment level. One paragraph from it is especially worthy of review:

"If you work for a man, in heaven's name work for him! If he pays you wages that supply you your bread and butter, work for him — speak well of him, think well of him, stand by him and stand by the institution he represents."

This advice is as sound today as it was the day it was written. The employee that every employer and the public value highly is the one that gives undivided service. When put to the test, loyalty is an excellent personal quality for which there is no substitute.

ANOTHER DEFINITION OF FREEMASONRY (Oklahoma Mason)

Freemasonry, in its broadest and most comprehensive sense, is a system of morality and social ethics, a primitive religion, and a philosophy of life, all of simple and fundamental character, incorporating a broad humanitarianism, and though treating life as a practical experiment, subordinates the material to the spiritual. It is a religion without a creed, being of no sect but finding Truth in all. It is moral but not self-righteous. It demands sanity rather than sanctity. It is tolerant but not supine. It seeks truth but does not define truth. It urges its members to think but does not tell them what to think. It despises ignorance but does not condemn the ignorant. It fosters education but proposes no curriculum. It espouses political liberty and the dignity of man but has no platform or propaganda. It believes in the nobility and the usefulness of life. It is moderate, universal and so liberal as to permit each individual to form and express his own opinion, even as to what Freemasonry is or ought to be, and invites him to improve it if he can.

MASTER'S WAGES

Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Master Mason are earned and paid in their dealings with one another. Sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Freemason. — Texas Grand Lodge Magazine.

THE "BLUE" LODGE (Kansas City Freemason)

Every once in a while somebody rises to criticize the use of the term "Blue" Lodge. There are lots of Masons who believe it is an arbitrary and meaningless term. This is because they have not taken sufficient interest in Masonic symbology to ascertain the real significance of the term itself.

The term "Blue" Lodge is fortified by historic usages which go back to the very beginnings of the fraternity and beyond. Among the Jews blue was a significant colour; one of the veils of the sacred tabernacle was of blue, denoting one of the fundamental principles of Masonry in the centuries. The Jews may or may not have borrowed the colour from the Babylonians, who clothe one of their principal idols in blue, or they may have borrowed it from the Hindus, who represented their great god, Vishnu, in blue.

Among the early Christians blue was a peculiarly significant colour. In the Druids blue was the symbol of truth; to the Chinese it meant deity in the sense of their peculiar religion; in the Hebrews it was a symbol of immortality.

There is nothing incongruous in the fact that the early Masons should have attached to blue a significance of their own. In the Entered Apprentice Degree the candidate is pointed to the blue heavens, which he believes to reach by means of the theological ladder of Jacob. In the Fellowcraft Degree he is pointed to the blue globes representing the material universe symbolized by the sky. In the Master's Degree he is enjoined to observe all the established customs and ancient usages of the fraternity.

To the Mason the foundation of the institution is represented and symbolized by the colour which in various ages and in various countries has come to mean perfection, truth, immortality and friendship. What a more appropriate colour could possibly be adopted as the peculiar symbol of the Craft? Why quarrel with a usage, if it is no more than a tradition which has such a consistent and ancient foundation?

There is nothing arbitrary in designating a Lodge as a "Blue" Lodge, because the original designation of the early Lodges was blue, going back through the ages to the meanings we have indicated. Don't let any Masonic "symbolologist" tell you out of believing that the blue is the most appropriate designation the Lodge could possibly have.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

In what is undoubtedly the most comprehensive survey ever undertaken of Main Street sentiments on taxation problems, the National Federation of Independent Business has completed and sent to the White House, Congressional Committee on Finance, Treasury Dept. and other governmental agencies a 240 page report.

The district chairmen of the Federation were asked to vote on the ten parts of the President's proposed tax program, and invited to make additional comments.

Approximately 1,000 of the total number of district chairmen replied. Each of them are engaged in independent business or professional practice covering the entire field of commercial activity from manufacturing, wholesaling, retailing and services. The returns from 50 states and the District of Columbia were about in ratio to their populations.

54.9% expressed favor of the proposed tax incentive program which would provide for a different method of depreciation write-offs to encourage business to expand.

Yet only 22.3% were in favor of the proposal to levy a withholding tax against interest and dividends, and only 18.4% favored the repeal of the provision that now permits the first \$50 in income from dividends and interest to be tax free, and the additional credit of 4% on dividend income in excess of \$50.

In volunteered comments, there is expressed considerable and often quite bitter resentment over U. S. policy on foreign matters. 71.9% voted for the proposal to compel U. S. firms with foreign plants to pay U. S. taxes on the undistributed earnings of these plants. And likewise, by a majority of 57.6% the president's proposal that such tax be deferred on U. S. plants operating in so-called "under-developed" countries was voted down.

While 54.2% voted against the president's proposal to change the ruling on capital gains from the sale of depreciable property by having the profit computed on such a sale on the actual original price rather than the depreciated value, 93.4% are in favor of the President's recommendations to tax cooperatives.

Although by time survey was tabulated, Congress had already voted a one year extension of present corporation and excise tax rates, only 39.3% favored such a move.

Of the ten tax proposals, half were favored, the other half not favored.

While the Federation is not committed on a vote by the full national membership of the organization, it is quite probable that these district chairmen, closely in touch with the independent business sentiments in all parts of the country, voted in much the same way a full membership ballot would turn out. But one thing seems obvious. There will not be much employment supplying expansion of the nation's vast independent business complex until there are substantial reforms in the crazy-quilt tax laws.

NEWS FROM THE YORK RITE



THOS. R.
MARSHALL
CHAPTER

No. 161 R. & S. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Eugene McMeekin ----- E.H.P.
1938 East Shore Dr. ----- T-1911
Richard B. Jones ----- Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. ----- H-0503

At the annual election of officers September 15th, the companions present elected the following: Eugene McMeekin, High Priest; Jobo Collins, Scribe; Charles Cook, Secretary; Howard Moff, Royal Arch Captain; Harold Martin was re-elected as Treasurer, and Richard Jones as Secretary.

During the meeting, the companions gave recognition to and paid tribute to the proud Masonic service of P.H.P. Earl Bradley rendered so faithfully to Thos. R. Marshall, but to history as well. He became active in Masonic work in the year 1916 and retired from office in Thos. R. Marshall chapter from that of Trustee Sept. 15th. He still promises to be faithful in attendance at meetings. He is indeed, very proud to have one of us, a man with 45 years active Masonic work.

Eugene McMeekin made the following appointments to the office: Thos. Mvers as Master of the 3rd Vail; Ned Biddle as Master of the 1st Vail; Weir Anderson as Master of the 1st Vail; P.H.P. Edso Dickey as appointed Chaplain-pro-tem. He succeeded P.H.P. Earl Bradley as Trustee for a 3 year period was to end on Mansfield.

Please keep in mind that on October 20th which is our next scheduled monthly business meeting night, that there will be no Supper Meeting because of the business meeting. Instead we will open at 7:30 p.m. and then attend a performance and entertainment on by the York Rite Assoc. In addition they are inviting a well known speaker from Indianapolis for this occasion. Anyone who is a Blue Lodge Masoo is invited to attend this rally, and it promises to be an enjoyable evening. There will be refreshments after the meeting.

THOS. R.
MARSHALL
CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Byron A. Millhorn ----- E.H.P.
1283 Link St. ----- E-68562
George F. Gable ----- Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

As you read this column, the year may reign will have coded as High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter. It has been a very short year, yet many pleasant memories will remain with me for years to come.

Our summer activities have been busy. Our Annual Picnic was held at the Shrine House Patrol Grounds for the first time. I'm sure those who attended agree it is a wonderful place for a picnic such as ours. To those members of the Shrine House Patrol who granted us permission to use their Grounds many thanks. I assure them it was appreciated and all I sincerely hope each of you enjoyed the vacation season. Our Annual Ham and Bean dinner was held on Sept. 21, 1961 and well attended.

We are all looking forward to attending Grand Chapter, to be held in Gary, Ind. in October. We have more than special interest because our own officer should move up to Honored Office of Excellent

Grand High Priest of the State of Indiana.

At our first meeting of the Allen County York Rite Association, it was announced that October 20th has been selected as York Rite Guest Night. Companions this promises to be a very full evening of entertainment and of course the finest of oil it's free. So invite all your Blue Lodge friends to attend. The program will consist of a concert by the Knights Templar Band, a full hour show by the Masquers of Mispah Temple, a performance by the Commandery Drill Corps and a very well known speaker on York Rite Masonry.

The Installation of newly elected officers of Fort Wayne Chapter has been set for October 14th at 8:00 p.m. It will be a public Installation.

To the incoming High Priest and officers I would like to thank each for the cooperation and help given me in the past year. To the members of Fort Wayne Chapter I have this to say, support your Chapter by attending your Chapter on degree nights. Those of you who do not attend cannot realize the fine work and fellowship your chapter officers have created in the Past few years. This can only continue if you the members support these fine young officers with help on degree work and petitions.



FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Maynard R. Cope, Jr. ----- E.C.
4751 Bowser ----- K-3830

George F. Gable ----- Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 was well represented at the National

A York Rite Guest Night has been planned for Friday Evening, October 20th on the fifth floor of the Masonic Temple beginning at 7:30 p.m. This Guest Night is for all York Rite Masons and their Blue Lodge friends. An excellent program has been arranged under the General Chairmanship of Sir Knight Homer Stevenson. The Knight Templar Band will give a concert at 7:30 p.m. There will be a short drill exhibition by the Commandery Drill Corps which recently placed fifth in national drill competition. The Mispah Shrine Masquers will entertain. Following a short talk by an excellent Masooic speaker will be a period for light refreshments and fellowship. The members of all Blue Lodges are invited to come for this period of entertainment and good fellowship.

Sir Knight Linus J. Johnson, at this writing (Sept. 15th) has been in the Lutheran Hospital for several weeks and expects to undergo surgery at an uncertain date. Consequently, it might be better if friends first checked with the hospital to ascertain whether or not "L.J." should have visitors.

Your many friends in Masonry pray for your speedy recovery, "L.J."

Our asylum will soon be graced with a new United States flag thanks to Em. S.K. Shuble C. Boggs.

Our tentative Knight Templar calendar for October:

October 3rd, Drill Corps Stated, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 5th, Rehearsal, Order of Red Cross, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 10th, Full form opening, rehearsal, Order of Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 12th, York Rite Stated, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 17th, Rehearsal, K. T. full form opening for inspection, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 19th, Knight Templar Stated.

Oct. 20th, York Rite Guest Night, 7:30 p.m., fifth floor.

Oct. 24th, Rehearsal, Order of Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 26th, Rehearsal, Order of Malta, 7:30 p.m.

We wish to remind everybody about our Knight Templar Public Inspection Saturday, December 9th. Order of Temple Conferred in afternoon, Public Inspection in evening. The full program has been announced in a previous column and will be announced again at a later date.

DE MOLAY



Fort Wayne
Chapter
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

William Branstator ----- M.C.
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Franklin Bryan ----- Scribe
3652 Plymouth Rd. ----- T-0851

Clayton Herrick ----- Advisor
2324 Hillegas Rd. ----- E-2689

Welcome DeMolays to the busy month of October.

To start the month off DeMolay will have its annual Hayride, weiner bake and dance. The rides will begin at 7 p.m. October 7th until 9:30 p.m. with dancing lasting after the rides. The price of tickets will be \$2.00 a couple and may be purchased from DeMolay members. There will be no Stags so get your dates now and plan for a good time.

Our first annual meeting in October will be with the Initiatory Degree for the first class. There will be refreshments after the meeting so plan to come and bring in your new petitions.

The special this month will be a trip to Purdue University to see the Boilermakers struggle against the Miami of Ohio. There will be only 72 seats available at \$5.00 a seat. This will cover the bus fare and the game. Sign up at the meetings or contact "Dad" Herrick E-2689. First come first served. This will also give you boys a chance to look the campus over.

Our next regular meeting will be October 25th. This will be a regular Stated meeting and the last chance to bring in petitions for the fall term.

I will plan to see you at the Social affairs but most of all will enjoy meeting you at our meetings. Plan to bring another Brother with you for the more we will have at our meetings the more each will get out of it.

I would like to extend an invitation to anyone of the Masonic Body to visit us at anytime but especially on initiation nights.

MASONRY AND IMMORTALITY

As one of its leading principles and tenets, Masonry teaches the cherished doctrine of the immortality of the soul, basing this doctrine upon the positive declarations of its Great Light.

Not only does Masonry teach this doctrine, but by beautiful forms and ceremonies it rivets and fastens it upon the mind, heart and consciousness of the Craft. It reminds them by the sprig of acacia of the enduring and abiding confidence in the Celestial Lodge above, where, by the aid of the theological ladder, which Jacob in his vision saw, we all hope finally to arrive.

Masons are taught to look forward to the time when the cold winter of death shall have passed, and the bright summer morn of resurrection appears; when the Son of Righteous-

ness shall descend and send forth His angels to collect the ransomed souls who have been found worthy of admittance to the home of the redeemed and glorified in the bright world above. —Exch.

COMFORT OR FREEDOM?

Comfort and security must have less consideration. At intervals throughout the centuries men have been willing to give up all their freedoms for comfort and security, and I sometimes fear that we are now taking that path. Those who are running for office don't run on the platform of the freedoms which they will maintain for all. They don't run on the principle that every man is inherently a person of dignity, an individual with the right to continue to be an individual. Too many men are gaining votes with the dangerous promise: "We will give you more benefits of a material nature than you have been able to get from someone else." —Masooic Service Assn.



Bible Material: Deuteronomy 8:1-9; Luke 2:38-42.
Devotional Reading: Deuteronomy 8:1-9.

How Jesus Grew

Lesson for October 1, 1961

A PERSON who no longer grows ceases to be a person. He becomes a fossil, if he is old, or he stays a baby, if he is young. Our world is cluttered up with babies who never grow up, and with fossils in human shape. The fossils haven't had a new idea in thirty years, and the babies haven't had any ideas of their own yet. A genuine human being grows throughout his life-time, grows in spirit when he no longer grows in his body.

It shocks some people to think that Jesus ever grew; but Luke says plainly that he did, and tells us how. The church has always said that Jesus Christ is both God and man; and this is hard to understand. But if we try to make the problem easier by saying that Jesus was a special kind of human being who did not grow and did not need to, then we are not making the problem easier but harder; for we are then denying that he was truly human.

He out his way forward

Luke, writing our third Gospel, uses his Greek language with care. He uses one word for "grow" — in Luke 2:40, and another word in Luke 2:52. Luke 2:40 tells us that Jesus did grow, before he was twelve years old. Luke 2:52 tells us how Jesus grew after he was twelve years old. In speaking of the little boy Jesus, Luke says he grew, but he uses the same word that is used to describe the growth of garden plants and flowers. It is a good word to tell how little children grow. It comes naturally, they can't help growing. Give them food and sleep and the out-of-doors to play in, and they will grow without knowing it. But after twelve Luke has an-

other word. It is a word suggesting effort, struggle.

Body and mind

Some people are, we say, one-sided. Part of them grew but the rest didn't. We have all known people who were "brains" but physical weaklings. We have also seen people who are very strong up to the neck, but pretty weak above that spot. Luke is careful to tell us that Jesus grew both in wisdom and in stature; that is to say, mentally and physically. The old Greeks used to have a motto which the Romans copied and is still in circulation: "A sound mind in a sound body." Jesus cut his way forward in both respects. He grew in wisdom—that word is important also. No doubt he grew in knowledge. His mother would teach him, as Deuteronomy directs parents to do; but while knowledge can be put into a boy or girl from the outside, as it were, by an instructor, wisdom—that is, knowing what to do with the knowledge you have—has to be developed on the inside. A coach can guarantee to teach a boy enough knowledge to get into the university; but no coach can guarantee to teach wisdom to go with it. Jesus grew in wisdom by working his way forward. It is of no use to wish to be wise without being willing to go through the trouble it takes.

Who liked Jesus?

One way of judging the worth of a man is to ask: Who likes him? Merely being popular is not enough. Popular with what kind of people? Luke writes that the boy and young man Jesus advanced "in favor with God and man." (God and men, literally.) Put into everyday language, this means both God and men liked him better every day. In later years Jesus had bitter enemies, who at last murdered him; but in his younger years, if Luke tells the whole story at this point, Jesus appears to have had no enemies. He made only friends. Jesus was not one of those cranks who doesn't care what people think about them. But he did not forget (what so many otherwise normal persons forget) that it is much more important that God should like you than that other people should. We must leave it to the reader to think it out from here: If Jesus grew physically and mentally, spiritually and socially, how can Christians have all-round growth like that in our own lives?

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William North W.M.
R. R. Hoagland, Ind.

Herbert Jesse Secretary
R. R. Ossian Poe 40-M

On September the 12th the Fellowship Degree was conferred upon Brother Tod Kinerk, who was initiated as an Entered Apprentice in South Dakota this summer. We wish to welcome Tod into our Masonic family.

We would also like to extend a special invitation to any of the members who haven't been up to lodge yet this year to come up and see some of their old friends and brothers. See you there.



OSSIAN Lodge No. 297

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Norman L. Bush W.M.
R. R. Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 183-2

Harvey Ault Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 2003-1

Brother Ault, we of Ossian Lodge No. 297 and the host of masons who are acquainted with your Masonic record, are proud of you. There is no person more deserving of the recognition you have just received.

For the benefit of those who may not be aware of it, Brother Ault left for Chicago on the 24th of September to receive the honorary 33rd degree on the 27th. Someone once said "give a job to a busy man and he'll get it done." They must have been thinking of Harvey Ault.

Among other things, this is the Masonic record of Harvey A. Ault: Raised, April 12, 1943
Worshipful Master in 1948, Ossian Lodge No. 297
Secretary 1955 to present
Received the 32nd degree December 12th, 1943

Worthy Patron of Emerald Chapter No. 166 O.E.S., 1949-1950

High Priest of Bluffton Chapter No. 95, York Rite, 1956-1957

Illustrious Master of Bluffton Council No. 63, York Rite, 1959

Generalissimo of Bluffton Commandery No. 38, York Rite, 1961

President of the Actual Past Mas-

ters Association of North-East Indiana, 1958

A constant participant in degree work in Spring and Fall convocations of Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne Valley

The officers, past and present, plus the membership of No. 297 realize how fortunate we are to have Brother Ault's tireless devotion to his secretarial duties in our lodge. Again, well done, Harvey.

One note to remind you members: October 24th, 7:30 p.m., Bluffton Lodge. We open on master mason degree for inspection. Plan to be there.



NEW HAVEN Lodge No. 740

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Jack R. Cranee W.M.
R. R. 2, New Haven
Phone Windsor 1836

Russell T. Smith Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
Windsor 1825



This is the beginning of a very busy month. We start the month off with joint Lodge of Instruction with Monroville Lodge on October 3rd. October 4th is monthly stated meeting. We vote on two petitions for degrees and will have work as follows: Entered Apprentice degree October 11th at 7 p.m. October 18th is Fellowshipcraft degree at 7 p.m. with coffee and donuts in the lower dining area after the lectures. October 25th is Master Mason degree with a dinner to take up promptly at 6:15 p.m. I urgently request all the brothers to make any and all of the meetings that they can and would appreciate a call as to how many can be expected for Master Mason dinner so that necessary food can be prepared.

I know our JW Harold Towsley and his helpers from the Eastern Star can be depended upon to have a good meal. Help them by advising if we can expect you for dinner. The summer has been a very busy one for all of us. We have been concerned with stated meetings, gardens, vacations, swimming, boating and horse-back riding. Then, we had the Lodge Hall painted. Fellows, take a hint from one who knows. Protect your eyes as you walk into the building as the new colors are terrific and a much needed improvement has been made. This is an improvement that we can be proud of.

Our Board of Trustees have been busy and have made improvements in the lighting and in the basement. I understand that they have more ideas

cal philosophy and practice of life. If ever there was a generation that ought to be not only willing, but eager and anxious to try out the philosophy of Brotherhood — not sentimentality, but with all its wit and wisdom and patience, it is this generation. It has been shown us in letters of blood and fire, what hate, envy, vanity and greed can do. Their ruins litter the world, from the Alps to the North Sea, and beyond.

What has Freemasonry, the oldest and greatest of fraternities, to say to the world today? What can it do toward building a world fit to live in unstained by blood and undefeated by hate? Such is the challenge of our time to our Craft. At least Masons

in mind and these will be handled as time progresses. The Stars have been hard at work in providing new chairs for the dining room to replace the older wooden chairs.

Another look at the calendar brings to mind that our annual election of Officers is but a short time away. I want to urge all our members to plan on attending Lodge December 6th and help to elect your new Officers. We are making plans for a dinner before the meeting and would like an idea as to how many of the members are in favor and how many would attend.

Brother John Young has recuperated and is hard at work. Brother Paul Harding had a siege of sickness in the hospital and is now able to be up and resume his duties at New Haven Public Schools.

Our Eastern Stars have been busy as beavers this summer working around the Lodge Hall. My family and I were very pleased to enjoy a Potluck Supper in September at the invitation of Worthy Matron Treva Girardot. A nice turnout together with all the delicious dishes of home cooked fancy foods topped off a wonderful evening of companionship.

I do not know of any brother that is sick or in the hospital. I am very happy to report this and wish it were that way all the time. I enjoy all of the brothers being in good health and able to attend Lodge. I again urge you to remember the degree work we are having in October together with the dinner.



LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Richard W. Worman W.M.
R. R. 2, Graybill
Phone Leo 3234

Alvan A. Tharp Secretary
Box 53, Leo 3206



HUNTERTOWN Lodge No. 689

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Edward Shenk W.M.
Garrett, Ind.
Phone Garrett FL 7-4030

John Lare Secretary
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne T-2480



BABSON DISCUSSES FALLOUT

Babson Park, Mass. A featured article in Life Magazine for September 15, 1961 makes some statements regarding "fallout" which need careful checking and analysis.

WHAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY DIO NOT SAY

In the President's letter which preceded the article, the President said:

"The government is moving to improve the protection afforded you in your communities through civil defense. We have begun, and will be continuing throughout the next year and a half, a survey of all public buildings with fallout shelter potential, and the marking of those with adequate shelter for 50 persons or more. We are providing fallout shelter in new and in some existing federal buildings. We are stocking these shelters with one week's food and medical supplies and two weeks' water supply for the shelter occupants . . ."

Neither the President nor Life Magazine made clear the difference between the effect of the explosion of an H-Bomb and the resultant fallout. If an H-Bomb should strike a city, the blast would probably kill 97% of the people. No ordinary "fallout shelter" would be of any use. But the fallout which would drift from this explosion would also be deadly. However, if all the nation's people had proper shelters, 97% of the people not killed by the blast might survive the fallout drifts.

COST OF FALLOUT SHELTERS

Even 3% of those in shelters who might die from fright or from other causes in the course of two weeks amount to about 5,000,000 people. Hence, the scope of the entire project of shelters is stupendous. I have had a survey made of an average home shelter; the minimum cost quoted is \$1850. This is for a shelter in a basement 100 miles from the center of a large city which might be bombed. As the distance becomes less than 150 miles, the price of the shelter increases. No shelter within five miles of where the bomb hits would be of any use. At least 90% of those within this radius of five miles would be killed under any conditions—shelters or no shelters.

WHAT DO INHABITANTS OF BERLIN WANT?

We are constantly told what Mr. Khrushchev wants; also what President Kennedy wants; but we have never heard what the people of Berlin want, or do not want. Of course they want food, water, and heat. They feel that the West Germans will see that they get these. But they certainly do not want a "shooting war" between Russia and the Western Allies, with Berlin getting the worst of it all in the center of the fighting.

Therefore, as a practical matter, should one build a shelter here in the U.S.A. until it is learned that well-to-do families in Berlin (West and East Berlin) are building shelters? Another awkward question: How many people should such shelter be built to accommodate—two weeks? Those living on farms and having no near neighbors can answer this question quickly; but small cities or towns the answer is very difficult, where all are neighbors and friends of one another. It is a thing for a neighborhood or community to build a shelter which would accommodate several hundred; but build for just one's own small family would, I should think, make one rather selfish.

WILL THERE BE A NUCLEAR WORLD WAR III?

All of the above boils down to the question of whether missiles with hydrogen bomb heads will be thrown at cities of the U.S.A. to cause destruction? I don't believe they will be for many years to come. When we were in Berlin, Poland, and Russia two years ago, I was told by Berlin officials that there must be developed an accurate anti-missile missile.

There is none such now. On bombs launched from airplanes, submarines have an accurate enough aim to destroy a large city. Such city must be relatively near the coast. We are building up the defense of these cities as fast as possible. That we will be in a position to have "anti-missile missiles" when we have them in storage. Such defense missiles are what Russia is now testing. It is silly to talk about such underground either by Russia or the U.S.A.

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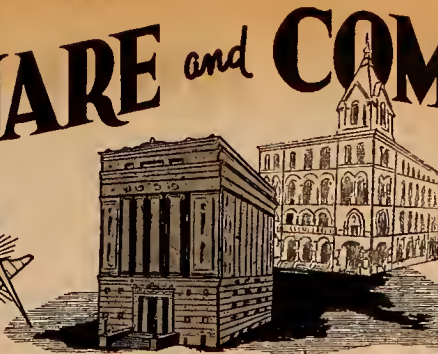
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Tuesday, November 14

Registration—12 Noon

4th—1:30 P.M.

Intermission—2:15 P.M.

7th (Brethren from

Fairmount)—3:15 P.M.

Intermission—4:15 P.M.

10th and 11th—4:45 P.M. to
5:45 P.M.

Dinner—6:15 P.M.

14th—8:00 P.M.

Wednesday, November 15

Registration—12:30 P.M.

15th—1:30 P.M.

Intermission—3:00 P.M.

17th and 18th—3:30 P.M.

Intermission during 18th

Dinner—6:15 P.M.

27th (Brethren from

Grant County)—8:00 P.M.

Thursday, November 16

Registration—10:30 A.M.

Class Organization—11:00 A.M.

Lunch—12:15 P.M.

19th (Brethren from

Danville, Ill.)—1:30 P.M.

Intermission—3:15 P.M.

32nd Ceremonial Section--

3:45 P.M.

Intermission—4:45 P.M.

32nd Drama Section—5:15 P.M.

Banquet—7:00 P.M.

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Armstrong, 32nd

JOHN LOMBARD HEADS ROYAL ARCH MASONS

John D. Lombard, prominent Indiana Mason, insurance man, and chairman of the City Board of Safety, was elected Most Excellent Grand Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana. He will serve for one year as the presiding officer of the Grand Chapter in the state.

Lombard, a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason, is past thrice potent master of the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, and past presiding officer of all the local York Rite bodies.

The Grand Chapter of Indiana will meet in Fort Wayne in October, 1962 along with the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons. There are 105 chapters in the state with a membership of 26,000. The state chapter was organized in 1845, and the Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R. A. M. was chartered in 1851.

TO HOLD CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND CARD PARTY

Trinity Chapter No. 576, O.E.S. will hold a Christmas bazaar and card party on Thursday, November 30 at the Masonic Temple. Tickets are 50¢ each or \$2.00 per table. There will also be some entertainment. The event will start at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available from Monette Weitzel, K-2927, from Lillian Poiry or any member of the ways and means committee.

When we act on impulse, we take dictation from our hearts and then can't read our own shorthand.

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BURN YOUTH CHOSEN DE MOLAY HEAD

The closing sessions of the Indiana Order of LeMolay state convocation at Fort Wayne, William L. Heffley, Jr., was elected state master.

Officers elected were: Mike Anderson, South Bend, state senior; William Branstrator, Fort Wayne, state junior counselor; Mike Anderson, state treasurer, and Cohan, New Palestine state

ECKELS AND CULLEY TO RECEIVE AWARDS

Donald M. Eckels, 32nd, Ft. Wayne, and R. Dale Culley, 32nd, Marion, who were honored this year by the Indiana Council of Deliberation, will receive their Scottish Rite Meritorious Service Awards at the Fall convocation banquet. Bro. Eckels has been a member of the choir for 16 years, and Bro. Culley is chairman of the Scottish Rite membership committee in Grant County and takes part in the 27th degree.

TURKEY SUPPER AND BAZAAR TO BE HELD

On Wednesday, November 29, Miriam Shrine No. 4, will hold a turkey supper and bazaar at the K of P. Hall, 120½ West Washington

Street. The event will start at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 per person; children under 12 — 75¢. Tickets may be obtained from any member. Helen Gorrell served as general chairman of the affair and Gace Hoon and the ways and means committee is in charge of the bazaar.

GRAND WORTHY MATRON TO BE HONORED BY JOINT BANQUET

On Friday, November 17, a banquet will be held, jointly by New Haven Chapter No. 592, Trinity Chapter No. 576 and Shiloh Chapter No. 141 of the Eastern Stars to honor the visit of the Grand Worthy Matron, Helen Gore. It will be held at the Masonic Temple dining room at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are \$1.65 per person.

BAZAAR AND CARD PARTY TO BE HELD

Shiloh Chapter No. 141, O.E.S., will hold a card party and bazaar at the Masonic temple on Monday, November 6, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are 50¢ each and may be obtained from members.

TO HOLD FISH FRY

Faith Shrine No. 29 will hold a fish fry dinner at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, November 10. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$1.25 each — 65¢ for children. For tickets and information call Mary Stuhls, K-7315 or W.H.P. Velma Freeze, H-55252.

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LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Donald C. Smith ----- W.M.
4033 Euclid Ave. ----- K-9939
Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851

I wish to thank the Craft for their help at our Lodge for Instruction held last month. I also wish to praise my officers for their excellent work that night. We made some mistakes of course, but I have never attended a course, but I have never attended a Lodge for Instructions that was perfect. One of the reasons for having these Instructional meetings is to clear up any questions which the officers have as to the proper procedures. Brother Bennett agreed with me that we have a good line of officers.

Since I wrote my last article we have had two of our Brethren taken by death. Brother George Strahlem and our Tyler, Henry Haesert. These Brethren have entered to joys of the Lodge above but we will ever remember the times we spent together in the years past.

This month we have a Holiday for Thanksgiving. Life moves at so fast a pace these days that we never have time to do so many things we plan or hope to do. There is television to watch, concerts, lectures, plays, ballets and many other kinds of entertainment to occupy our minds and time. Meetings and the many activities that we share with our families also demand a share of our time. Once in a while perhaps, there is time to get up to Lodge. But in all of our rush do we find time to pray to God? Are we regular in our attendance at church and do we give the thanks due to God for our every blessings? Do we even keep the Sabbath as a day of rest?

Thanksgiving to many of us means a day of feasting plus watching football or a drive somewhere. This one day was set aside as a day of Thanksgiving to God. In one sense this is a ridiculous form because we should make every day a day of Thanksgiving. Everything that we have, everything that we are or hope to be is by the Grace of God. We own nothing. For the short time we are here on earth we are allowed to have the use of the land and things growing, but we can take nothing with us when we leave. The only thing we can do while we are here on this earth that will go with us in the after world is our service to others. When we stand before the Great White Throne, it will matter little to what

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station we rose or what material things we gathered in our name. The Judgment Book at our page will show only our Charity. This is why Masonry teaches us that Charity is the greatest round on the ladder.

The word "Charity" to most people means almsgiving, and generally is regarded as something that you hope you will never have to receive. But it also means Christian Love or the act of loving all men because they are sons of God. It means an act or feeling of affection or benevolence. Also, it means lenience in judging men and their actions. So when we speak of Masonic Charity, we mean all of these things.

My Brothers, let us build our future edifices by practicing Charity and following our Masonic teachings. Above all, let us never get too busy to offer up our prayers to our Gracious and Loving Father. Remember, we want our children to grow up to be good citizens, but if we don't do these things we can never expect them to inculcate these principles into their lives.



**SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Delmar J. Proctor ----- W.M.
922 Morrow Dr. ----- T-2615
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

Of repeated prayers of thanks
For life's meat and bread,
Can sustain our restless hearts
And keep our minds well fed.

As I sit here at home collecting my thoughts for this issue I am aware of God's handiwork.

The foliage has turned to beautiful shades of amber, gold and red and the air is filled with the pungent odor of burning leaves. Baseball is finished and football is now the sport of the hour and by the time you receive this issue we will be nearing the holiday season. The beauty of fall will be well faded, storm doors and windows in place and the larder stocked with apples and popcorn for those long winter nights.

As we approach another Thanksgiving season it is fitting and proper that we as Masons and Americans should humbly pour out our hearts in gratitude and thanks to our Creator and Sustainer, the Grand Architect of the Universe, for the many blessings which he has showered upon us through His loving kindness.

We ought first of all to be thankful that we live in a land with all of our freedoms, specifically: free speech,

free press, public assembly and perhaps most important the freedom to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience. No people in all of history have been more blessed and none have more to be thankful for than we who live in these United States.

We should thank God for peace, even though it is a peace induced by fear and not love. Let our prayer of thanksgiving include the hope that because more peoples in the world than ever before are thinking, talking and working for peace, eventually a peace based on love of man for man and not on man's fear of man will prevail in the world.

We should be grateful for Free Masonry which has always taught dependence on Divine strength, which we are taught, comes by the power of prayer.

We should be thankful that in this free land of ours we may meet and work as Masons in Masonic Lodges where we are privileged to teach those who knock at our doors, the principles and rules of morality, the doctrine of Brotherhood, love and compassion for those less fortunate, and where we may foster and cement ties of true friendship.

It is not enough to be thankful for these many blessings, but we must express our thoughts and feelings in our every day living with all mankind by demonstrating and promoting the Brotherhood of Man.

Masonry has no greater challenge, no greater opportunity or greater obligation, than to work for the day when all men shall live together as Brothers, sons of one and the same Father.

We are each an insignificant spark but if we each strive to keep our small spark glowing it is certain to kindle and glow to such an extent that our light will eventually shine forth to the four corners of this great earth.

So at this Thanksgiving time, my Brethren, let our prayer be, "Father for thy many blessings we thank Thee, and help us to become good stewards of Thy bounty."

We had our Lodge of Instruction under the guiding hand of Brother Allan Bennett, the Assistant Grand Lecturer, along with the Brothers of Maumee Lodge and I am happy to report that we received a good report and learned of some new changes which you will notice when next you attend Lodge.

The officers and myself extend our sympathies to Brethren who are ill, and pray for recovery.

Mark your calendar for Monday, Nov. 27, which will be our Annual Past Masters Night Banquet. We will have degree work in the afternoon with dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by entertainment. Fifty and twenty-five year awards, and a speaker. This promises to be an evening

you won't want to miss.

My closing thought—
Friendship is like a garden
of flowers, fine and rare,
It cannot reach perfection
except through loving care;
Then, new and lovely blossoms
with each new day appear . . .
For Friendship, like a garden
grows in beauty year by year



**WAYNE DALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Ernest L. Walker
3729 Sandpoint Rd. ----- S-2

Dorl C. Feasel
2700 L. Huntington Rd. ----- S-5

It is said that in Roman times a rich ruler sought to find a way of training that would produce a perfect human—completely self-sufficient. He could therefore produce a society of persons who would be independent of others and neither need help or give help to others.

Of course he failed, for the perfect human and the perfect social order yet to come.

But during the experiment the ruler was asked what he would do with those who could not be made into the expected pattern of the scornful answer was, "The ruler does not worry about the state from his shop."

The ruler and his empire are but stained pages of history, but "shavings" theory is still with even among Masons and Master Builders.

Wouldn't you agree that this recent this "shavings" theory: flouting Masonic obligations, flouting that Masonry is "together rather than 'separateness,'" fall act in the event of illness or misfortune, using Masonry for material gain, and even failure to pay a debt. Masonry should be a brotherhood, not a business.

This month John Womack, Bennett Noel, SS were called with the ANG and assigned to sea duty. Our collective good goes with them. They will receive publications and notices of lodge during their duty month.

We will hold a dinner PM work October 25 and also to be working during the month of November. Plan to include you in your monthly program. A Past-Masters dinner and is being planned for late in the year. Members will be notified of final arrangements are made.

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Recorder
422 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727
Your Maumee Lodge has just been
on a Lodge inspection on the
Master Mason degree. I can assure
that your line officers are doing
very good job as they were well
prepared and made good account of
themselves on this work.

ere in October we are busy with
on all 3 degrees, we have been
fortunate all year with as fine
group of candidates—Maumee is
to have one of the best years.
uring the last part of Septem-
Maumee lost Brother Harlan
Brother Ford was with the
ohn Life and an active member
the Methodist church.

Temporary arrangements have been
for our Past-Masters night
which will be held on the 29th of
ember. We are planning a good
gram with Rex Potter for a
ater. Be sure and mark your cal-
lar for this fine event.

uring September Maumee receiv-
new Master Masons in Brothers
es Cushing and Wm. Ramel.

is always noteworthy the fine
maumee members who do so much
in their Lodge—the time and work
in by some is limited to a few—
ever, most of us it would seem
find a night or 2 to visit Lodge—
on up before the year is out—
be will be well rewarded—see you
Lodge.

FREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
ond Tuesday
W.M.
108 Waynedale Blvd. S-4293
K. Heston Secretary
21 S. Anthony K-2418

was especially pleased at the at-
tendance and the quality work dem-
onstrated on Oct. 12 when we met with
Assistant Grand Lecturer and
Medallion Lodge. Brother Bennett
commented our craftsmen very high-
ly and was especially pleased that
officers were all present. Please
accept my sincere thanks as I know
some of you made special ar-
rangements to attend this called meet-

any times during the year I have
been or spoken of the fine work
of Wardens and appointive offi-
cers and perhaps have taken too
much for granted of two very im-
portant officers. Namely the Secretary
and Treasurer. So I will devote some
time here to better acquaint you with
Brothers.

Secretary Curtis K. Heston, I be-
came to Fort Wayne from Jay
city and is a charter member of
Lodge. He served as its Worshipful
Master in 1955. During the next
years he served on the board
of trustees, and was elected Secretary
in 1959 which position he now holds.

Treasurer Hoyt Q. Campbell
from Ohio. Like Brother Heston
is a charter member, has been
in church and Masonic work
many years. He served his lodge
Worshipful Master in 1959, and at
present is on the board of Trustees.
Lodge ever had a more accurate
and more precise and more devoted
of officers. My experience in the
has been much richer because of
efforts. Thanks so much Curtis
Hoyt.

ert L. Barrett was raised on
third he was our eleventh candi-
date in 1961. The next M.M. degree
on Nov. 7th. Dinner as usual
at 6:00. Watch the Journal-Gazette
for degree time. Lodge will open at

5:30 on this date.

Our members and guests enjoyed
a dinner by Faye Brennan and dan-
cing afterwards on Sat., Oct. 21st.

Our future plans call for degree
work until our stated meeting in Dec.
We should all be looking forward to
the annual stated meeting on the sec-
ond Tuesday in Dec. Much important
business will be transacted includ-
ing election of officers. Plan now to at-
tend.

Brother Oan H. Laughman who
was seriously injured in an auto acci-
dent has spent several weeks in the
hospital, underwent surgery. He is
reported improving at this time.
Brother Lawrence Wiley was hospi-
talized briefly for observation and is
feeling better at this time. P. M. Cy-
rus D. Senger continues to improve
and has indicated that he intends to
attend lodge soon.

The play group has been busy this
fall. The final appearance will be on
Nov. 15th at Delphos, Ohio. I hope
the play will continue to be active in
future years as it is our medium of
fellowship with lodges in other areas.
We have appeared twelve times this
year throughout this part of the state
and in Ohio. Brother Tom Mohr has
been in charge of the cast and ar-
rangements. We all appreciate his help.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Friday

Bruno Beibutoski W.M.
1822 Lawndale Dr. A-1074

Dwight M. Myers Secretary
1217 W. Packard Ave. H-3623

Brethren you probably have often
witnessed the reception of visiting
brethren in our lodge room, and the
Worshipful Master informs them that
he is very happy to receive them on
the Masonic Level. Have you ever
paused to reflect just what is meant
by Masonic Level. It was always my
opinion that this was the manner in
which we extended the hand of fel-
lowship to a visiting brother, receiv-
ing him on the basis of equality in
our great Masonic fraternity. The
"Level" in our fraternity is the "Sym-
bol of Equality."

Receiving a Masonic brother on
the level has a far greater signifi-
cance. Few symbols are less under-
stood. "Equality" does not mean that
of wealth or poverty, social distinc-
tion, civic responsibility or service to
mankind. It refers to manhood, and
to the "Internal, not the external
qualifications" of a human being.
The equality of Brethren in a lodge
is that of the dignity and worth of
the human soul, without regard to
any man made distinctions. Masonic
equality recognizes that one man has
greater potentialities of service, of
life, or reward than another, but
denies that any man may not aspire to
any height, no matter how great.

In the middle ages, ladies and
gentlemen, priests and kings, a ruling
and aristocratic class, refused to
work. Labor was degrading, and the
possession of soft hands were noble.
Horny hands were the mark of a
slave, a serf or a menial. It was the
will of God that Popes, cardinals,
bishops, priests, kings, nobles, ladies,
etc. were entitled to live with the rest
of mankind.

It was the discovery of Freemasons
that this was a fraudulent scheme of
life; that a man who labored was not
a whole man and that it was not the
"Will of God" that he should support
his laborless neighbor. Hence, the
idea of equality of manhood, of labor
and of opportunity which in modern
Freemasonry is symbolized by the
"Level."

I am happy to report that all of
our brethren confined to hospitals
have been released to their homes,
with the exception of Brother Paul
Porter in the St. Joseph hospital. We
wish them all a speedy and complete
recovery.

The following Brother has been
called by the Supreme Architect of

the Universe to join that Celestial
Lodge above; Earl Carroll Gardner—
died Sept. 22, 1961. To his family
and friends Summit City extends their
deepest sympathy.

We welcome into Summit City
Lodge Brother Donald Thompson,
who was raised to the sublime degree
of Master Mason on September 22nd.

Two petitions for the degrees have
been received at the October stated
meeting, and in all likelihood we
will have degree work in November.
Make arrangements now to be with
us.

See you at lodge.

WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles Bandy W.M.
3307 Northrop St. T-1990

Darrell N. Good Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. K-8317

This is the chosen month of the
year, November when we should es-
pecially all "gather together to ask
The Lord's Blessing."

This should be done many times
during the year, during each month.
Yet this is particularly significant now
with our holiday of Thanksgiving
close at hand. We have so many things
to be thankful for that the list would
be a tremendous one. Today I am
especially aware of the privilege of
living in a free America. What are we
doing as individuals to keep it so? The
constant and ever powerful threat of
Communism is always surrounding us.
Today as I worshipped in the church
of my choice I was especially thank-
ful for freedom of religion. Yet how
many of us take that for granted and
frequently make excuses for not at-
tending church and its many functions.

Last week as I attended a conven-
tion in connection with my vocation,
I thought of the freedom of speech
each of these men had who were
trying to sell their particular product.
Yet all this could be snatched from
us overnight because we take it all
for granted and do little to preserve
it. I pray that each of you will join
me in this.

Freedom Pledge
I am an American, A free American
Free to speak—without fear
Free to worship God in my own way
Free to stand for what I think right
Free to oppose what I believe wrong
Free to choose those who govern my
country.

This heritage of Freedom I pledge to
uphold

For myself and all mankind

E. Carlson, St. Paul, Minn.
On October 1, 1961 we had the
misfortune of losing another member,
Dale W. Summers. Masonic services
were held for him at the funeral home.
I wish to extend my sympathy to the
family and friends of Brother Sum-
mers. Also, I wish for those ill a
speedy recovery.

Our lodge joined Home lodge who
were the hosts on Wednesday, Octo-
ber 11 for Grand Lodge instruction.
Assistant Grand Lecturer Mr. Allan
Bennett, was present who gave us
much constructive criticism and ad-
vice in our degree work which was
exemplified that night.

We had a nice group assembled
for our Oct. 2 visitation night at the
Veterans Hospital. The next date to
remember for this visit is November
20. Please make note to join us for
a few minutes well spent to make
those less fortunate a little happier.

Make note there are five Thurs-
days during November.

According to custom of past years
each officer will advance one station
to present the work during the month
of November, our moral support will
be encouraged and appreciated by
those officers in their efforts.

See you at our dinner dance Satur-
day, November 4. The dinner starts
at 6:30 p.m. and the dance follows
at 8:30. Our caller for the dance
will be Joseph McDowell. I hope all
members are busy selling tickets for
a large crowd.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.



Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Lawrence Miller W.M.
R. R. 2, Fort Wayne
Phone Huntertown 2371

David R. Mills Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. T-1835

October was a very busy month
for Home Lodge and a very enjoy-
able one for our Tri State meeting
in Chicago. It was held on September
30th and October 1st. The meeting
opened at 4:00 p.m. and after the
usual introductions the meeting was
closed for the banquet which is one
to be remembered by all in attendance
after the banquet we retired to the
Lodge room where the Master Mason
Degree was conferred by one Milwau-
kee Lodge which was very interesting.
The next Tri State meeting will be
held in Peoria, Ill., on October 1st
and 2nd of 1962, as this is one year
away but keep it in mind as this is
one visitation that will be remem-
bered for a long time.

October 10th on our entered ap-
prentice night Home Lodge presented
pins to their members who for 25
years had been a Mason there were
24 eligible for them it gave me great
pleasure to meet the Brethren and
present to them their pins after which
our good friend and Brother Dr. Wm.
Ratz gave a very inspiring speech.
October 11th was our Lodge of in-
structions was held jointly with Wayne
Lodge No. 25. Brother Hunter com-
mended both Lodges for the work
they displayed, also included in the
month of October was the awarding
of the Indiana Grand Lodge Award of
Gold to one of our 50 year mem-
bers.

As soon as you get your card for
Family Night which will be Novem-
ber 11th please mark it as to how
many in the family will be present
and return it as we expect a large
crowd. There will be entertainment
for the children and adults.

November 13th will be our Vet-
erans Hospital Visitation. Let us try
and make this visitation the largest
of the year for as the Holiday Season
is fast approaching, we may add a
few words of encouragement to those
who are confined there.

For the sick and shut ins I wish
them a speedy recovery.

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Our banquet and inspection was September 20. The dining room was decorated with an Oriental theme. Lanterns and circular fans hung from the ceiling. Behind the head tables was a huge pagoda, it was red and tan and a large gold gong with a black dragon hung in the middle. Fans decorated the tables and each female guest received a fan and fortune cookie, each male guest received a back-scratcher and a fortune cookie. I was really proud of all the girls that showed up, we had a real nice turnout. I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make this banquet a success. I would like also to express my thanks to my father who made and painted the pagoda. My inspection committee was: Diane Simmers, Ellen Stanbury, Carol Botterton, Sharon Erler, Sandy Bates, Judy Hutchinson, Cheryl Gledge, Annel Hoover, Judy McClintock, Diane Stackhouse, Sonja Flagg, Cindy Clevenger, Sharon Lenitz, Marti Morrell, Linda Roop, Marsha Prior, and Sharon Higgins. Thanks, girls.

Oct. 4, was Friend's Night, the officers from the following Bethels came: Auburn, Columbia City, Huntington, Huntstown, and Marion. I was glad to see so many girls on the sidelines.

The November meeting of Mothers' Club will be at Mrs. Betty English's home so girls tell your mothers.

November 1 is our Moms' and Dads' Night and I hope that a lot of parents come. November 15 is Election, girls if there is a certain girl that you would like as Honored Queen come and vote for her. Hope to see all of you at the meeting.

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I would like to extend a Thank You to all who helped on the night of the DeMolay hayride, for if it were not for those behind the scenes, it could not have been the success that it was. It was good to see so many couples out for the hayride and know all enjoyed themselves.

November 8 will be a regular Stated Meeting. At this meeting, we will vote on petitions and will have Special Entertainment.

The next meeting will be on November 22 and the Initiatory Degree will be conferred upon one of the largest classes. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

EVENTS TO COME: Election of new officers, Election of the Chapter Sweetheart, and plans for the Christmas formal.

The November meeting of the DeMolay Mothers Circle will be held on November 27, 1961 at 7:45 p.m. in the meeting room of the Indiana Trust and Savings Bank on the corner of Clifton and Washington

Streets. Mrs. Robert Clymer will be the chairman for the meeting.

All mothers of DeMolay boys are welcome. Plan to attend and hear of the plans for the Christmas Party and place your reservations for it.



Bible Material: Philippians 8:1-18;
Colossians 3:1 through 4:1;
Devotional Reading: 1 John 4:13-21.

Being Related

Lesson for October 22, 1961

WE CAN'T help it. When we marry, we discover we have not married one single person, we are suddenly in the midst of more in-law than perhaps we had reckoned on. But this should not surprise us. Already at birth we are related to people we never saw before and did not choose. They might not have chosen us, either, to tell the truth, if they had known how we were going to turn out. That's life. From



Dr. Foreman beginning to end we are related, willy-nilly, to people we hardly know or don't know at all, as well as to people we do know and love. Being related is the inevitable human experience, along with death. The Christian way of life, at base, is simply recognizing our relatedness more and more, and living up to it.

Being Related to Other Christians
Saint Paul, that world-famed letter-writer, never finished a letter without having something to say about a Christian's relationship. Most of the troubles in the church and in the world come from, and in turn produce, perversions, dislocations or disturbances in relationships among people. It would not solve all our problems if each of us could be shut up in a tight little cell all his life; for then we should never be human. But we can't live an unrelated life no matter how we tried. So what the inspired Apostle has to say about relationships is always just what we need. The world has changed in appearance since New Testament times, but the inter-relatedness of men is a more vital problem than ever.

In Phil. 2:1-18 and in Colossians 3, most of what Paul has to say is directly on the problem of the relation of Christians to other Christians. It's a mistake to think that just because you are a Christian, that you will never find other Christians a problem, or that they in turn will have no problems caused by you. This writer has lived at various times in communities in which every one was a professed Christian, but personal relationships could get so acute crises all the same. Paul found this to be true in the Christian communities (churches) to which he wrote. The most common destructive factor, often, was quarrels, sometimes over trifling matters. Paul's remedy is always the same: Be like Jesus, and put yourself in the other person's place. Easter said that don't! To be sure; but remembering it is the will of God, we can have good hope that he will bless our every effort to live as the family of God.

Being Related to Outsiders

Being related to outsiders presents another problem. They do not recognize us as brothers and sisters; if they did, they'd have gone a long way toward being insiders. But how can we be related to uninterested or even hostile persons? Here we have to remember what has already been said: We are related, no matter how we batch the relationship, it's still there. The question remains, though, if the other party wants to have no part of us; if we're dealing with people who are uncongenial, mean, not Christians by intention or in fact, ne-

sons who don't know where a syllable of brotherhood, who profess no interest in God or his plan; yet who are related to us in some way or ways (as, e.g., marriage, business relations, casual contacts and so forth), what? Paul puts it into one little word: SHINE!

Can We Grow?

What Paul means, no doubt, that the start of Christian relations is to be a Christian. Even if the other person is not Christian, you can be one. If the world around you is dark, you can shine.

Probably there is no need to ask the question: Can we grow in our Christian relations? That does not mean having no friends, it may have little to do with friendship. It means being more Christlike in all our relationships both with the Christians and non-Christians, with neighbors you see every day and also the people you never actually see. Of course we can grow this as in all that is good; we are really alive!

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NO COMPROMISE WITH WRONG

(Oklahoma Mason)

A Mason who would be true always be guided by that which is right in the eyes of the great Art of the Universe. The way we should travel as we pursue the great joy along the pathway of life is clearly marked out for us. In Masonry it can be no compromise with wrong which is wrong. He who does more than half right is wholly wrong. It is impossible to reach our places in this world or the next traveling even half-way in the wrong direction. Only the designs plan upon our trestle board of life by Divine Architect can guide our steps through this life to eternal happiness in the next. There is no way...

WHEN DID YOU BECOME A MASON?

Grand Master, New Mexico (in the New Mexico Freemasonry) (in the New Mexico Freemasonry) It has been said that the place of Masonry is in the conferring of the degrees upon candidates, that the work of Masonry is to attempt to teach those candidates. There is an old question which have heard many times—"When you join the Masons?" and comes the follow-up question—"Did you become a Mason?" question needs no further explanation.

The making of Masons, or becoming a Mason, should be a good for the community. Masons all the obligation of the entire community into a system thinking that will benefit the community. We are well aware that few dedicated people can do much.

In the conferring of Masonry, we teach lessons. The teaching of Freemasonry is alike to some of our education and not similar to the features. Much of our learning never be put into practice, because most of the lessons of our degree are immediately found to be ready into our daily living.

In spite of the vow of secrecy which you took to not impart the secrets of Masonry it can be told to the world that no atheist can become a Freemason. When we give lips to a Trust in God we need to be able to demonstrate our faith other than just to talk about it. The fact we pledge to keep a tongue of secrecy; to practice charity; to be diligent and discreet; to befriend the needy; and to do good unto all, again needs more than just lip service.

I find in most of my vision there is a solid nucleus of the "statesmen" who prove that Masonry is a way of life, and exemplify the ideal of Brotherhood of man, the Fatherhood of God.

The life span of man is lengthening. Scientists can make him live longer, but we are the ones who have to make the extra years worthwhile.

RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

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Members of Non Pariel will entertain and serve refreshments after Chapter November 2nd.

On November 16th the sideliners will be honored. To be called a 'sider' may not sound important but officers certainly appreciate those who attend the meetings and wish to honor them at this meeting.

At this time of year when so many chapters are observing Friends Night is an ideal time to review the ups and passes of our Order, which is usually required in an examination to visit another chapter. Our worthy matron and conductress will review these with us on November 16. An official reception for our own Clayton Herrick, Grand Sentinel, Indiana Grand Chapter, O.E.S., will be held on November 18, preceding inspection. The social hour on the mezzanine will begin at 4 p.m., followed by a program in the Commandery room at 4:45. You won't want to lose this opportunity to congratulate Clayton.

A banquet will be held in the dining room at 6 p.m. Reservations, at \$6.50 a plate, may be made with Patricia Nicholson, Ruby McDowell, Tessie Wise. Baby dedication will be held in the Commandery Room at 7 p.m., award of gold ceremony at 7:15 and a called meeting at 7:30 p.m. The official inspection by our worthy Grand Matron Helen Gore. Member Calendar:

Satellites will meet at the home of Jo Ann Vining, 2324 Bellevue Dr., with Nancy Struver assisting.

Decorating will meet with Ann Overby, 902 W. Creighton.

One of the nicest meetings of any night chosen to honor our friends from other chapters. Our door is wide open and Fort Wayne Chapter is proud of the large number of dignitaries and visitors who gathered to attend our October 5th meeting. The door at 432 Hospitality Lane (a miniature house in the East) is ajar and a welcoming light shines thru. In the West, the letter of the fifth letter in the worthy matron's watchword 'Hospitality', for "Impressions"—reminding that the impressions we first make are lasting and that this night was opportune time to make a favorable impression on our guests.

It is always amazing, but a tribute to our members, to see the ritualistic work performed by a group of officers who have never worked together before—often have never even met before—and have it executed so beautifully. The choir paid tribute to the visiting officers in song; the decorating committee carried out the door of hospitality in the chaplain and dining rooms and the social committee served delicious sandwiches, chips and coffee—all in all a most evening for the capacity crowd.

Following the October 19th meeting the choir entertained with a delightful comedy skit depicting a family watching TV and concluded by honoring our worthy matron "Queen

for a Day."

The annual caravan to the Masonic Home was enjoyed by those who motored to Franklin, and especially by our members at the Home who joined in the carry-in dinner and program. Theresa Harsch arrived the day ahead of our visit to make her home there. Bertha Kaiser is feeling better and would welcome hearing from her chapter friends.

The committees and worthy matron wish to thank everyone who participated in our card party and rummage sale. Both were successful and added to our treasury.

9—Choir will meet at the home of Bea Proctor, 922 Morrow Way Dr.

13—Visiting will meet at the Gas Kitchen with Jennie Marks committee.

14—Past Matron's meeting place will be announced later.

21—Non Pariel will meet at the home of Jean Doenges, 1809 Florida Dr.

22—Starlite Guild will meet at the home of Gwendola Hadley, Oetting Road.

27—Social will meet on the mezzanine with Gertrude Marchant's committee in charge.

28—Officers will meet with Velma Dowty and Dorothy O'Brien.

Members ill: Margaret Jones, Evelyn Miller, Florence Martin, Sylvia Urhausen, Alta Lorts and Ralph McVav.

Illness in families: Husbands of Lola Scheele and Hilda Dellinger; son of Hope Dumford; daughter of Carol Munk; daughter-in-law of Celia Stabler and Marian Goff; grandson of Selma Rodemeyer, and father of Bea Proctor.

Deaths in families: Mother of William Slater and sister of Laura Marks.

New parents: Jacqueline Walborn and Nancy Struver.

New grandparents: Luella Goller, Marian Berg, Thelma Morris, Viola Starke and Mary Girardot.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

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November, the Thanksgiving month, when for all that we have received and been blessed with, we give thanks to the Heavenly Father, the Giver of All.

We were so happy to have so many come to visit us on our Friends night and would like to have you all come again. We will have our card party and bazaar Nov. 6th and would like to have a nice crowd. Our inspection by the Worthy Grand Matron will have a special meaning for us. We will not only be joining Trinity and New Haven Chapters for the occasion but we will also present Gold awards to fifty year members that night. We hope to see you all at the banquet and meeting so make your dinner reservations early.

November—

1—Sunshine Committee, Mrs. Verma Smith, 341 Dalgren St.

6—Bazaar and card party, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

7—Southwest Social Committee, Mrs. Helen Hutchison, 2527 Sandpoint Rd.

8—Day Ways and Means committee, Mrs. Marie Warner, 2612 Waynwood.

9—Stated meeting.

14—Northeast Social Committee, Mrs. Florence Brittenham, 2907

Crescent.

15—Hospital Committee, Parkview Hospital.

16—Registration Committee, Mrs. Ilo Faye Coolman, 4223 Lillie.

17—Past Matrons Club, Inspection banquet, 6:15 Masonic Temple, Gold Awards, 7:30 p.m. Stated meeting at 8 p.m.

20—Reserve Committee, Mrs. Betty Whiting, 4316 Butler Rd.

21—Northwest Social Committee, Mrs. Melzene Dowell, 645 Anderson.

Night Social Committee, Mrs. Lucille Wager, 316 W. Taber.

22—Decorating Committee, Mrs. Ruth VanHorn, 1626 Kelly Dr.

23—Chapter Dark.

27—Night Ways and Means Committee, Miss Dorothy Adler, 922 W. Packard.

28—Southeast Social Committee, Mrs. Helen Hutchison, 2527 Sandpoint.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Muriel Douglass, Hattie Dilley, Lettie Dickey, Desdemona Limler, Charlotte Schell, Minnie Groves, Julia Byrde, Mildred Cook, Maude Immel, Shirley Bly, Flossie Fuller, Mae Hanis, Mary Donahue, Ella Green, Laverne Lee, Eva Kepler, Mary Al-lar, Elizabeth Lowry.

Illness in Families: Husband of Emily Johnson, Sister of Kitty Stone, son of Eva Magner.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Beatrice Morrill, Anna Ludwig, Nola Foellinger.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Hattie Strahlem, husband of Pauline Jautz, father of George Miller.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Metzger, son; Mr. and Mrs. David Gillingham, son; Mabel Aker, grandson; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Petty, grandson; Mr. and Mrs. A. Vondeur, grandson; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bickel, grandson; Beulah Gutman, grandson; Ethella Rehlkau, grandson; Alta Dixon, great-grandson.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576 O.E.S.

Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

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"BE THANKFUL" By Edgar Guest

Be thankful for the loveliness Of earth in every seasons dress. The springtime green, the summer rose And autumn's glorious golden close.

Be thankful for your blessings All The happy memories to recall, For time, which every heartache needs. And, oh, be thankful for your friends.

November 3 will be a stated meeting at Chapter.

November 16 will be the official visit of our Grand Worthy Matron Helen Gore. There will be a banquet at 6:15 in the dining room at the Masonic Temple. The meeting will be held in the commandery room on 5th floor of the Masonic Temple, New Haven Chapter No. 592 will have the opening. Trinity will do the initiatory work and Shiloh Chapter will close the meeting.

November calendar:

Choir committee will meet Nov. 6th with Edith Sherwin, 7221 Bradbury. Annabelle Todd will assist.

Social, November 7th, Mable Robinson, 7424 U. S. 24 west will be the hostess with Phyllis Roop assisting.

Sewing and decorating, Nov. 1,

will meet with Pauline Farrar at 4016 Wyandotte, Kathryn Dunlap will be the assisting hostess.

Program Nov. 21 will meet with Colette Barnett, 3810 Arlington. Edith Legendre will assist.

Choir, Nov. 20th, at Leota Niles, 2120 Tyler. Cornelia Cook will be assisting hostess.

Officers—Nov. 27 will meet with Lillian Poiry, 2947 Weissner Pk.

Ways and means meeting this month will be working at the bazaar Nov. 30.

Ne-Ca-Wa Nov. 6th with Leota Niles at 2120 Tyler Ave. Maxine Durr will be the assisting hostess.

Stitch and Chatter November 8th at Dawn Gaskill, 3501 Weissner Park. Mary Zingerbe will be the assisting hostess.

Dor-Al Nov. 13th with Eugenia Wood.

Past Matron Club Nov. 14th at Marjorie Simmers, 2913 Hanna.

Illness in Chapter: Annabel Todd, Geraldine Boldt, Bill Wetzel, Robert Adams, Ruth Tipton, Doretha Baker, Betty Eninger, June Hill, Grace Hunt and Esther Kelly.

Illness in family: Son of Paul and Annabel Todd, son of Myrtle Ellenwood, son of Bill and Louise Wilkerson, son-in-law of Aliene Miller, husband of Minnie Martin.

Deaths: Brother-in-law of Dick and Doretha Baker, husband of Virginia Summers, and sister-in-law of Mildred Mullen.



STAR OF THE EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

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The colored leaves are beautiful and the mornings crisp and fresh. Thank God that we may see what he has done for us. Fall is a beautiful time so let's all enjoy it while we can.

I'm sure the members who attended the Past Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron banquet and ceremony enjoyed it very much. Thanks to all members who made it possible.

Just a reminder to our members to come to chapter in November and the coming months.

Calendar:

Ways and means committee will hold their November 20th meeting with Jane Stephan and Mildred Clark at 1920 Poinsette.

Cheer committee will meet November 29th at Lucille Spore with Elva Ummel as her assistant.

The social committee will hold their November meeting with Lura Brooks, Ann Dornie, Gaynell Stevens, and Edith Mappa.

The program committee will meet in December with a conducted November and December meeting.

On November 6th the decorating committee will meet with Thelma Meyer, Janet Klomp, Ilene LeClaire, and Linda Michael.

The sewing committee will hold their November 8th meeting with Delilah Schotter, Betty Brake, Lucille Kelso, Genevieve Scott, and Edith Kuhl.

The Madonna Club will meet on November 16th with Ellen Sanders and Betty Allen, at 5020 Hoagland Avenue.

Estrellita will meet on November 8th, 1961.

Officers will meet on November 3rd.

Allah Signet will meet on November 21st.

Choir will meet on November 13th.

Illness in Chapter:

Sisters: Nettie Meyers, Grace Reising, Ruth Kinnaman, Ida Oldfather, Clella Chandler, Linda Michaels, Chloey Lee.

Illness in Families:

Sisters: Mary Connolly's brother, Guyanna Heingartner's husband, Eva Tucker's mother, Nettie Meyer's husband, Helen Eby's mother.

Births:

Sister Ruth Donahue, daughter, Brother and Sister Howard Smith, grandchild.

Deaths in Chapter:

Brother Henry Haesert, and Sister Ocie Rife.

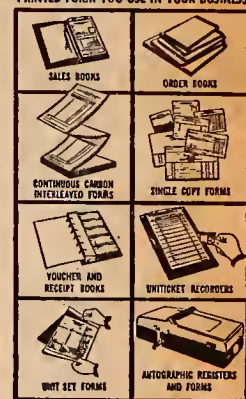
Deaths in Families:

Sisters Mildred Merriman, grandson; Martha Neith's father-in-law.

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No. 29

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Fridays



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This is November. It is the best month of the year to many. But one knows as he enjoys the crisp dawns, mellow noons and quiet afternoons, that the great turn is near. The voices of Autumn are distinctive, but they are not sad. The Master Plan has four parts and the wise man savors each as it comes.

We had 19 members to motor to Indianapolis to attend the State Shrine Association, had a lovely trip and nice weather.

For Past Officers night we had 17 as guests, we were happy so many could be with us.

Meetings For November

Nov. 2. Decorating at the home of Lela C. Smith, 4430 Kenilworth.

Nov. 6. Ways and Means at the home of Lucille Branstrator, Cloverdale Road.

Nov. 10. Stated Meeting. Fish fry preceding from 5:00 to 7:00, price \$1.25 for adults and 65c for children, at the L.O.O.F. Mall. Open to the public. For tickets or information please call Mary Stubbs, K-7315 or W.H.P. Velma Freeze, H-55252.

Nov. 14. Cheer at the home of Lela Smith, 4002 Arlington.

Nov. 20. High Priestess Club at the home of Lela C. Smith, 4430 Kenilworth.

Nov. 21. Patrol Meeting, Adella Davison, 7227 Decatur Road.

Nov. 24. Stated Meeting. Installation of Worthy Guide, Marjorie Wetzel. Worthy Shepherdess, Evelyn Hanes and Worthy Chaplain, Mae Husted.

Nov. 27. Social Evening at the home of Ruth Sheehan 723 1/2 Nuttman.

Nov. 28. Social Afternoon at the home of Gerogie Garrett 3721 So. Wayne Ave.

Illness In Shrine
Roy Weick, Julia Byrde, Frank Wilson in the Hospital, Dorothy Adler was in an accident, and Mary Donhue also in an accident. Della Allread, Chloey Lee and Elaine McKoener had falls. All are improving. Cleo

Munson's mother is in the hospital. Sister of Bernice Perishoe passed away.

New baby boy to Marjorie Dinus. To the ones who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and our sympathy to Bernice Perishoe. Congratulations to Marjorie Dinus.

Hope to see you in Shrine.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



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"Dull November brings the blast
That the leaves are whirling fast."
At the stated meeting November 10 at 8 p.m. the men are in charge of the program. Sojourner John Schieber is chairman and with his committee promises us a good program.

Thanksgiving program is slated for November 24. Soj. Mary Wisel is in charge of this program.

The Ways and Means committee will meet November 16 at the home of Thelma Burke.

Illness in the Shrine: Shirley Bly is confined to bed at her home. Bertha Dickerson, Crestline, O. is home from the hospital following surgery. **Illness in families:** The mother-in-law of Anna Robinson.

To all who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

Worthy High Priestess Edna Biddle wishes to thank Soj. Emma McDaniels and her committee, all those who helped and all who made the card party and fur style show a huge success. Thanks a million one and all.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY No. 149
SOCIAL ORDER
OF THE
BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocation
Third Friday



Mrs. Myron A. Millhorn ----- W.P.
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Mrs. Louis Koch

3517 Smith St. ----- K-5630
Thanks to everyone who helped make the Rummage Sale a success.

Six of our officers and members attended Supreme Assembly in San Diego, California recently. They all enjoyed the sessions and the places they visited very much.

The next Day Sewing will be November 20 at the home of Mrs. George Cherry at 3942 DuPont Road. The Night Group will meet November 27 with Mrs. W. H. Utterback at 1628 Fairhill Road.

Coming events in Assembly are Charter Members Night November 7 and the Thanksgiving program November 21.

Don't forget the Bakeless Bake Sale.

Sickness and Distress: Mrs. Ed Greer, Mrs. E. Paul Staighst, Mrs. Fred Ackerman, son of Mrs. Albert Cary, and husband of Mrs. Claude Warner. We wish all a speedy recovery.

If you wish to be perfect, follow the advice you give others.

A medicine cabinet is a home drug store without sandwiches.

You can run into debt, but from there you'll have to crawl.

NEWS FROM AMARANTH

TRUTH
COURT No. 21
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.
March



Bertha Clear ----- R.M.
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6332 Meyers Rd. ----- T-7433
Mrs. Mary Beaman ----- Pub. Ch.
2135 S. Harrison ----- H-68061

Life brings many, many changes

As we live from year to year
But there is certainly one thing

That will never disappear

So enduring is our friendship

That whatever else may end

We have the joy of knowing

We are friends.

The above lines were penned by a guest to our court on Friends Night, H. L. Nellie Russell of Court No. 5, Peru. Her son, Kenneth Russell, is well known to many of our readers. Amaranth means friendship and hospitality and this night really brought the warmth of a hand clasp.

By special dispensation—an election was held and S. K. Glen Geiger, Sr. was elected Associate Patron and was installed to serve in that station the remainder of the year. H. L. Louise Wilkerson was appointed and also installed to serve as Marshall in the East.

The official visit of the Grand Lecturer H. L. Leslie Bowman of South Bend was both constructive and inspirational.

Those on the sick list are greatly improved, for which we are so very grateful.

Coming Events

Nov. 8th—H. L. Mary Beaman Deputy Grand Royal Matron will make her official visit to the Court.

Nov. 22nd—Stated meeting with Thanksgiving meditations—"It is good to give thanks unto the Lord." The Royal Matron and Royal Patron wish you and yours a happy holiday.

Dec. 13th—H. L. Waneta Newly of Anderson—Grand Royal Matron accompanied by S. K. Carlton McKenzie of East Chicago, Grand Royal Patron, will make her official visit. A banquet will precede the meeting. Make your reservations early with H. L. Helen Gonterman, chairman. A very special invitation is extended to our sister Court to join us on this special occasion.

Committees—Officers Club will meet Monday, Nov. 6th. Ways and Means will meet Monday, Nov. 13th.

Membership teams are starting to roll—let's keep rolling. The benefit is for your Court.

ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

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Mrs. Harold Garrett ----- Secretary
3721 S. Wayne ----- K-1101

Mrs. Leslie Wilson ----- Pub. Ch.
2810 S. Wayne Ave. ----- H-4544



"THE SMALLEST BLESSINGS"
Did I forget to thank Thee, Lord,
For things that may seem small

A flower by the wayside,
A wild bird's lonely call

For life is made of little things.
So let me not forget

To count my smallest blessing.

And before the sun has set,
To thank Thee, Lord, for every one

That adds a note of cheer,
And my blessings will be multiplied

Before another year.

Another month of November upon us and a little more get-togetherness with the cooler weather. Anthony Wayne Court has some very interesting meetings this month. The official visit of the Grand Royal Matron, H. L. Waneta Newby and Grand Royal Patron S. K. Carlton McKenzie is scheduled for 1st month. The social, decorating, a program committees have all been making plans for several weeks. Friends' Night is November 15th, that is an important meeting on calendar with friends visiting for other Courts.

The decorating committee met at the home of H. L. Helen Matron on Oct. 21. An enjoyable evening was had by all and the final plan for that official visit were discussed and completed.

Coming Events:

Nov. 1st—Official visit of Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron.

Nov. 5th—Officers' meeting.

Nov. 7th—Ways and Means at the home of H. L. Ethel Beigley, 14th St. Joe Blvd. at 8 p.m. with H. L. Martha Smeader as co-hostess. They have cookies and cards for sale.

Nov. 13th—Cheer committee meeting at the home of H. L. Pearl Brecht with H. L. Grace Colby as co-hostess at 1:30 p.m.

Nov. 13th—Program committee meet at 8 p.m., place to be announced.

Nov. 15th—Friends night.

Nov. 21st—Past Matrons' meeting at the home of H. L. Mary Wilson, p.m. at 2810 South Wayne Ave.

Nov. 22nd—The decorating group will meet with H. L. Cecil Colvalier at 5211 Lillian St., at 8 p.m.

Nov. 28th—The social group will meet at the home of H. L. Irene Henemeyer at 8 p.m., 1322 E. Washington Blvd.

Illness in Court: H. L. Elizabeth Dull, patient at the Lutheran Hospital. H. L. Emma Schell, ill at home. H. L. Catherine Schell is at home. Daughter of H. L. Anna Rush.

To those who are ill we wish speedy recovery.

Deaths: Sister of H. L. Cecile Colvalier, sister of Inez Thrasher. Birth: Granddaughter to the Lila Wilsons.

MASONIC SECRETS

Over a period of many years have heard and read much about secrets of Masonry, and it is still opinion that they are, in themselves, of the least importance. These called secrets are not the matters of which the Grand Masonic Temple is built. They do not constitute of the ancient landmarks of Fraternity.

Masonry has no secrets which would deem important or to know. The secrets of Masonry nothing more than modes of recognition by which we know each other by which we know a true Craftsman from an impostor, by which we prove ourselves worthy and well qualified by which we show that we have reached the sacred places of the Fraternity, and have knelt at the altar of a common Father.

The fundamental facts of Masonry are not secret. Its principles are known; its objects are known; its members are known; its meetings are known. Our ancient honorable Craft has adopted general principles of secrecy because a unity and harmony of labor be better attained thereby.

As has been said by a great philosopher: "Bees will not work in silence; neither will virtue except in secrecy. Let not thy hand know what thy left hand do. Like other plants, virtue will grow unless its roots be hidden from the sun. Let the sun shine on roots, they wither and no flower will delight thee."

NEWS FROM THE YORK RITE



THOS. R. MARSHALL
CHAPTER
 No. 161 R. & S. M.

Stated Convocation
 Third Friday
 E.H.P.
 1918 East Shore Dr. T-1911
 Richard B. Jones Secretary
 4322 Arlington Ave. H-0503

With the election of officers, the York Rite Night which was very successful (those who did not attend missed a very entertaining and enlightening evening) and the Grand Chapter at Gary at which we were represented by R. B. "Dick" Jones, seems this season is going to be busy one.

We also have two candidates to receive the work beginning November 1st, with the Mark Master Degree. would also remind the Companions the dinners before each stated meeting, as the cooks have promised us some excellent menus this year.

Our secretary, R. B. Jones, has added that the dues cards have been mailed to all the members and would remind the Companions that the end of the period for paying dues is March 1st, after which time, they are delinquent as by order of the Grand Chapter.

We failed to state in the last issue the Square and Compass that our H.P., Langdon Mansfield, was presented his Past High Priest Pin with appropriate remarks by P.H.P. Harl Bradley, who he succeeds as Trustee Thomas R. Marshall. We hope to see Langdon at our meetings and hoping us portray the work at which is very proficient.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
 Third Thursday

Donald R. Marvel
 421 Mauraine Dr. H-20856
 George F. Gable Secretary
 442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

Greetings Companions, as your newly elected and installed High Priest, I wish to thank you for your confidence in placing me in the highest office of our Chapter. I assure each and every one of you that I will do my best to have a successful year: but this can be done not one man alone, but with the co-operation of all members.

On Oct. 14, 1961, in a public installation, attended by many friends, relatives, and wives, the following officers were installed for the year 1961-1962:
 High Priest Donald R. Marvel
 Ivan A. Plank
 Bernard L. Smith
 Captain of Host Ralph J. Roller
 Principal Sojourner Robert Marshall
 Royal Arch Captain Albert C. Ungerer
 Master of Third Veil Albert F. Cary
 Master of Second Veil Arthur G. Gardt
 Master of First Veil Robert T. Gabman

..... P.H.P. Roger Shafer pro-tem
 P.H.P. Eugene A. Roush, who started Don Marvel in line, acted as Grand High Priest, P.H.P. Lawrence Miller as Grand Marshal, and P.H.P. Myron A. Millhorn as Chaplain. The Past High Priest jewel was presented by Mrs. Myron Millhorn. Mrs. Don Marvel served a buffet lunch, and the other ladies present. In our stated meeting night of Oct. 1st, we are serving our ever popular

pancake and sausage supper at 6:15. So plan to come and bring a companion with you, then above all attend our Stated Meeting, for your officers need your support.

On reading this article, your Grand Council will have attended the Grand Chapter sessions at Gary, Ind., where Don Marvel received the Order of the Priesthood. They hope to have some constructive ideas to present to Fort Wayne Chapter.

Companions you will soon observe another Thanksgiving Day. I take this opportunity to wish you a most pleasant one, and if a trip is involved, let's make it a safe one.



FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
 No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
 Third Thursday



Maynard R. Cope, Jr. E.C.
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 442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 was well represented at the National

We are now about to enter into the Thanksgiving Season. Let each of us every day of our lives prayerfully and thankfully meditate upon the goodness and glory of God. Let His Holy Spirit enter into our hearts and move us to humbly do whatever good we can each day to further His Kingdom.

The York Rite Commandery is planning for one of the final events of the year—our Annual Inspection on Saturday, December 9, 1961. We extend a very cordial welcome to all of our Masonic friends to attend this impressive ceremony.

At 2:00 p.m. the Sir Knights will be assembled in the fifth floor asylum for the opening of the Commandery and the conferring of the Order of the Temple. This will be for Sir Knights only.

Meanwhile, the ladies of Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 Social Order of the Beauceant will be hostess to the ladies of the attending Sir Knights. Mrs. Myron Millhorn, her committee and members of the Beauceant have planned an enjoyable afternoon for the visiting ladies.

At 6:00 p.m. the Commandery Banquet will be served for all Sir Knights, their families and friends. This banquet will be \$1.50 per plate.

At 7:00 p.m. the Sir Knights, their ladies and guests will retire to the fifth floor asylum where our own Fort Wayne Commandery Band under the direction of S. K. Russell Wharton will entertain with a half-hour concert.

At 7:30 p.m., or shortly thereafter, the Officers and Drill Corps will participate in the Public Inspection. Sir Knight Harold R. Hoolihan, Eminent Grand Standard Bearer, Knights Templar of Indiana, will be the inspecting officer.

For those attending the banquet we urge that ticket reservation be in by Tuesday, December 5th. Sir Knight Harold Hamrick is Ticket Chairman (H-03405). Tickets may be obtained from S.K. Hamrick, myself or any Commandery officer.

We sincerely hope that all Sir Knights will cooperate with their attendance and recommend the Inspection to their friends.

A rare book is a borrowed volume that is returned to the owner.

Forget the past. The future will give you plenty to worry about.

An ounce of prevention is better than an official investigation.

It is necessary to cultivate good habits. The bad ones grow wild.



FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
 Third Thursday

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LOOK IN YOUR OWN HEART FIRST

The degrees of Masonry depict man's journey through life. Its philosophy forever deals with man and man's relationship with God.

Masonry sees man as he is, his strength and his weaknesses; his hopes and his aspirations.

But in looking toward the tall goal of achievement we may be prone to expect too much of ourselves and of our brothers.

It is true that one has a right to demand more of a Mason than of others. The Mason is the recipient of all that is priceless; he has the advantage of a plan of discipline which is peculiar to our institution. He has also accepted increased responsibilities which are known to every Mason. But with it all, we cannot expect perfection.

That Masonry teaches by symbolism is in itself a symbol of the tolerant attitude that one Mason should have toward another.

The task of each is to do the work at hand; to be so busy in the cause of Masonry that we will have neither time nor inclination to be critical of others who are working toward the same goal which we pursue.

By our own gradual growth and development we will be in position to observe more readily the growth and development of our brothers.—York Temple News, Ohio.

SPRIG OF ACACIA

(LeHigh Consistory News)

The Sprig of Acacia is one of the most interesting and important of all the symbols of Freemasonry, yet there are many who do not have a clear idea of what it is, whence it comes, and how it happened to hold such an important place in the Masonic ritual and tradition.

Botanically, the Acacia is the Mimosa Nolifica, and is called the Babul tree in India. It grew abundantly in the vicinity of Jerusalem in ancient times, where it is still found, and it is familiar in this day as the tree from which gum arabic is obtained. In ancient times the wood of the Acacia tree was considered sacred by the Hebrews. It was of this wood that Moses was ordered to build the Holy Place of the Tabernacle, the Ark of the Covenant, the tables for the Shewbread and the sacred furniture. By the Jew, therefore, it is only natural that the tree from whose wood he sanctuary of the Tabernacle and the Holy Ark of the Covenant had been constructed would ever be viewed as more sacred than other trees. The early Freemason, with all these things in mind, likewise very naturally appropriated this sacred plant to the equally sacred purpose of a symbol which was intended to convey and teach an important truth in the ages that were to come.

The Sprig of Acacia, to the Freemason, is symbolic of immortality, which is one of the most important doctrines that it is the purpose of Freemasonry to teach. In our funeral service it is referred to as "the emblem of our belief in the immortality of the soul." One of the basic tenets upon which Freemasonry is founded is an unfeigned belief in the one living and true God, and of the immortality of the soul, embellished by this green sprig.

BABSON DISCUSSES BANK ACCOUNTS

Babson Park, Mass., October 26. My column today is addressed to young people getting married, or to those in a position to advise couples starting out in life. Newlyweds should place at least a part of their joint savings, after buying essential furniture, in straight life insurance. When they are young, they can get such insurance without difficulty and at a moderate rate. Next, I recommend building up credit and establishing good will at a local bank. It is a wise move to rent a small safe-deposit box for jewelry and important papers, including wills. Don't forget to make wills, even if you haven't much capital.

BANK ACCOUNTS VALUABLE

It is important to keep a reasonable deposit in your local bank for emergencies, . . . and a portion for possible later investment when conditions are less clouded and you have more funds. After you put money in the bank, don't withdraw it until the proper time comes, and then only after careful consideration. Think of your bank account as sacred, not to be disturbed except for these pre-considered contingencies.

The young may think the idea unimportant, but there is no better way of building up a reputation for thrift, honesty, and hard work than by starting a bank account and MAKING REGULAR DEPOSITS. Become acquainted with an officer of the bank and speak to him every time you go in, so that he will come to know you and will be able to give you a good reference if you need one. Getting to know bank officials can be as valuable to you as your bank-account interest payments. **BANKS TODAY ARE SAFE**

During the bank-closing emergency in the 1930's practically all the weaker banks were done away with, so that financial institutions today are in a safe and profitable position. This brings me to the question of bank stocks, which I recommend as an investment . . . particularly the stock of your local bank with which you do business. Practically any local bank could be liquidated for more than its published assets, so that you as a stockholder would probably get more than you paid for your shares. Five or ten shares of such stock would probably be one of the very best investments for a young married couple.

INVESTING IN BANK STOCKS

If you are going to put more than a moderate sum into bank stocks, it would be wise to get the Annual Reports from at least two or three banks and go over them carefully. Any bank will give you an Annual Report, whether you are a customer or not, and in most states these reports must be published in the papers every year. After my father's death, I recall finding a scrapbook in which were pasted all the Annual Reports of our hometown Gloucester banks, clipped from the Gloucester Daily Times.

Most people look for the bank with the largest deposits, but let me give you a hint about this. When bankers talk to me about their "large deposits," I always say, "Well, you certainly owe a good deal of money!" Because it should be realized that a bank's deposits represent money that must be paid back to the depositors sooner or later. Therefore,

when appraising bank statements, be sure to subtract the deposits from the total assets to find out what would be left for the stockholders.

LOOK BEHIND THE SCENES

In considering bank stocks, always check up on the character, integrity, and ambition of the men in charge of the bank's operations. Be sure that the officials are in good health, and that their judgment is sound. It is a good sign if they are church-going men. It is, of course, an extremely bad sign if they are addicted to liquor.

MASONIC BENEDICTION

May no strife disturb the day, or sorrow thy night and may the pillow of peace kiss thy cheek, and the pleasures of imagination attend thy dreams, and when length of years have made thee tired of earthly joys, and the curtain of death gently steals around the scene of thy existence, may the angels of God attend thy bed, and take care that the expiring lamp of life shall not receive one rude blast to hasten its extinction, and finally, may the blessings of Heaven wash thee free of all impurities and prepare thee for that land of everlasting felicity.—Masonic Tidings

THE UNITY OF FREEMASONRY

By Carl H. Claudy

As every Master Masoo who visits in another jurisdiction than his own soon discovers, the rituals of no two grand lodges are alike. They all tell the same story, are founded on the same legends, have the same philosophy, teach the same truths, but they do this with differing arrangements of sequence and of words.

Nevertheless, the ritual of Free Masonry is the basic rock upon which all the Masonic rituals of all the several bodies of Freemasonry are built, or from which they departed on a voyage to secure for themselves a new ritual . . . the wiser a Mason becomes in any of the concordant bodies, the longer he lives and learns within them, the more convinced he is of the primacy of that which is given the initiate when he is raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



**HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



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R. R. 13, Fort Wayne -- T-2480

Now that vacation is over, we may reflect on a year almost done.

The greatest highlight of the year to me, and possibly a lifetime, was having the privilege of raising my own son, Billy Shenk. Welcome to the fraternity, Bill.

I also met several old friends this year whom I had not seen for years. Ones whom I had always admired, I've found to be Bro. Masons. This fact calls to mind, before being brought to light, many times my regard for the Fraternity was not always the best because a Brother or two heeded not well his lessons. I find now that this is a very rare occurrence. It brings to mind the wonder, if the general public might likewise be misled by a few unthinking Brothers by an offhand remark or two.

Leave us not forget that this nation was created for religious and racial tolerance by our own Brethren. We must respect these wishes, even though it might seem that by this very act, we may destroy the privilege.

We, the officers, would like to see all members possible at December stated meeting for elections and the annual oyster supper. See you there for a very enjoyable evening.



**NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday



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Russell T. Smith ----- Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
Windsor 1885

My Brothers, as has often been said, Masonry is a progressive science. New Haven Lodge is progressing with the younger members taking an active interest and part in the affairs and work of the Lodge. As I previously wrote, we had planned on work in October but our candidate requested that he be held over until November, thus making a void in our schedule.

We managed to slip in a guest night banquet for the Brothers and their guests and a good time was had by all, aided by a very interesting illustrated travel talk by our Senior Deacon Norman O. Long covering his two years of living in Indonesia. A short talk on Rules of the Road with explanations was given by member Don Fry, State Police Officer assigned to the Fort Wayne Sub-Post. This talk proved of interest to all those attending and, I might add, clarified numerous points of contention.

We have a candidate on holdover and will vote on another petition at November Stated meeting. We will have one petition for degree presented, and possibly two, so it appears as though we will have a busy month in

November and December together with election of officers at the December Stated meeting.

I am glad to announce that Paul Harding has recuperated and is back to work. Paul has been having a rough time with a siege of sicknesses and hospital visits. Glad that Paul is back in circulation again.



**OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248**

F. & A. M.

JOE, IND.

William North ----- W.M.

R. I. Hoagland ----- Secy.

Secrets 40-M



Brethren:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation for the time and work spent by the brethren in preparing and participating in Lodge for Instruction at Decatur. It is encouraging to see the members share in the responsibility of keeping our lodge work as accurate as possible. Thanks again. We had a very enjoyable and profitable evening over at Decatur and I hope they enjoyed their session with Brother Bennett as much as I did.

Our honorable secretary, Bro. Herb Jesse has recently returned from a trip to Europe. At our Nov. 9th meeting he will show colored slides covering his tour of England, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, France, and others. Don't miss this meeting! Refreshments will be served. See you there!

William North, W.M.



**LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



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**OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

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Phone Ossian 206



**HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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Robert G. Hissong ----- Secretary
R. F. D. 1, Spencerville, Ind.
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RUG IS WORTH MILLION DOLLARS

In the George Washington Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Va., are a number of unusual things of interest to Masons that only a comparatively few members know of. Probably the greatest of these, considering its historical background, is the giant rug in the general assembly room.

This rug covers the entire floor, about thirty by sixty feet, and although it is on display, visitors are not permitted to walk upon it, but are restrained by a small chained area within the entrance door.

At first sight one is impressed by the beautiful colors and the outstanding arrangement of the pattern, as far as one can see the figures are the same. When the room is darkened and with low lights, the most singular effects are achieved.

If the lights are blue, the brilliancy is increased, it seems as if the blue in the rug is raised directly out of the floor. The same effect is repeated with red lights and the red figures seem raised above the floor.

The secret of these dyes seem to be a lost art, present day weavers do not seem to be able to make such beautiful color effects.

The material is a very fine soft wool, apparently from young lambs, and today its colors and condition is miraculous.

This rug was the gift of Brother Sarkes Hnarthigian, an American immigrant who left his native land to establish his business in Chicago where for years he has been the outstanding rug dealer in that city, if not in our whole country.

Within a comparatively short time he was taken and accepted into Masonry and in his gratitude for that privilege he made this gift to our National Masonic Memorial honoring the great Mason, George Washington. Before making this gift he was offered a million dollars for it which he refused.

In this rug are 64,800,000 knots, all hand tied by many children of pre-school age. It required the full time of twelve weavers for 27 years. It weighs 600 pounds and is the greatest Persian rug in the world.

It was made for a Shah of Persia in the year 1625, just five years after the Pilgrim fathers landed on our shore, and is now 336 years of age but as beautiful as if made within recent years.

FIRST MASONIC GRAVE IN AMERICA

The oldest Masonic grave in this country has the date of 1680 on the

gravestone. This stone is at the Old Burying Ground in Charlestown, Mass., and marks the last resting place of Sergeant Richard Ketell, 71 years, who died in the year mentioned. Also engraved on the stone are angel's wings, an hourglass and Masonic emblems. It is told that the Grand Lodge of England ordered that no other stone be erected showing Masonic devices in such numbers. The stone is of great interest to many people.—Contributed by Harold R. Kohl from a New England newspaper.

WHAT IS THE SYMBOLISM OF THE MASONIC ALTAR?

(National Observer)

The altar is one of the most ancient symbols of mankind. It has great significance for all ages since the red dawn of history, and the candidate might profitably devote hours

to the study of this one subject.

In Masonry the altar, among other things, is a symbol of faith. It rests the Three Great Lights, and comes the candidate in search of light and to offer himself, symbolically, to the service of his fellow and the Grand Architect of the universe. Here he takes his obligations traditionally considered more solemn and binding when taken at an altar than under any other circumstances. In every activity of the lodge altar is the focal point for all Brethren, that the precepts for which it stands and the Lights that thereon may guide their every thought and action.

Obstacles have but one meaning: take off your coat and get busy.

Usually the man who thinks his genius can't think of anything else

WASHINGTON AND

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

For some time, to curtail the ravages to American business and employment brought about by the flood of cheap goods from low labor wage areas, Sen. Keating and colleagues have had before Congress a measure which would set tariff rates according to the prevailing wage scale of any nation exporting to the U. S.

This problem of having an economy undermined by goods produced with cheap labor is not alone an American one. In England, the present government, is trying to get England into the European Common Market.

The European Common Market to which practically every free Europe nation belongs, except England, is a plan whereby goods are moved between nations without import duties or tariffs.

However, since the Macmillan government started the drive to bring England into the Common Market, there has been, according to public polls made in the British Isles, a distinct opposition to the Macmillan government which some believe will cause its fall.

A major spearhead against the plan is the Beaverbrook newspapers who are currently running front page boxes on the affect joining the European Common Market would have on British welfare.

Quite a typical example of a National Federation of Independent Business

this barrage is as follows: "The hourly wage of a textile worker in Britain is 3 shillings, 11 pence. The hourly wage of a textile worker in Italy is 1 shilling 11½ pence. That is why the mills in Italy will damage the industry and employment of Lancashire if we go into the Common Market."

Translated into American money, this means the British textile worker gets 53 cents per hour, the Italian worker 25½ cents per hour.

Thus, the British opposition to tearing down their tariff walls that protect their business and employment is a great lesson that American policy leaders who have taken steps that have already destroyed a great part of the American textile industry should take note.

The British know, despite their efficient production methods, that they cannot compete with a nation who pays the workers half as much as the British pay.

Thus, it is difficult to see, the starry eyed State Dept. dreamers to the contrary, how U. S. industry can compete with a wage scale that is about four times that of the British scale.

There is perhaps another lesson to be drawn from this situation in England.

The British People seem to be willing to permit their leaders to engage in many strange maneuvers, but when they adopt a course that threatens the welfare of the man in the street, a mighty storm is set up. Nobody is going to destroy Alf's job without having a fight on his hands.

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Hark in your heart to the joyous message of the First Christmas which brought to all mankind the Divine Promise of Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men. In observing the Birthday of Bethlehem, find anew that deep and abiding source of faith, hope, courage and sustaining spiritual inspiration that is the bright and shining wonder of Christmas.

THE INDIANA MASONIC HOME

Rules, Qualifications and Directions for admission to and conduct in the Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind. References: Indiana Blue Book (Appendix) and Handbook for Secretaries (Chapter 6).

It has been our experience in talking with our Masonic Brethren that so few know much about the Qualifications for admission to the Masonic Home or any of their rules. In several articles we are going to endeavor to help, if we can, to clear up any questions that might arise in talking with any of Your Brethren on this topic. Also to encourage each Lodge to have some plan to instruct their new Master Masons on this subject. The Home is a part of our Fraternity so let's be well informed. We are not authorities on this subject, therefore our information is taken from the above references.

Our first list of information is as follows.

1. Who are eligible to apply for Membership in the Masonic Home?

a. Master Mason, in destitute circumstances, who has been a member the requisite number of years.

h. His wife, in destitute circumstances.

c. His Widow, in destitute circumstances.

d. His child, over the age of four and under fifteen.

e. Member of the Order of the Eastern Star the requisite number of years, in destitute circumstances.

2. The following are not eligible to apply for membership in the Masonic Home:

a. Mother of a Master Mason, as such,

h. Mother-in-law of a Master Mason, as such,

c. Adult son or daughter of a Master Mason, as such,

d. Member, or his dependent, of a lodge outside the State of Indiana.

e. Widow of a Master Mason first husband whose second husband was not a Master Mason.

f. One who is mentally ill.

g. One who has tuberculosis, epilepsy, cancer or any contagious or infectious disease.

h. One who has funds or property sufficient to provide care for himself.

i. One who has children who are financially able to provide care. Remember,

1. Child members of the Masonic Home may not be adopted.

2. Applicants may not be admitted ahead of their turn.

3. "Emergency" applications, either for hospital or otherwise, are not received.

4. The Home does not make advance agreements to admit any person, either child or adult.

5. No amount of money is sufficient to obtain admission of one who is not destitute or who does not otherwise qualify.

This is a summary of some of the things each of us should know. Look for our next article. Home Lodge 342, Masonic Home Committee.

PAST MASTERS ASS'N. TO CONFER DEGREE

The Northeastern Actual Pastmasters Association F&AM will meet Dec. 29, 1961 at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple to confer the Pastmaster degree upon the Masters elect of Fort Wayne and area Lodges.

Presiding Masters are asked to have their candidates to the Temple promptly at 3:30 p.m. Home Lodge 342 is serving as host to the invocation and dinner will be served

at 6:15 p.m. All Past and presiding Masters are invited.

Officers of the N.A.P.A. are: John L. Lare, President; Lester E. Smith, 1st Vice President; Robert R. Marshall, 2nd Vice President; W. Arthur Rodemeyer, Secretary; Orvis A. Dellinger, Treasurer. Members of the executive committee are: James Farrar, Thomas Cannon, Berton Sterling, Clarence McIntosh, Harry Wann, Glenn Myers, Earnest Earhart and Rolla Durbia.

I'M A NEW GUY

I see you at meetings but you never say hello; you're hushy all the time, you're there with those you already know. I sit amongst the fellows, yet I'm a lonesome guy, the new fish are as strange as I-you old fellows pass us by. But darn it, you guys asked us in, and you talked of fellowship; you could just step across the room but you've never made the trip. Why can't you nod and say hello, or stop and shake my hand? Then go and sit

among your friends, not that I'd understand. I'll be at our next meeting, perhaps a nice lunch spend; do you think you could introduce your self? I want to be a friend.—North Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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David R. Mills ----- Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. ----- T-31835



As I start to write this issue for the Square and Compass I realize that my being W.M. of Home Lodge is rapidly drawing to close as you make progress in advancing up in the Lodge line you think of many things that you will do when you become Master, but different problems arise that you cannot foresee and the first thing you know time is running out for you and you wonder where it went. The saying of the hour glass is How Swiftly the Sand Runs, but time keeps right up with it. At our family night we had better than 600 to attend. We were really pleased to see so many attend. We will have work in the month of December. On our Master Mason night we will have dinner and after dinner we will have our 12th Grand Lodge award of Gold. For all the sick and shut-ins I wish them a speedy recovery.

MAUMEE LODGE
F. & A. M.
First Wednesday
No. 725

Stated Meeting

Herman Wadlington ----- W.M.
714 Fort Wayne Bank Bldg.
Phone E-3963

George F. Gable ----- Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727



With this letter to you the Brethren of Maumee we are entering one of the nicest part of the year—by the time you receive this letter you will have had your Thanksgiving turkey and no doubt getting ready for Christmas. Certainly at this time of the year we here at Maumee wish all you fine Maumee members who live in other states the very best of the holidays that will soon be upon us all.

Past Masters night will also have come and gone by the time you receive this letter—it will be my guess that all of you that attended this meeting will say that you had a fine dinner and enjoyed the speaker and entertainers—plus the meeting of all the members that you do not see too often.

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS

Maumee will be busy with work in December so come on up and be a part of your Lodge—the best Lodge going—anywhere.

We are sorry to have to report to you the loss of Brother Jim Darby—I'll never forget Jim—he was the Brother I met in Scotts Rite Masonry who asked me if I had ever taken the Lords name in vain—remember?

Your W.M. has been busy calling on the sick Brothers of both Maumee and other Lodges—this has been nice to do and certainly would recommend that all of you good Maumee Brothers call on or send a card to any of the sick that you know of. See you in Lodge.

WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles Bandy ----- W.M.
3307 Northrop St. ----- T-1990

Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- K-8317

This I Offered You

In January, I came to you as master and brought you nothing in my hands.

I brought

Only myself

And all that within, my life and experience have come to make me what I am now with you.

I came—hoping that you would welcome me,

If not—then hoping that you would eventually accept me

And if never—

Then I still came and remained for as long as you needed me, though you may not have wanted me, though you may not have loved me as a brother, I came.

The wanting and the loving remained as my gifts to you because I wanted to render my service and love as a gift to all of you.

I may never have called on you, and you may never have needed me

But I was there to fulfill my duties to the best of my ability

The experiences have been beyond description

and their memories will remain forever.

So I stayed and offered my all for you,

members of Wayne Lodge No. 25. Still as I leave, in my heart is a gift given to all of you freely

It is a gift of love which I offer with all humility.

Then someday, in this connection,

I hope I can hear my Master above say,
"Well done Thy good and faithful servant!"

It is again that time when we will be electing a new worshipful master for 1962. This will be done during our annual stated meeting of December 7. A dinner will precede this meeting at 6:30.

We had a very nice crowd for our annual dinner-dance held on November 4. I hope everyone present had as enjoyable an evening as I did. My only regret is that our entire membership could not be present.

On October 26 the award of gold was presented to John W. Reynolds, who now resides in St. Louis, Mo., and to Robert J. Gaskill of the city who will soon be a fifty year past master. He was Worshipful Master of Wayne Lodge in 1913. Brother Clyde Flowers, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Indiana presented the awards to the members. Following this our past masters exemplified the 3rd degree for the lodge. They did a fine and commendable presentation in their respective stations.

Soon after the arrival of this issue, the great holiday season of Christmas will be creating great disturbances in every household and all over the land. When that big day rolls around, I will be thinking of all of you and hoping that:

"With the dawn of Christmas
May you find it true
That in His love and goodness
God is watching over you."

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Donald C. Smith ----- W.M.
4033 Euclid Ave. ----- K-9939

Franklin Bryan ----- Secretary
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851

Brethren, here in December we approach the end of another year. Soon I will relinquish my duties as the Master of our Lodge and turn them over to a new Master. How quickly have the sands of time run this past year.

This year has seen many new brothers raised, and we have conducted the last rites for some of our beloved brothers who left our Lodge on earth for the Grand Glorious Lodge above. Brother Delbert Hand was taken from among us last month.

Our annual Family Night Dinner will be on the 16th of December. It is always a highlight of our year when the families of our brothers can join together in fellowship and par-

take of the eats and entertainments. We hope all of you will plan to attend and that you will get your reservations in early.

Also this is the month when we elect our new officers for the coming year at our stated meeting Dec. 7. I know you will want to attend an important meeting and take part in electing your new officers.

Before I take leave I want to thank all of the Brethren for their cooperation this year, those who served on committees, and those who gave their assistance in our work. My thanks go to the Brethren who labored in the kitchen that we might enjoy our dinners and after Lodge refreshments. Also, I certainly want to thank the visitation committee for the time at the Veterans Hospital as they have served so nobly in a fine effort. Finally my special thanks to my members for their splendid cooperation and I wish to commend them for their excellent work. Also my sincere thanks to my Junior Warden, Bob Mausteller and his lovely wife for beautiful decorations they planned and made for our special dinners.

And now I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a very, very happy New Year.

I wish to close my year with the following poem by Alfred Tennyson:

Ring Out the Old

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the sky,
The year is going, let him go,
Ring out the false, ring in the true,
Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no sign,
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind,
Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife,
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer law,
Ring out the want, the care, the war,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in,
Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite,
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good,
Ring out old shapes of foul desire,
Ring out the narrowing lusts of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace,
Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kinder life,
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

Alfred Tennyson

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W. M. Belhutski W.M.
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1217 W. Packard Ave. H-3623

Brethren: This being my last article in Square and Compass that I shall write as your Worshipful Master, I wish to take this opportunity to extend to you my most sincere and grateful thanks for granting me the honor and privilege of serving you as your Worshipful Master for the year 1961. It has been a most enjoyable one and a very rewarding experience, and one that I shall treasure and cherish for the rest of my days.

From the time this appears in the December issue, it will be only a month away that another will assume the duties of Worshipful Master. To that brother I offer my sincere and wholehearted cooperation, and am sure that he will receive the same excellent cooperation from his fellow officers as I have. I cannot thank them enough for their unselfish devotion to their duties. It is such devotion that are dedicated to the principles of Masonry that make the term of the Worshipful Master a pleasant one. To them I shall be eternally grateful.

To all the brethren who have so fully assisted in the conferring of the degrees, and to those brethren who so willingly gave of their time to attend the last Masonic rites of departed brethren, those who faithfully visited at the Veterans' Hospital, to the chairmen and members of the various committees I owe a debt of gratitude. My sincere thanks to you, my brothers, because without you it would indeed be a long rugged road.

I am happy to report that I have received a great many compliments on my Homecoming Banquet held on 27th. It always gives a person a feeling to know that your efforts are appreciated in making an important occasion such as this memorable, and one long to be remembered.

Our Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, Theo. J. Jena, who for and behalf of the Most Worshipful Lodge of the State of Indiana an outstanding job in presenting 50-year Grand Lodge Award of honor to three of our distinguished brethren — George Walter Craig, Joseph Janoschke and P.M. Harvey Somers. Our Most Worshipful Grand Master Harold S. wrote me requesting that I press to them his personal congratulations for having achieved this distinguished award.

There were many who expressed joy at the wit and humor of Mel H. Ramsey, our principle speaker who spoke to us on "Value of humor." His stories and jokes had everyone laughing. Brother resides in Rumford, R.I. He is Master Mason of Saint Andrews No. 39 of Riverside, R.I., a degree Mason, and member of Mystic Shrine.

I have five petitions for the de- presented at our November meeting so it appears that we have plenty of work in December. Please make careful note of dates for December. Entered Apprentice Dec. 8, Fellowcraft Dec. 15, Master Mason, Dec. 29th. On the 15th, the usual date that would confer the Fellowcraft has been set aside for a Material. Unless the differences are resolved before Dec. 15th, will be held on that date and that as many of our brethren as possible attend this trial.

We are planning a dinner for Apprentice and Master Ma-

son nights and I would like to see a good representation of our brethren on those nights.

The following brethren have been called to join the Celestial Lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides: Hugh W. Stahl, Oct. 24; Maurice Ruby, Oct. 12; Fred W. Musser, Oct. 16; Chas. S. Burton, Oct. 23; Joe H. McCormick, Oct. 27; Walter Nickerson, Oct. 29, and Adam Henline, Nov. 1. To their families, relatives and friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

We have the following sick brethren, P.M. Brown Cooper, St. Joseph's Hospital; Gordon Wilkerson, Veterans' Hospital; Robert Reed, Parkview Hospital. John R. Gibson, 473 St. Joe Blvd., Paul Porter, Chas. F. Martin and Leonard Newport are now at home. We wish all of them a speedy and complete recovery. I have also received a report that Bro. Jesse Miller, who now resides in Minneapolis, Minn., 1315 7th St., S.E., is very ill and would appreciate a card from the brethren here.

And now my brethren, in conclusion I should like to leave you with this thought on "Brotherhood."

It makes no difference after all,

Which lodge a fellow joins;

He can be an Elk from Timnookoo,

Or an Eagle from Des Moines;

If he keeps his obligations,

And does the best he can,

He's a credit to his emblem and

The Brotherhood of man.

His coat may bear three links of gold,

Or a compass and a square;

His watch chain represent an Owl,

A Lion, a Moose or Bear;

A K. of C., or a K. of P.,

No matter the creed or brand,

If his heart is right, he's a shining

light,

In the brotherhood of man.

If he cherishes the vows he took,

If no duty he tries to dodge,

If he steers a course by the golden

rule,

He's a credit to any lodge.

Pray God some day each emblem,

And the orders for which they

stand,

Will meet and weld together for

The brotherhood of man.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday



Delmar J. Proctor W.M.
922 Morrow Dr. T-2615
Arthur C. Slane Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

If you need to move a mountain
Of trouble from your way,
Don't be discouraged by its size,
Just work at it each day.

When I was elected as your Worshipful Master in January, the year ahead seemed to be bereauclean, but here I am doing my last article for the Square and Compass and I can hardly believe a year has almost past. It has required much, but the support of others has certainly lightened the load.

In most all of my past articles I have tried to bring you something in a philosophical nature, but this time I feel as though I would just like to think that I am talking to each of you in personal friendly manner—just plain visiting.

Just the other day a friend of mine and I were visiting over a cup of coffee and he made this remark, "You certainly have given many hours of your time to Masonry." I replied to him, "but look at all the good that Masonry has given to me."

The good book tells us that "It is more Blessed to give than to receive," and the best way I know how to prove any statement is to put it to the test, which I have been doing for six and a half years in Masonry. As I recall our Fraternal Friendship Night when we had some eighteen lodges represented and one-

hundred twenty-five brothers on the sidelines to witness the Fellowcraft Degree I was thrilled beyond mere descriptive words, but all this was only possible by the assistance of a fine group of officers, their wives and countless others that assisted in the plans for that evening.

We enjoyed a fine Picnic, a Family Night and a Fish Fry and by the time this article reaches you our Past Masters Night will be added to the past events of 1961.

This was also the year we procured new Jewels and aprons for the officers as well as a new Masters Hat.

The Fellowcraft Club took on a new life under the guidance of Past Master Bill Butz, assisted by Robert Squires, Rex Lamm and Irvin Whitman.

Thanks must also go to Gerry Botteron and Don Anderson for some entertaining films which were shown after several of our Fellowcraft Meetings.

The Grand Architect called a number of our members to their eternal home and we were blessed with new members to fill the missing places.

This has truly been a wonderful year for me and as I look back now and recall these past events I am filled with mixed emotions and wonder if I shouldn't have given more—

In December we will have our election of officers and I want to take this opportunity to wish them one and all a wonderful year of service. I will join the ranks of the Past Masters who sit quietly by the side and give their moral support to all the affairs of the lodge.

What more beautiful time of the year to bow out—than at the Christmas Holiday Season.

May this of all your Christmas days, turn out to be the best and when the New Year rolls around, with 12 more months to spend, may health and fortune call on you and stay from start to end.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 723 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Delbert R. Dennis W.M.
2708 Waynedale Blvd. S-4293
Curtis K. Heston Secretary
4721 S. Anthony K-2418



One year ago I was seated on this same chair looking ahead with enthusiasm, preparing to write my first article for the paper. Now I find myself beginning my farewell message to you as your master for 1961, with mixed emotions, looking back, and filled with fond memories.

During this year I have not quoted the poet to tell you that roses are red and violets are blue etc. I have not said that spring is just around the corner, or that winter is fast approaching. I didn't mention that the sands of time are running out. These things are obvious. I did however take advantage of this fine paper to bring you all the news of our organization as it happened and to keep you informed of schedules. I hope that you have enjoyed reading the column as much as I have enjoyed writing it.

The Question has been asked, how do you measure the success of a Masonic year? The answer is simple. You measure your success by the degree of accuracy in which you accomplish the things you set out to do. In the beginning we planned to increase the attendance, to live within our financial budget, to receive as many worthy candidates as would knock at our door, and to promote good fellowship throughout this area by use of our Masonic Play. We have accomplished these things. I am satisfied that the year has been most successful. This success is credited to all of our officers and many others who have given of their

time and talents.

My sincere thanks to Bro. Fisher who not only filled his station well but in addition did a splendid job as chairman of the Masonic education committee, and who also has a perfect attendance record. Brother Franklin did equally as well in his station as well as a magnificent job with the refreshments. The senior Deacon Lewis Howard, made remarkable progress and added much to our degree work. The record shows that our Chaplain LeRoy Roberts attended every meeting for which I am grateful. The stewards Hall and Huffman in addition to their regular duties did many other detailed tasks which helped so much. Sherman Senger was an excellent Tyler he kept busy doing extra things too. Bro. James Bowser substituted for Jr. Deacon most of the year. He did a fine job and his work is appreciated. You read the story of the Sec. and treasurer last month.

My very deep appreciation goes to Tom Mohr "Director of Rose Upon The Altar," to Lawrence Huffman who was magnificent on the visitation committee. Also the other committee chairmen, Kenneth Witte, Lee Garrison, Glenwood Rosevear and Leslie Sils. Please thank all your committee members for me. I am indebted to the Past Masters who assisted and counseled with me. I want to thank everyone who contributed anything to the Lodge even to the ones who merely attended a meeting.

The officers and myself send greetings to our sick members. Arthur Harris and Richard Rider were recently in the hospital. We hope that they are feeling fine again.

The M.M. degree on Dec. 5th will conclude our degree work for the year. We will open at 5:30 and eat at 6:30. I have requested that all of those who have been candidates this year be present. Plan now to come and meet all of our new members in a group.

The annual stated meeting falls on Dec. 12th. New officers will be elected for 1962.

Now in closing I will say farewell as your Worshipful Master for 1961. I shall return to the craft and the place from whence I came.

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Thanksgiving has been called a "jewel set in the hearts of thankful men."

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He would probably be thankful for friends, church, faith, laws, freedom and truth. He would believe that these are the timeless gifts of God to man—the vital, life-enriching heritage of man. He would be a fellow who would not take the material things of the day and leave out the gratitude.

Here is a comment made by Will Rogers many years ago. Maybe it is still pertinent. "If the pilgrims could gather in a few punkins, peatators and some corn for the winter, they were in a thankful mood. Now, if we can't gather in a new radio, some fancy rags and some guvament aid we feel like the world is agin' us."

Waynedale will work during the month of December. Out stated meeting and election of officers will be Wednesday, December 6. Because of the importance of this meeting, try to be present.

We will raise another MM on November 29. We plan a dinner at 6:30. Since regular MM night for our lodge would be Thanksgiving eve, November 22, we have pushed MM night into the fifth Wednesday of the month. You will soon be notified of our plans for Past-Masters night.

DE MOLAY



Fort Wayne Chapter
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

William Branstator M.C.
2214 Indian Village Blvd. K-4143

Franklin Bryan Scribe
3652 Plymouth Rd. T-0851

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2324 Hillegas Rd. E-2689



I would like to congratulate the new members of DeMolay who were initiated in the month of November. I feel that you have made a big step in starting the New Year out well, which is approaching fast. You have also taken a step in laying aside a foundation upon which your future will be built. I hope that you will follow the teachings of our Martyred Hero who gave his life for his beliefs.

The month of December will see many activities in the Fort Wayne Chapter of DeMolay. Highlighting a few of these will be the annual Christmas Formal to be held on December 27. This dance will be sponsored by the Scottish Rite for the Job's Daughters and the DeMolay's. Admission will be by 1962 dues cards of either a Job's Daughter or a DeMolay. I hope all will participate not only in the dance but also in the planning and decorating.

Also in the month will be the election of the top 3 officers. On this night all the city high schools will be represented by a girl which

they will enter in the contest for the chapter Sweetheart. The winner will be announced and crowned at the Christmas formal.

I would like to extend a Very Merry Christmas to all the DeMolays and all persons working with them.

Since the January issue of the Square and Compass will not be delivered until after the first of the year Happy New Year too.

Bill Branstator M.C.
DEMOLAY MOTHERS

The DeMolay Mothers December meeting will be the Christmas party on Dec. 4 on Monday at 6:30 at the Trinity Episcopal Church at Berry and Fulton. Mrs. Grace Whonseller is in charge of planning. The program for the evening will be given by Mrs. Keller, Portrait of a Family. The Christmas project for the Circle is needed recreation articles for the retarded children.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Roxanna B. Smith H.Q.
4817 South Park Dr. H-92093
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I was glad to see so many Moms and Dads at our Mom's and Dad's Night November 1. I hope you come back real soon. I want to thank Ellen Stanbery and her committee who entertained that night. Also I would like to thank everyone who helped work at the rummage sale. It was October 31.

For our money making project we are going to sell candy bars. They are bars of milk chocolate and almonds and are larger than regular candy bars. They will sell for 50¢ each. I hope, girls, that you will do your part in selling these candy bars. You can get them at the meetings.

Mother's Club will be at Mrs. Tenent's house, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Troyer, Mrs. Eby and Mrs. Parker will be co-hostesses. There will be a 25¢ gift exchange.

Our big events for December will be our Christmas Party on Dec. 20, the installation of the newly elected Honored Queen Dec. 23, and our Christmas dance with the DeMolay which is Dec. 27. For the new members I would like to explain about the dance, it is free for all Job's Daughters and their dates, but you do have to show your dues card at the door. Which reminds me girls, this is the month that your 1962 dues are due.

Since you won't receive the next Square and Compass until January I want to wish to all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

S.O.O.B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCENT
Stated Convocation
Third Friday



Mrs. Myron A. Millhorn W.P.
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Mrs. Robert Brecount Recorder
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Mrs. Louis Koch
3517 Smith St. K-5630

Thanks again to all who helped with the Rummage Sale. It was a big success.

There are some very important events coming up in our Assembly. The December 5 meeting will be the Annual election of officers.

Friday, December 8, will be our

Annual Inspection. Our Assembly will be inspected along with Wayne by Mrs. James L. Lee, who is Supreme President. We are happy to report that we have three candidates, so be sure to attend and support your officers. There will be carry-in dinner at 6:00 p.m. By your own table service. Meeting time is 7:30.

December 19 will be the Christmas party.

Bless in Assembly: Mrs. Ed G. Mrs. Eugene Roush, Mrs. Larry W. and Mrs. Clara Vance.

Illness in families: mother of Homer Stevenson, mother-in-law Mrs. Myron Millhorn, son of Elmer Forks, and daughter of Robert Brecount.

Deaths: husband of Mrs. William Donnelly and brother-in-law of Stanley R. Putnam, sister of Don Thrasher, mother of Mrs. J. Lyman, father-in-law of Mrs. J. Todd, and sister-in-law of Mrs. Rehklau.

We wish all who are ill a speedy recovery and extend our deepest sympathy to those in sorrow.

Our heartiest congratulations Mrs. Rehklau who has a new grandchild.

A final reminder—don't forget Bakeless Bake Sale.

CALISTHENICS

Thanks to Selmagrams of Petersburg, Florida; Perform exercise on Lodge nights:

First stand up and stretch. Second, walk over to the television. Third, bend down and slowly return.

Fourth, straighten up and walk to the closet.

Fifth, lift your head, take a coat, put it on and drive to Lodge.

So far you have stretched, back, exercised arms and legs, rested your eyes. At the Lodge will exercise your mind on Masonic principals and subject your life to precepts and examples. Your life will help you make a new man. YOU. Try it!

AN APRON LECTURE

Masonry is a song of the soul. Along its pathway, for centuries, courageous, manly men have trod master's carpet drawing their inspiration from its sacred treasures of truth, philosophy, tradition, art, and history.

Backward lies the past, upon milestones are inscribed the history of our Masonic lore. About us stand the transcendent thought and life of men who today lend dignity and stature to our Craft, while before us lies the future resplendent with the bright hope.


The king, wrapped in his robes, the judge clothed in his mine; the statesman, crowned with his laurel wreath of fame; the farmer who earns his daily bread by the sweat of his brow; have deemed it an honor to wear this emblem, this badge of Mason.

Now the sunlight of hope glows in your heart, and the vigor of manhood is pictured upon your countenance, yet on tomorrow's eyes may be closed in eternal sleep, and then this apron will be a shroud for your coffin.

But so long as life shall be yours, brother, wear it so no word of proach will ever come to you, fraternity which has entrusted your keeping. Accept it then, with blessing and benediction of the brothers who surround you.


Finally, when the fateful comes in which you, too, must descend into the narrow house, let better life, whose billows in eternal shore, may it be, in the words of the poet, "Like one who wears a drapery of his couch about him, lies down to pleasant dreams."

RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS



WILLOW CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



W.M. S-5416
2327 Sandpoint Rd.
Secretary
H-5660
1712 W. DeWald St.
Pub. Ch.
K-6001
349 McKinnie

There is a Christmas song upon the air, There is a joy innate within the heart; An inner sense of peace, a holy light, illumines life and sets these days apart. On hill and valley flows this mystic peace, On high and low looks down the Christmas Star; and from the heart of one who holds dear, This Christmas message where'er you are. May all the blessings of the Christmastide descend, a mantle like new-fallen snow . . . Upon your heart; and through the year to come . . . May we be with you as you come and go.

We wish at this time to thank all those who had any part of making this inspection such a lovely evening. Thanks to all the chapters for co-operation in decorating the chapter room so beautifully and making the dining room so pretty. It was very much appreciated by the Worthy Grand Matron and other guests. We would like to congratulate Sister Bessie Clark who was presented a gold card by our Worthy Grand Matron. Again we are entering the Yuletide season all too soon. There are several changes of dates so we would like our committee members to note the changes.

Dec. 5, Christmas party for all our social, Day Ways and Means and Decorating Committee members on the Mezzanine of the Masonic Temple at 1:30 p.m.

6, Sunshine Committee, Grace Merchant, 1013 Nuttman, potluck dinner 1:30.

14, Stated meeting, Star Points 7:00 p.m.

15, Past Matrons Club, Shrine clubhouse, 6:15 p.m.

18, Reserve Committee, Mrs. Annabelle Hibler, 3019 Genessee, Fr. Dorothy Neuenschwander, co-hostess.

19, Night Social Committee, Mrs. Margaret Whittenberger, 5311 Twilight Lane.

20, Hospital Committee, Parkview Hospital.


21, Registration Committee, Mrs. Marie Harrison, 1723 Graham Dr.

23, Stated Meeting, Initiation. The Worthy Matron Sister Helen and Worthy Patron Brother Edgar, our officers and committee members would like to wish for each of you the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years.

Illness in chapter: Sisters Blanch Boulding, Laura Mark, Charlotte Schell, Ernestine Dodane, Susan Chapman, Velma Roush, Lela Evans, Josephine Keenan, Olive Wiley, Ruth Han, Mae Hanis, Alice Perrine, Norma Golden, Laverne Lee, Laura Miller, Mabel Partridge, Shirley Bly, Melba Stripe, Shirley Wiley, Leverage Measer, Virginia Marahrens, Edna Patton, Louela Bogenschuetz, Evelyn Prince, Brother Lawrence Wiley.


Illness in families: Husband of Gladys Working and husband of Ray Miller. Deaths in chapter: Sister Clara Davis.

Deaths in families: Sister of Cecile Gualtier, mother of George Miller, brother of Jane Neuenschwander, husband of Jeanette Reiter and brother of Ruth Poinsette. Births: Granddaughter of Sister Vandereau.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays



Tessie Wise W.M. E-92275
2333 N. Clinton
Vera Hayden Secretary K-8454
4015 Wawonaissa Tr.
Beth Jacobs Pub. Ch. E-67045
1619 Circle Dr.

We all have the same number of hours in a day, but how we use our time makes the difference in how much time we have for other projects and for leisure. "Time" was the word chosen by our Worthy Matron for "T" the sixth letter of her watchword Hospitality.

For those who planned time to attend the November 2 meeting, they were rewarded by Non Pariel's program which featured a Mother singers choral group. Non Pariel presented Chapter with new covers for the rituals. Non Pariel is a social group who love to play cards so the East was appropriately decorated with a table set up for playing cards. Members of the group were given playing cards for badges and prizes were awarded the lucky card holders.

We missed, at this meeting, Vera and Paul Hadden and Helen and Clayton Herrick who were attending General Grand Chapter in Miami, Florida.

A tribute to the sideliners — those members who serve chapter by their attendance but are not members of a particular committee or group — was presented at the November 16 meeting. Also at this meeting we reviewed the signs and passes of the Order.

The officers will pay tribute to their Star Pals at the December 7th meeting. An entertaining program is being planned and, of course, there'll be refreshments.

Spread a little cheer by remembering our shut-in Sister Lottie Slater, Lawton Nursing Home, on her birthday December 12.

You won't want to miss Fort Wayne Chapter's observance of Christmas at the December 21 meeting, so shop early and spend a little of your holiday spirit enjoying the hospitality and fellowship of your Star sisters and brothers.

DECEMBER CALENDAR:

4, Social Committee's Christmas dinner and gift exchange will be held at Holiday Inn, at 6:30. Reservation Deadline is December 1st.

5, Satellites potluck and Christmas exchange will be at the home of Betty Peters, 122 Edgemoor Lane, 7:15. You are reminded to bring your table service.

11, Visiting Christmas party will be at the Y.W.C.A. Dinner reservations should be in by the 8th. There will be a gift exchange.

12, Past Matron's will announce their Christmas plans.

13, Decorating's banquet will be at 6:30 at the Woman's Club. Reservation deadline is the 6th.

14, Choir's Christmas dinner at the Shrine Club at 6:30. Committee Dorman Walker, Paul Hayden and Betty English.

19, Non Pariel's 6:30 potluck will be at the Gas Kitchen. Vera Hayden, chairman, has announced that the committee will furnish meat, rolls and coffee. Bring your table service and a covered dish.

26, Officer's potluck will be held at 6:30 at Sears Pavilion. The committee will furnish meat, rolls and coffee. Husbands and wives of officers are invited and each is to bring a white elephant.

Members ill: Margaret Scott, Grace Whonsetler, Blanche Rufner, Edith

Shearer, Forrest Finnell and Ralph McVay.

Illness in families: Husbands of Betty Murphy, Helen Baxter, Ann Folk, Lenna Buckley, Lavina Good-year, Sister of Frieda Matthia, Son of Betty Murphy, Daughter of Ruth Uebelhoefer, Father of Elsie Brown.

Deaths in Families: Fathers of Ghady's Stahly and Eleanor Costello; Husbands of Bea Bley, Rosella Stahl and Fannie Hemrick; Sister of Inez Thrasher.

New grandparent: Helen Parrot. New great-grandparent: Bernice Parrot.

May the blessings of the Christmas season brighten your New Year.



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays



Lillian M. Poiry W.M. K-1919
2947 Weisser Pk.
Eugenia Wood Secretary H-01441
1833 Gruber
Mrs. Leota Niles Pub. Ch. E-56724
2120 Tyler

Fill your heart with Merry Christmas And good will from heaven above; Tie it, like a Christmas package,

With a shiny bow of love. Give it to a friend that's lonely, And enclose a card of cheer; It will bring you joy at Christmas And a happy bright dew Year.

Our first meeting in December will be Dec. 1 and will be honoring the side liners. The second meeting will be the Christmas program Dec. 15 is the date. The program committee and the choir have planned a very lovely meeting and the officers will be in charge of refreshments and decorating. The Ways and Means committee are selling peanut brittle at 75 cents a pound.

Let us light the candles on our trees of hope. This is the Christmas season. Let hearts refresh and take joy and gladness to those who are heavy laden. Happiness finds a lodging only in the generous heart. Forget the trials of the hour, know that all this world is governed by a wisdom far greater than anything we can comprehend. If we learn the peace of ever-lasting reliance in God, we will have no fear. For he can make the season one of rejoicing and praise-giving.

Calendar: The following committees will have their Christmas meetings at the home of our Worthy Matron Lillian Poiry at 2947 Weisser Park with Louise Wilkerson assisting hostess.

Dec. 4th Cheer.
Dec. 5th Social.
Dec. 6th Sewing and Decorating.
Dec. 18, Choir.
Dec. 19 Program.
Dec. 26 Way and Means.
Past Matrons will meet at the home of Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Rd. on Dec. 12.

Ne-Ca-Wa will meet Dec. 4 at Colette Barnett, 3810 Arlington Ave. Norma Jean Miller will be assisting hostess.

Stitch and Chatter will meet Dec. 13 with Edith Haskins, 2021 Reckweg Road.

Officers will meet Dec. 29 with Mae Ernst, 3212 Eastbrook Drive. Doretha Baker will be the assisting hostess.

Dor-Al Sunshine Guild will meet Dec. 11 at the home of Dorothy White, 1317 Morton St.

Illness in chapter: Mayme Newport, Erlene Macy, Pauline Farrar, Wilma Archibald, Monette Wetzel and Dawna Foulks.

Illness in family: Granddaughter of

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Deaths: Brother of Grace Truby. Father of James Todd.

Births: A daughter to Gloria Wilkerson Davis, a great-granddaughter to Vida Wood, a grandchild to Doris Urick, a grandson to Edna Biddle, a grandson to Mary Henninger.

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STAR OF THE EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

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Since it's the time for everybody to think of Christmas, let's all think of Jesus' Birthday too and what He did for us. He gave us the true meaning of Christmas. Star of the East wants to say "Merry Christmas" to all of its members and Happy Holidays.

On November 16, 1961, Inspection was held by Star of the East and Ft. Wayne Chapters at the Temple. It was preceded by a dinner at 6:00 o'clock in the dining hall. The tables were arrayed with cornucopias filled with gourds and bittersweet. It was lighted by yellow candles to give a festive look.

The called meeting began at 7:30 p.m. The chapter room was decorated with the theme of "Ruth, And The Wheat." In the East was an ox cart filled with sheaths of wheat and a white fence with daisies and lily-of-the-valley all around it. In the West was an open White Bible with her watchwords Be-Ye-Kind, marked by a bookmark with the Star's five colors. Our guests were Worthy Grand Matron Heleo B. Gore and our Worthy Grand Patron Bradley J. Swift. Star of the East had the opening and Fort Wayne doing the initiatory work. The Baby Dedication was held at 7:00 o'clock. The Worthy Grand Matron Helen B. Gore conducted the ceremony for the eleven babies dedicated to our chapter. Our Worthy Matron Gladys Coe presented the gifts to the babies.

On November 1, a title of Honorary Captain was conferred on Eva Lee by the drill team. She became a charter member on April 19, 1929. In 32 years of organization she has missed just five drill practices and two exhibitions and has been Drill Team Captain for 25 years. A tribute was given her along with a silver whistle and a gold laynard by Mrs. Gertrude Knight. Mrs. Lee responded by the many happy times she has had, over the past 32 years. There are four charter members remaining on the Drill Team.

Just a reminder to those who want to pay their dollar to the International Temple Fund for their once in a life time membership. You also will be a certificate. Please keep this in mind.

CALENDAR:

The Ways and Means will hold their December 18th meeting at Pat Ditton's home at 5407 Winchester Rd. Myrtle Stoops will assist her.

MaDonna Club will meet December 21 at the home of Dorothy Hinton. Her assistants will be Gladys Lambert and Mary E. Johnson.

The Sewing Committee will meet December 13 with Ruth Chambers. Lula Brown, Mary Mooce, Zula Carney, Ann Forest, Christeena Thomas, Ida Leopold and Grace Irving.

The Social Committee will hold their Christmas Party at the Colonial in the West room on December 14th. Fay Farrell, Lorene Grubbs, Eva Tucker, Ocie Rife, and Irene Schaefer will assist.

The Program Committee are having a combined meeting (Nov. and Dec.) with a Christmas Party on December 20 with Isabelle Winifer as the Chairman, assisting her will be Elta Creighton, Mary Shafter and Edna Kinley.

The Decorating Committee will meet December 4th at Ruth Heslon's home. Assisting her will be Luella James, Lois Tedeers, Madalene Huffman, Hazel Tennant, Viola Dailey and Marilyn Tennant.

The Cheer Committee will hold a pot luck and Christmas Party on December 27 at Kathryn Abousamra at 420 Arcadia Ct., her co-hostesses are Opal VanArsdol, Nettie McKim, Roselyn Bower and Clara Owen.

The Allah Signet Club will meet at Fern Woff's home on December 19. Her assistants are Edith Hupp, Ciella Chandler, Margaret Slagel, Anna Dornite, Iva Schieber and Helen Tagtmeyer.

Estrella Club will hold their Christmas Party, December 13th at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Gladys Coe. The Choir will hold their Christmas Party at the home of Gladys Coe on December 5th. It's a dinner at 6:30.

The Officer's dinner and Christmas Party will be held at the home of Gladys Coe on December 9.

The Drill Team will have a Christmas Dinner Party at the home of Gertrude Knight, 4522 Arlington on December 15 at 6:30 p.m. The co-hostess will be Audry Helmut and Eva Lee. (Changed from Dec. 6).

Illness in Chapter: Sisters: Kathryn Schell, Enid Galman, Alma Wagner, Mildred Garmire, Roberta Dale, Jessie Strupp and Berneice Morris.

Illness in Families: Sisters: Beverly Wyss's husband, Esther Brother's husband and father, Ruby Murray's husband, Virginia Ginder's husband, Opal Strupp's husband, Margarette Smith's husband.

Births: Sisters, Carol Davis, son; Roxanna Schinhecker, grandson; Ruby Meyer, granddaughter.

Deaths: Sisters: Mary Mee's mother, Martha Miller's sister-in-law and brother-in-law, May Garmire's sister.

People should be criticized for their faults, but before opening your mouth, be sure you are the one to do it.

The world will be better off when small boys can be taught to pray as easily as they can learn to swear.

NEWS FROM AMARANTH



ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
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Stated Meetings
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Wednesdays



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Wayne met the Princess and the Chief of the Wanamacs for a very inspirational and friendly meeting that was also educational. The Social Committee worked very hard, made mocassins for all present and dressed dolls and made headbands for all. The lake and forests were abound with wild life for those present. A small Indian boy stood in front of his wigwam in front of the Throne. The social group served a delicious dinner of roast venison, ham, corn bread, pumpkin pie and all that would please an Indian group. It was further carried out in themes by the program chairman. This all took place on November 1st when the Grand Royal Matron, Waneta Newby and Grand Royal Patron Carlton McKenzie officially visited Anthony Wayne Court. A very special "Thank You" to the program and social groups and an extra special "Thank You" to the decorating committee for weeks of work.

Calendar of Events:

Dec. 3 The Officer's Club will have their Christmas party.

Dec. 5 The Ways and Means group will meet with H.L. Ann Galbreath at 8:00 p.m. for their party.

Let us turn back the date about 200 years and a happy meeting took place on the shores of the Maumee, St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Rivers. Chief Little Turtle and Gen. Anthony

Dec. 6 Stated meeting, followed by an interesting and entertaining program.

Dec. 11 The Cheer committee will have a Christmas luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at the home of H.L. Erma White. Her co-hostesses will be H.L. Dessie Fritz and H.L. Florence Nahrwold.

Dec. 11 8:00 p.m. The Program committee will have a Christmas Party at the home of H.L. Gertrude Knight.

Dec. 19 The Past Matron's Club will hold its Christmas party at the Hotel Van Orman with the President, Dorothy Wolever as hostess, assisted by H.L. Esther Cook and H.L. Alice Reece at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 20th Stated meeting and a Holiday program.

Dec. 27 The Decorating committee will hold its Holiday party at the Hobby Ranch House at 6:00 p.m. with a 50 cent gift exchange. H.L. Cle Ora Kniss and H.L. Helen Warner are the hostesses.

Dec. 26 The K.C. Socialites will meet for their Christmas party at the home of H.L. Emma Schell with H.L. Lana Place as the co-hostess.

Illness in Court: H.L. Nellie Stripe, a patient at Parkview. H.L. Edith Shearer is a patient at Lutheran Hospital. H.L. Muriel Douglas ill at home.

Illness in Families: Husband of H.L. Opal Evermyer. Brother and sister of H.L. Emma Schell.

Deaths: Niece of H.L. Mary Ellen Sible. Brother of P.G.R.M. Euna Douglas, Jr. P.G.R.P. Carl Drinkut. Births: New grandparents, The Ned Biddles and H.L. Alice Reece.

Greetings, The Royal Matron and Royal Patron wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

A Christmas Prayer.
O Lord:

We humbly bow before our place
And thank Thee for the boundless
Thy grace.
Teach us to value most, the things
To find the happiness that brings
To know the peace of misty hills
To know the joy that giving fulfills
To realize anew that Christmas
The things we keep are those we
away

TRUTH
COURT No. 21
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.
March

Bertha Clear T-1
9211 Lima Rd. T-1
Geraldine Boldt T-7
6332 Meyers Rd. T-7
Mrs. Mary Beaman Pub.
2135 S. Harrison H-68

"Come share in the yearly miracle
While His star shines tenderly
And beseech Him to bring the
world peace

As He did on that Christmas night

One of the highlights of November was the Officers Meeting at the home of S.K. and H.L. Boldt. It was old-fashioned hay ride and we bake with officers of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 as guests. It was a night but a crowded hay wagon everyone warm and comfy, even the flat tire did provide a few bumps. Many of our officers in were invited to be guests at Anthony Wayne Court for their Friends Meeting on November 15. A wonderful evening was enjoyed by all, and we thank you for our invitations.

Our stated meeting on November 22 was fittingly celebrated in the theme of the Thanksgiving holiday, and filled with plans for the Official of our Grand Royal Matron and on December 13. We hope to have a large attendance at that time and invite all Honored Ladies Sir Knights to make reservations for the banquet with H.L. Evelyn 7638 St. Joe Rd. T-0046 or the H.L. Matron or Secretary.

The Ways and Means Committee met with H.L. Bessie Myers on November 13. The December meeting will be on December 11, place to be announced. Officers will meet on December 4 with H.L. Mabel Granada Drive.

There has been a great deal of news and distress reported during the past month. S.K. Ben Brothers several broken bones due to a S.K. Glenn Geiger, Jr. is now able to be back on the job after his accident last August. The uncle of Bertha Clear passed away, and her sister and S.K. Paul's sister quite ill. H.L. Gloria Davies, a member of our Court, and daughter of S.K. Bill and H.L. La Wilkerson is the mother of a little girl, Karen Jean, born in Baltimore. The Wilkerson's son, Gordon is a patient at the Veteran's Hospital. We will remember those who are ill in our prayers.

Your Royal Matron and Royal Patron wish for each of you a merry and bright Christmas, and a happy and prosperous New Year, remember our motto, "Look up, down. Look out, not in. Look forward, not back, and lend a hand."

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NEWS FROM THE YORK RITE



**FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S. M.**

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Dickey I.M.
16 Greene St. K-5881
George F. Gable Secretary
20 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

Another month has rolled around
passed into oblivion. Many events
come and gone.

Council, together with Fort
Wayne Chapter, held their installa-
tion of officers on Saturday evening,
December 14th.

Officers installed were: Ed-
ward Dickey, III, Master; Clayton Her-
d, Dep. Master; Carter Palmer,
Cond. of Work; George Gable,
Dep. Secy.; John Lombard, Treasurer;
John Pontoni, Capt. of Guard; Jim
Lombard, Cond. of Council; John
Steward; Fredrick Ruoff, II,
Steward; Glenn Myers, Sentinel.

and Council assembled at Gary
for annual session October 26th
and 27th. By now you know that
the Council will assemble in Fort
Wayne in October 1962. Many of
the Companions will be asked to
serve on committees to help make
the assembly a success. It will not
be small task to get all of the de-
tails in working order.

newly elected Most Ill. Grand
Master Karl L. Dickes set out in
his acceptance address a good chal-
lenge to us all by asking for a ten
percent increase in our membership.

Each of our Companions is
asked to become a Salesman and sell
York Rite Masonry to our Blue
Lodge Brethren.

What is "York Rite Masonry?"
You hear this phrase or title,
frown and ask. "What is
this question may be answered
in many ways. Remember well during
your degrees in the Blue
Lodge you stood before the Master
and he remarked that
York Rite is a progressive science."

When you travel on the highway of
life you learn many lessons. Only a
few are presented to you.
This is a golden opportunity, the
opportunity of traveling a delightful
road leads to personal progress in
life. This road must be traveled
step by step. But each step reaches
and is a never to be forgotten
experience; something to 'lay-up' in
the archives of your mind and heart
for future use.

The further you will under-
stand and appreciate how Freemasonry
enriches your life and the lives
of those around you. It cements the
ties of men into one great family
of men and Brothers who seek the
enrichment and happiness of all man-
kind. It inspires and rewards with a
sense of purpose beyond all monetary
possibilities. Masonic opportunity never
ceases. Your personal progress is up to
you.

York Rite is a series of Ma-
sonic degrees which dramatically
explain the teachings,
backgrounds and ancient
customs which are not fully
explained in the Symbolic or Blue
Lodge. All of these degrees are rich
in history and color. They are
presented in full regalia.
There are no "work lectures" for
candidates to memorize.

York Rite degrees are con-
secutively, by three separ-
ate bodies, the Chapter,
and Commandery, each of
which exercises complete

authority over the degrees it con-
trols.

Thanksgiving has passed and each
one should have had many things to
thank our Heavenly Father for.

Within a few days we will cele-
brate the Birth of Christ. Let us be
thankful again for the privilege of
living in a Land of the Free, where
we can worship as we please. Let us
sing our praises to the fullest. Let
our hearts overflow with joy. Let
happiness ring from the house-tops to
proclaim this Blessed Event.

Good night to you all, Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year.



**THOS. R.
MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 161 R. & S. M.**

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Eugene McMeekin E.H.P.
5938 East Shore Dr. T-1911
Richard B. Jones Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. H-0503

Since our last writing for the
Square and Compass, the Grand
Chapter of Indiana has elected John
Lombard as Grand High Priest for the
ensuing year. Our congratulations
to John, as we feel they could not
have elected a more able or experi-
enced man to discharge the duties
of this office.

We will have our usual dinner
before our Stated Meeting in Decem-
ber, and we urge all members to be
present. As of this date the menu
has not been selected, but judging
from past dinners it will leave noth-
ing to be desired.

I would like to extend to all Com-
panions the Seasons Greetings, and
I would like to bear from all mem-
bers living in other communities.

Thomas Marshall was well repre-
sented at the York Rite meeting
October 20th. The Commandery
Drill Team under the direction of
Excellent Companion Harry Haller,
gave an excellent exhibition, and the
Shrine Masquer's gave their usual
fine performance. This was followed
by a brief talk by Excellent Com-
panion, John Lombard, on York Rite
Masonry, after which refreshments
were served in the kitchen. We feel
sure the meeting was enjoyed by all
who attended.



**FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.**

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Donald R. Marvel E.H.P.
5621 Maurane Dr. H-20856

George F. Gable Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

As the year is fast drawing to a
close, I wish to take this opportunity
to wish all Companions and their
families, my sincerest wishes for a
most Happy holiday season. We will
all be attending many gay and cheer-
ful parties, during this Christmas
time; but let us never forget the true
meaning of Christmas.

For our dinner, for Dec. 21, the
night of our Stated Meeting, we will
serve fried chicken, prepared by our
own Chef, Don Planck, assisted by
the wives of our Officers. To them
we owe an everlasting debt of grati-
tude, without whose faithful help,
we would have been unable to served
these popular monthly dinners.

At the Grand Chapter session at
Gary, several honors were accorded
members of Fort Wayne Chapter No.
19. Excellent Companion John Lum-
bard was elected Grand High Priest.

John then appointed Ex. Comp.
Roger Shafer as Grand Guard, and
Comp. Doyle White as Grand Chap-
lain. Also I have the pleasure of serv-
ing as Grand Master of the Second
Vail.

Companions, the second Thursday
of each month is York Rite Assn.
Stated Meeting night. No one knows
better than myself, how many nights
a week are needed, to take an active
part in Masonry; but it is my wish
that all line Officers as well as any
companions who can, attend these
meetings at which time details for
degree work, as well as other things
for the good of the Order, are dis-
cussed.

It seems to be a misunderstanding
idea, that petitions need only be
brought in by the officers. Nothing
is further from the truth, as we need
help from each one of you. However
if you need help in selling York Rite
Masonry to any of your Blue Lodge
brethren, any of your Officers in-
cluding myself, will be glad to help,
aid and assist. Also companions, let's
show our appreciation, of living in
a free Country, by attending your
Chapter more regular. Remember one
must take their life in their own
hand, to even belong to a Lodge in
many foreign countries.

Be seeing you Dec. 21st.



**FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.**

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Maynard R. Cope, Jr. E.C.
4751 Bowser K-3830

George F. Gable Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

We wish to remind everybody
about our Annual Inspection on Sat-
urday, December 9. Our inspection is
open to the public, to all Master
Masons, their families and friends.
We request that ticket reservations
for the 5:45 p.m. dinner be received
no later than December 6. Additional
tickets may be obtained from any
Commandery officer or Drill Corps
member. Also, from Henry Hoffman
at the counter on the second floor
lounge. Mail or phone your requests
for tickets to the Commandery H-
03405 or K-3830 if you wish. Band
Concert fifth floor asylum 7:00 p.m.
followed by public inspection by a
Grand Line officer.

The conferring of the Order of the
Temple at 2:00 p.m. is for Sir Knights
only.

A Christmas Service has been
planned for 7:30 p.m., Sunday, De-
cember 17 in the fifth floor Asylum.
All Master Masons and their families
are invited.

Plans are being made for our an-
nual York Rite Commandery Ball
which will be held Saturday evening,
February 17, 1962. Those who en-
joyed our "Sweetheart Ball" last
February will want to remember this
date.

We wish to remind all members
about the election of Commandery
officers for the ensuing year at the
regular stated convocation December 21.

Members of the York Rite Bodies
have been enjoying a fine dinner in
the kitchen at 6:00 p.m. before the
stated convocations of Fort Wayne
Chapter, the Council and the Com-
mandery every third Thursday of the
month. Invite your Blue Lodge friends
to this hour of good fellowship.

The York Rite Association election
of officers will be December 14 at
the regular stated meeting at 7:30
p.m. in the fifth floor lounge.

And now, may the Lord ever renew
a right Spirit within us, especially at
the Christmas Season, and may His

Spirit of peace on earth and goodwill
to all men prevail throughout the
Earth.

WASHINGTON AND

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

It is probably too early to
draw definite conclusions, but
it appears more than a little
significant that since California
enacted a "no limit" law, that
the federally computed cost
of living index shows consumer
food prices on a downward
trend.

About mid-
year the Cali-
fornia Legis-
lature, fol-
lowing a long
established
Texas cus-
tom, passed
a law making
it illegal for
anybody to
limit quanti-
ties of the sale priced mer-
chandise any one purchaser
could buy.

It had long been the custom,
principally by chains, to offer
items far below the wholesale
cost to induce people to come
into the store. But to minimize
their losses, it was always
stated a customer could only
buy one or two of the items.

But that is changed now.
Under the law, if a retailer
offers merchandise below the
wholesale cost, his competitor
down the street can drive up
with a truck and buy out the
entire stock for supplying his
stores, and it is illegal to try
and stop him from doing so.
Thus, at least in Texas, and
now California, a lot of fool-
ishness has been stopped.

Under the old system, in the-
ory, the store would make up
what it lost on these below cost
sales by marketing its higher
priced goods.

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other goods which presumably
the "hot special" buyers would
purchase while in the store.

This worked out to be as fal-
lacious as the theory that the
more government spends, the
more money there is in circula-
tion, hence the greater the
prosperity. Shoppers attracted
to the stores on "hot specials"
are usually price conscious,
and determine quite readily
whether other goods they in-
tend to buy is higher than
available some place else. The
result was, as fishermen say
"they weren't getting their
bait back."

So, in order to make up for
these losses, it was necessary
to keep raising higher and higher
the markups on non-special
items. And like a dog chasing
his tail, this resulted in an
endless circle with retail food
prices always inching upward.

But the passage of this new
law seems to have reversed this
trend, with price tags hang-
ing obsequiously along the shelves.
While there is a dearth of "hot
specials," there is also a lack
of fantastically high mark ups
on other items to try and make
up losses on the specials.

The passage of the law also
seems to have another effect.

Instead of trying to fool the
buying public, the accent on
staff training now is being
placed on quality, courtesy,
service, and fair pricing. And
as already indicated, it ap-
pears that the California con-
sumer, after at least twenty
years of unwittingly financing
noisy jungle warfare in food
retailing, is benefitting in the
process.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Edward Shenk W.M.
Garrett, Ind.
Phone Garrett FL 7-4030

John Lare Secretary
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne ... T-2480

Glad to report most of us are back from vacation and back to work.

Sorry to report the loss of Bro. PM Sylvester Warner and Bro. Russell Holloper. Our deepest sympathy for their families. Their loss is greatly mourned among the Brethren.

On more pleasant notes, we are pleased to announce our annual oyster supper at 6:30 p.m. on December 7th. Come and enjoy the supper and an evening of fellowship. This is also stated meeting and election night. It is also the time when all committees give their annual report. Everyone possible should come. Cards will not be sent out.

Also on agenda in December, Bro. PM Walter Kell will receive his 50 year pin on evening of Dec. 14th. This is a special meeting open to public, at 7:30 p.m. A short program and refreshments follow. Would like to see a good turn out for this one. An interesting program is being planned and should be very enjoyable to all. Bring your friends and family.

I am sorry to bring to attention the Grand Lodges comment on which was noted that we are very short of Masonic Home contributions. The goal is \$100 per member. We have 302 members and a contribution of only \$196.00. Many of the members contribute \$2.00. Some give \$5.00. Evidently most members give nothing. This gift is purely voluntary, so please, when paying dues, add a dollar or two for the Home. It is an excellent home and deserves more and better help. I missed visitation day, but our members who were there, reported an immense appreciation for the work being done. Please remember the aged and dependent. A dollar goes a long way in helping them. Don't forget.

See you at the December 7 oyster supper and meeting. Watch for card or word of mouth on Degree work coming up.



OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Norman L. Bushee W.M.
R. R. 1, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 184

Harvey Ault Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 206

Friday, October 27 the Ossian School cafeteria was festively decorated in autumn colors to honor the illustrious Harvey A. Ault, 33°. 169 of the Brothers, their wives, Harvey's family and friends gathered in tribute to Harvey's Ault's recent elevation to the honorary 33°, of Scottish Rite Masonry, Brother Earnest Earhardt did a superb job as Toastmaster of the occasion. Many of the Brother's came from far and wide to be with

Harvey during the tribute that was given him in his own home town. Incidentally, I was quite pleased with the spontaneous reaction of the fellow lodge members to get this whole affair arranged in such a short time.

It should be mentioned that Harvey's wife, Mary, should receive a lot of the credit for Harvey's achievements in Masonic work. We believe that without her co-operation this would have been almost impossible. This is the first Masonic affair in our memory that included Brother's and their wives in a social affair for our Ossian Lodge. Judging from this occasion, we hope that there will be more such affairs in the future. Again, congratulations to Wells County's second 33°.

November 6th, was the annual homecoming for Ossian Lodge and as usual was a great night for fellowship. We presented the 25 year awards to Ralph Hoover, Past Master, 1958; and Ernest D. Seaman. The award was presented to Ralph Hoover by Past Master Ed Hostetter. Harvey Ault took this opportunity to thank those present for his gift and the tribute that was given to him. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Kenneth Timmons, who spoke on the subject "Being a Mason in a world at war." The program chairman certainly made a fine choice in Rev. Timmons and we all enjoyed and were inspired by his presentation. In closing, I want to say that it was nice to see Past Master, Elmer DeBolt and Hospitalier, Charlie Lewis present. Both Elmer and Charlie haven't been feeling too well recently.

Incidentally, you wonderful women of the Methodist Church, thanks for the extraordinary Ham Loaf dinner.



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248

F. & A. M.

FOE, IND.

William Nord W.M.
R. 1 Hoagland, Ind.
F. & A. M. Jesse Secretary
R. R. 1, Ossian, Ind. Phone 40-M



LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Richard W. Worman W.M.
R. R. 2, Graybill
Phone Leo 3234

Alvan A. Tharp Secretary
Box 53, Leo 3206



HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Walter W. Love W.M.
R. R. No. 1 New Haven
Phone Harlan 3143

Robert G. Hissong Secretary
R. F. D. 1, Spencerille, Ind.
Phone Harlan 3241



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Jack R. Crance W.M.
R. R. 2, New Haven
Phone Windsor 1836

Russell T. Smith Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
Windsor 1885



WHY WE ARE CALLED "FREEMASONS"

There are many theories: a man was a Freemason because his ancestors were not slaves nor was he a slave; he was so called because of the Guild's laws, he could thus "travel in foreign countries" and work where he would; he was a Freemason because he worked in freestone, which is any stone which can be cut, smoothed, carved in any direction; he was free when he had passed his apprenticeship and became a Fellow of the Craft he was free when he left the status of serf or villain and legally became free. Probably at some time or another, Masons were called Freemasons for any of these reasons or for all of them. The consensus leans to the theory that the Freemason was such because of his skill, knowledge and abilities which set him free of those conditions, laws, rules and customs which circumscribed masons of lesser abilities in the cathedral building age.

ETERNITY

The efforts and strivings of our three-score years are not adjusted to the scale of seventy; they are adjusted to the scale of immortality. This life is not the opera, it is the overture. It is not the book, it is the first chapter of the book. A man must be wakeful to his eternal destiny if he would know the magnitude of things.

DOES THIS SHOE FIT YOU?

We sing "Sweet Hour of Prayer," and then content ourselves with 10-15 minutes a day—or no time.

We sing "Onward Christian Soldiers," and wait to be drafted into His service.

We sing "O for a Thousand Tongues," and we do not use the one we have.

We sing "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings," but do not come when it's raining.

We sing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and let the least little offense sever it.

We sing "Serve the Lord with Gladness," and gripe about all we have to do.

We sing "We're Marching to Zion," but fail to march to Sunday School and church.

We sing "I Love to Tell the Story," and never mention it all year.

We sing "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord," and worry ourselves into nervous breakdowns.

We sing "The Whole Wide World for Jesus," and never invite our next door neighbor to church.

We sing "O Day of Rest and Gladness," and wear ourselves out traveling, cutting grass or playing golf.

We sing "Throw the Life Line," and content ourselves with throwing out a fishing line.



FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Velma Freeze W.H.P.
1902 Drexel H-55252
Evelyn Hinton W. Scribe
220 W. Butler H-4788
Chloey Lee Pub. Ch.
2301 Seche Ave. A-70262

A card is such a little thing. To purchase and to send. But it can do so much to cheer — a relative or friend. To wish a Happy Birthday or a wonderful wedding day. Or just a little bon voyage as someone sails away. A greeting to a graduate—a Valentine so true, and Mother's Day and Father's Day. That means so much to you. A message to some person ill. For quick recovery, and when each card is bread on Waters cast, That soon comes back to shore. And multiplies your joy on earth a thousand times or more.

Our Banquet preceding our Cere-
monial Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. by reservation only. Tickets from Mary Stubbs
K-7315 or Velma Freeze, H-55252.

Meetings in December:

Dec. 5, Ways and Means, Christmas party and 50¢ exchange at the home of Doris Leiter, 1902 Third.

Dec. 7, Decorating Christmas party and 50¢ exchange at the home of Anne Enslin, 1015 W. Oakdale.

Dec. 12, Cheer, Christmas party and 50¢ exchange at the home of Mary Borkenstein, 1421½ Oxford at 12:30 noon.

Dec. 13, All officers will have a dinner at the East End Hall's restaurant, 6 p.m.

Dec. 18, Past High Priestess Club. Christmas dinner and party at the Gerber Haus at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 19, Patrol meeting. Dinner at the home of Pat Mancke, 6730 Lawnwood with Elizabeth Bliss assisting and 50¢ exchange.

Social Evening, Dec. 4. This is not regular date. The Christmas party to be at the Shrine Club. Emma Esbelman, Carrie Schulte, Mary Stubbs have charge of the party and a 50¢ exchange.

Afternoon Social, Dec. 11. This is not regular date. To meet at the home of Elsie Sponbauer, 4222 So. Wayne Ave. A Christmas party with 50¢ exchange.

Dec. 22, Shrine Christmas party following the regular meeting with 25¢ exchange.

Illness in Shrine:

Wilma Archibold, Wanda Gething had falls, Wilma Garringer at the Caylor Clinic at Bluffton. Evelyn Bandy bad surgery.

Illness in families:

Son of Maxine Cherrington was in an accident, Father of Elane McKeever and Husband of Harriet Welch.

Deaths in Families:

Husband of Fannie Homrick and Father of Dorothy Smith.

Babies: Our grandparents Fanny

and Anett Bickel and Josephine. To those who are ill we wish speedy recovery. To those who row we express our sympathy to the grandparents our congratulations.

Our Worthy High Priestess Velma Freeze and Watchman of Shrine Richard McKeever wishes every a Merry Christmas and a Happy Year.

Everyone come to the Christmas party.



MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Edna Biddle W.
Leo, Ind.

Mrs. Marge Brattain W.
Box 204, Spencerille, Ind.

Mrs. Glenn Myers Pub.
R. R. 2, Graybill, Ind.
Phone Leo 2791 and 2786

"Glory to God in the highest on earth peace Good will to men."

December! The last month of the year. Taking an inventory of what has happened and looking forward to the things the New Year bring. Christmas Carols, the gifts and holiday festivities.

The officers will hold their Christmas party December 17 at the Ranch House 6:30 p.m. So, Brattain is chairman of this party.

The Ways and Means, cheer and Program and Decorating mittens will hold a combined Christmas Party December 19 at the Ranch, 6:30 p.m. Grace H. chairman of this party.

December 8 will be a party with a pot luck supper preceding the meeting.

December 22 is stated with a Christmas Program in of Sojourners Flo and Dale V.

There is still a good supply of Christmas cookies. Mabel Schulte anxious to get them all out.

Illness reported: Emma Gething home from the hospital. Shirley is still confined at her home.

Fry has been ill. Peggy Husbanded an injury to her eye but proving. Catherine Fries is well. Nellie Stripe has been a at Parkview. So, Edna and Biddle have a new granddaughter.

Illness in families: Emma Gething brother has been a patient at view. Death in the family of McDaniels. To all who are wish a speedy recovery and in sorrow our deepest sympathy congratulations to the new parents.

Don't forget to get your Christmas Cookies from Scheid.

"Merry Christmas to all a good night."

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piness in the New Year,
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WHAT IS AMARANTH?

About three hundred years ago in Sweden during the reign of Queen Christina, the Order of Amaranth for the Ladies and Knights of the Royal Court. The name of the order was probably chosen because of the never red Amaranthus flowers growing in profusion at that time. The Order was perpetuated and exists in the Royal Court of Sweden now. It, however, had no connection with Masonry, so let us leave it, and come to its originations in this country.

Several other organizations were organized in France from about 1730 on in which the women related to Master Masons might show their desires and earn the respect and honor of the Fraternity. These ladies are said to have been adopted into the Masonic communion, and the "Rite of Adoption" was organized in 1775 provided that each organization must be under the sponsorship of some Masonic Lodge.

During this period and following it, in the United States the same fellowship was growing. In 1852 Rob Morris speaks of the Eastern Degrees, and wrote the Ritual of this Lodge, setting up the "Chapter" system. At the same time, and using the form of the original Order of Amaranth of Sweden, was written, setting up the "Court" system. In 1873 the first Order of the Amaranth was officially organized by Robert Macoy and Rob Morris, of which it was said "This Organization shall be known as the 'Rite of Adoption of the World' and shall consist of the degrees of the Eastern Star, the Queen of the South, and the Amaranth." About 1880 the Eastern Star began to form separate organizations, and in 1921, the requirement that you must be a member of the Eastern Star in order to join Amaranth was dropped.

In the Amaranth, initiation is by a Master Mason. Installation of officers is by a Master Mason. Elections are held by Master Masons. All the floor work is on square corners and turns, and is performed in pairs. Swords which are generally those of Knights Templar are seen much in evidence.

Under all present laws, rules and regulations, all Rituals and Landmarks, no woman can come closer to being a 32nd degree Adoptive Rite Mason, than when she is privileged to become an Honored Lady of the Amaranth.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

Jan. 8, Three Rivers Lodge No. 733.

Jan. 15, Home Lodge No. 342.

Jan. 22, Wayne Lodge No. 25.

Jan. 29, Summit City Lodge No. 170.

THE INDIANA MASONIC HOME

References: Indiana Blue Book (Appendix) Handbook for Secretaries (Chapter 6).

May we continue with our lesson from last month. After an application has been asked for, it is the duty of the Masonic Home Committee of their respective Lodge to call on the applicant. Read the rules for admission to the Home and determine whether, in your opinion, the applicant is eligible, if, upon careful investigation of the applicant's circumstances, you are convinced that he or she is eligible, then secure an application form. This application form has many questions that have to be answered with a great deal of thought. An application usually has stumbling blocks.

1. Failure of the Lodge to read and understand its resolution requesting admission of the applicant.
2. Failure of both Lodge and applicant to read and understand the agreement signed by the applicant.
3. Vague or inadequate report of the Lodge's Masonic Home Committee.
4. Lack of complete information in letters of applicant's children, attempt of children to dodge questions, or their refusal to co-operate.
5. Inadequate laboratory reports in medical examination.
6. Failure to attach copy of prepared burial agreement.
7. Lack of proper signatures and absence of Lodge seal.

These are some of the things required on the application form. Check and double check to see all questions in this form have been answered. Don't make the mistake of building up the hopes of an applicant you know to be ineligible.

Winking at falsification or concealment of pertinent information is just the thing that may prevent an applicant the privilege of a home for the rest of their lives. Look for our next lesson in future issues.

Home Lodge 342 Masonic Home Committee.

MIRIAM SHRINE

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HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Francis H. Ray W.M.
2525 Belle Vista Blvd. S-3092
David R. Mills Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. T-31835

By the time you read this, the installation of the officers of your lodge will have been held. At the annual stated meeting December 5, the following officers for 1967 were elected:

Francis H. Ray, Worshipful Master; William P. Reinbold, Senior Warden; Ervin L. Burelison, Junior Warden; Herman H. Rauseh, Treasurer; David R. Mills, Secretary; Ralph J. Roller, Trustee.

The appointed officers are:

James T. Peters, Senior Deacon; Harold S. Salishury, Junior Deacon; Homer L. Clendenen, Chaplain; Loyd N. Bouillon, Senior Steward; Russell W. Prince, Junior Steward; William N. Slyby Sr., Tyler.

Trustees to serve again are Harold O. Martin and Donald C. Stoneman. These officers and myself will be doing our utmost to serve you in this coming year. I feel I have, as all incoming Masters must feel, a group of officers that are very capable of this most important duty to the Craft wherever dispersed. We have the confidence that 1967 is going to be a good year, and we wish all the Craft health and happiness for this coming year.

The first important event in our calendar will be January 23, when we will be honoring an august group of this lodge, namely the Past Masters and their ladies of which we have many. Watch your local paper for an announcement of the program for this event. Tickets will be \$1.25 per plate for Master Masons and their ladies. Yes, you can bring the "little" woman to this event.

We will have a candidate for the Fellowcraft and Master Masons Degree. We always have a dinner to honor the newly made Master Mason and the brethren on this important night. So brethren, ask and bring one of your Master Mason friends, come down and enjoy fellowship with us; and also to help us, for we as the officers of your lodge need your help and support. As all men need aid and succor.

You will be kept informed at all times about the coming events in your lodge through the Square and Compass.

THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Albert J. Fisher W.M.
522 Third St. E-3061
Curtis K. Heston Secretary
4721 S. Anthony K-2418

Albert Jay Fisher was elected Worshipful Master of Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F&AM, Tuesday, December 12, 1961 at the Masonic Temple.

Other officers elected were Thomas Franklin, Senior Warden, LeRoy Roberts, Junior Warden, Hoyt C. Campbell, Treasurer, Curtis K. Heston, Secretary, and Delbert R. Dennis, Trustee. Appointive officers are Brns. James Bowser, Senior Deacon; Kenneth Disler, Junior Deacon; Glen Rosevear, Senior Steward and Tom Mohr, Chaplain.

Outgoing officers are Worshipful Brother Delbert R. Dennis, Lewis E. Howard, LeRoy Roberts, Loyce E. Hall, Lawrence E. Huffman and Sherman L. Senger.

The new officers were installed January 2nd at a public Installation ceremony which was very well attended. Installing officers were Worshipful Brothers Kendall C. Freck, Homer H. Stevenson and L. Gail Davison. The gavel which was made by Bro. Sherman Senger was presented to Bro. Fisher by Worshipful Bro. Delbert Dennis. The Master then welcomed all illustrious Brother Albert R. Spencer, 33°, gave the invocation. Music was furnished by St. James Lutheran Choir under the direction of Mrs. Paul Keck and accompanied by Brother Melvin Hill.

The Worshipful Master's address contained some interesting remarks. "We are no longer able to demand that this be done or that be done. If we do not think seriously about Masonry, who will?" asks Brother Fisher. He also gave some examples how people make excuses to get out of serving. One remark that was mentioned was self concluding. "To be an officer of a Masonic Lodge is an honor not given to the man but earned by him. Honor is above rank or title and is self earned!" Brother Fisher finished his address with an appeal to the wives present to send their husbands to lodge because the teachings of Masonry not only make finer men but teaches them to be better husbands and citizens.

The Past Masters Apron and Pin were presented to the outgoing Worshipful Master Delbert R. Dennis. The benediction and singing of the Recessional hymn concluded the pro-

gram.

A reception was held served by the Misses Lori Trump and Mae Vinning assisted by Brother Lee Garrison.

January Calendar:
Jan. 9th. Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 9th. Masonic Education Lecture, 8:15 p.m.
Jan. 16th. EA degree 7 p.m.
Jan. 23rd. FC degree 7 p.m.

MAUMEE LODGE
F. & A. M.
First Wednesday
No. 725

Stated Meeting

John W. McNaughton W.M.
4315 Bowser K-1061
George F. Gable Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

Writing for the Square and Compass is a new experience for me. It seems rather difficult to believe that 1962 is already upon us. The New Year's approach has always been a time for reflecting past deeds and looking ahead to future plans.

Your lodge is looking back over its shoulder at the efforts of all who have given so much of their time and talent to make Maumee the successful lodge it is today.

We are proud of the fine leadership that has gone before us. The standards that have been established will be a challenge to maintain, but our trust is in God and with His help 1967 will be another fine year for Maumee.

You have elected the following officers for the following year. John McNaughton, WM, Herschel Bolyard, SW, Paul Stait JW, Fred Raake Treas., George Gable Sec., William Ginger, Shirley Scholer, Herh Foreman as Trustees.

The following appointments have been made. Berton Pontoni SD, Philip Gutman JD, Arthur Graue SS, Wayne Doerhman JS, Robert Mathieson Chaplain.

You have a fine lodge of which you should be justly proud.

There will be a class of 4 candidates for January with the Master Mason degree being exemplified on Jan. 27. Why not take this opportunity to visit lodge and see the calibre of work that Maumee offers?

A final thought — In a Sunday School class room hung this sign: What kind of a class would this class be if everyone were just like me?

What would your lodge be if everyone were just like you? Plan now to make 1967 your year to contribute to your lodge.

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to set up special events for 1962. Every effort will be made to notify the members of the Lodge ample time to attend, and the success of these events will depend upon each one of you.

We were grieved to lose Past Master Rudolph Zehner (1933) this past month, and to his family we offer our deepest sympathy.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and ask that should any of the Brothers become ill or hospitalized please notify the Secretary or me as soon as possible.



**SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Murray Petty ----- W.M.
4205 S. Wayne Ave. - H-6240

Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary
1217 W. Packard Ave. - H-3623

Sincerity is the very foundation of true friendliness. It is also a human trait that is hard to counterfeit, as the sincere friendly impulses come from the soul of a man and not from the calculating mind. Think kindly and friendly thoughts. If you have a heart and soul, why be ashamed of them? Bring them in to the shop and office and your daily life. The hand may be cunning, and the head may contain the brain that can conceive the most brilliant thoughts, but every good and worthy impulse comes from the heart. Strengthen them; believe that they are your friends, and in the long run you will be.

This is an excerpt from the Indian Freemason, author unknown.

My pledge to the Lodge is to be sincere in all my thoughts, words, and actions during the coming year. Summit City Lodge elected as officers for 1962, Worshipful Master, Murray Petty; Senior Warden, Robert H. Miller; Junior Warden, Donald R. Johnson; Treasurer, Albert Spencer, P.M.; Secretary, Dwight M. Myers P.M.; and Trustee, George Winchell, P.M.

Appointed officers are Senior Deacon, Robert J. Stone; Junior Deacon, J. J. Harter; Chaplain, Jack I. Hanson; Senior Steward, Thomas W. Elder; Junior Steward, Lawrence Elder; Tyler, Arthur C. Walda; and Assistant Tyler, Grover A. McBride.

Committee Chairman for 1962 are Masonic Home, Albert R. Spencer, P.M.; Auditing, Donald H. Borge; Finance, Leon B. Williams, P.M.; Fundraising, Albert R. Spencer, P.M.; Registration, Robert P. Porter; Education, Dale W. Lucas, P.M.; Visitation of sick, Carl G. Schlenker; Resolutions, Robert B. Coar and William A. Adler; Entertainment, William B. Thompson, P.M.; Decorations, Dean E. Boltz; Wardrobe, William H. Instruction, Harold J. Meyers; and Masonic Service, Lowell H. Kire and William E. Maxwell.

Class conductors will be Robert Leifer, Harold J. Meyers, George Wager and Richard J. Scott. Past Master Abner R. Wolverton is appointed director of the Fellowship club.

Thank you is used so frequently that it sometimes seems to be almost meaningless, yet it is an expression of my heart felt gratitude to all those who have so cheerfully and willingly agreed to share with me the responsibilities of the lodge during the coming year.

By the time you receive this issue of the Square and Compass your Officers will have been installed by the Past Masters Albert R. Spencer, Abner R. Wolverton and Berton Sterling Jr.

Installation of officers was set for 10 on New Years Day with a reception on the Mezzanine following the installation.

Plans are being made for the Ladies Night Banquet, which will be held on March 30. Details for this and other events will be announced later. We want to be really up to date, so to lodge.

Brother Ray Lee is in the Lutheran Hospital recovering from surgery, by the time you read this he should be nearly recovered and at home.

Last but by no means least I think you for your expression of confidence in me by electing me as Worshipful Master of your Lodge. I can only say that I will do my best not to betray that confidence. A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all. See you in lodge.



**SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 339
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Kenneth J. Redding ----- W.M.
3510 S. Maple Grove - H-81429
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

My Brothers, in this my first article for the year 1962, I wish to thank all of you for the opportunity of serving you as Master and also to wish each of you health, happiness, and joy for the coming year.

I know there will be problems to be solved and the one I am the most concerned with at present is the attendance at Lodge. Sol D. Bayless has a membership of 1050 and if we have 50 in attendance it is considered a large crowd. Where are the other 1000? I know that approximately 10% live out of town, but that still leaves 900 in the Fort Wayne area. The lodge needs your help and you can help by attending and taking at least some small part.

Masonry in some parts of the world is prohibited, but not in this glorious country of ours which was founded by our Masonic Brethren. Must we wait until we are oppressed before we wake up to realize what we have? When Monday night comes around, make it a point to be in Lodge at least part of the time.

We have several social events coming up this year—Family Nite, March 3rd; Smorgasboard supper and square dance, April 14; Fish Fry, October 13; And our Annual Past Masters Nite, November 26th. Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend them.

Your officers and standing committees for this year are Kenneth J. Redding, Master; Max Poorman, S.W.; James Timmons, J.W.; Arthur C. Slane, Sec.; Melvin V. Ebrman, Treas.; Harold Houser, S.D.; Robert Stute, J.D.; Donald Anderson, S.S.; Rex Lamm, J.S.; Irvin Whitman, Chaplain; and Oliver Lynn, Tyler.

Clarity or Relief Committee is K. J. Redding, Max Poorman and James Timmons.

Masonic Home Committee is Melvin V. Ebrman, Eril C. Steward and J. J. Anderson.

Auditing Committee is Clarence Kreischer, Sol London, Karl E. Reid, Jr., and Melvin V. Warner.

Entertainment Committee is James Timmons, Harold Houser, Harold Whonseller, Rex Lamm, Irvin Whitman, Glenn R. Bickel, Robert Banton, Charles Canfield, Robert Squires and Delmar J. Proctor.

Publicity Committee is Max Poorman, James Timmons, and Clarence Stroup.

Proficiency Committee, all officers, Clarence Stroup and Howard J. Anderson.

General Assistance Committee is William I. Butz, Eril C. Steward, Kenneth McGraw and Clayton L. Herrick.

Funeral Calling Committee is Delmar Proctor, Harold Houser, Donald Anderson and Ivan Whitman.

Fellow Craft Committee is Robert Squires, Leonard Oser, Dale Doehrmann, Clarence Stroup and William Butz.

Cheer Committee, Master and Wardens, Melvin Westbrook, Kenneth G. Mari, Clarence E. Kreischer, Thomas W. Cannon, Kenneth McGraw, Clayton Herrick, William I. Butz, Eril C. Steward and Del-

mar J. Proctor.

Vet's Hospital Visitation Committee is Donald Munro, Leonard Oser, Morris O. Erickson, James M. Chesnut, Howard H. Daub, Dale F. Doehrmann, Keith L. Hawk, Richard M. Horn, George G. Lapadot, Lester A. Mercia, John L. Pawlisch, Floyd E. Reasoner, Bobbie E. Warner, Robert E. Worley, Redman Be Munro, Edwin C. Van Horn, Wallace J. Green, Mark Lanskey, Eril C. Steward, Harold Berkheiser, and Philip F. Holman.

When you know of any illness, deaths or any other matter that the Lodge can be of assistance, call one of your officers. They cannot be of service if they are not informed.

Come to Lodge and get re-acquainted.



**SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Douglas Baugh ----- W.M.
2020 Florida Dr. ----- E-71424

Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851

New Year A Checkpoint:

The Wise and Beneficent Author of Nature must certainly have had us all personally in mind when he created in the minds of man, those sparks of inspiration that brought about what we might call "Checkpoints in Life." Take for instance, the New Year: We are at once reminded of the words of Saint Paul who said with realistic wisdom: "Let us run with patience, the race that is before us." South Gate is fortunate in having the same Masonic heritage that every other Lodge has, large or small, old or young. We have a heritage of symbolism and allegory; of dedicated officers; of Masonic charity in its broadest sense; of a body of members who, in their own individual manner in the midst of conflict and application to life's working world, still manage to apply in some quiet, unobtrusive way, those principles of brotherly love, relief and truth. With this rich foundation to draw upon as our "bank account of spiritual pay," we all share in the truly great experience of looking forward to the coming year. South Gate Lodges is moving forward; is re-dedicating itself to vitalizing its very life blood, the individual; is concerned about reaching the talents and aspirations of its membership; is actively and positively seeking to inject into the thoughts and actions of each member some of the enthusiasm, the team-spirit, the participation-level that makes for a successful lodge. Your Lodge is sensitive to your needs. Time is the only element that intervenes. Your Officers, your Committee Chairman, your Committee Members are busy organizing plans for personally contacting you. We invite you to share in this great experience. When you come to Lodge the next time (and it doesn't matter how long it has been since you've been there), you will find someone there to meet you, welcome you, help you get into the Lodge room. One man we heard about has not been there for over 10 years; he probably feels that no one cares, or that he might be humiliated by questions concerning entrance into the Lodge. There is a place for you in South Gates work. Courteous behavior, friendship and tender aid will be rendered to you. Try us out!

Plans lead to Action:

Some thirteen Officers and about twenty Committee Chairman, together with about a hundred Committee Members have met on several occasions to make careful plans for South Gate. A Calendar of Events has been prepared for the entire year; plans have been laid for an Every-Member Contact Survey; a Social Program has been completed that we believe will inspire, entertain and re-vitalize your life; plans

for keeping all members informed of progress have been made. We ask now, that you give us your support and your understanding. A large number of players have taken the field of action; some are still "on the bench." Won't you rise to the occasion personally and join us on the field?

A Point-of-View:

At this very early stage in the life of South Gate in 1962, the Team has adopted some ideas that perhaps demonstrate our point-of-view:

* Keep the Faith by giving it away!"

* When people Share, people care!"

* Always Everybody Ought to Get the Word; keep people informed.

And Finally: * "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to my fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again." (S. Grellet).

Some things you'd like to know:

January 8, Dinner at 6:00; Installation of Officers and Stated Meeting. Come and make your presence known. This is not public.

Roy Hart and Mrs. Hart celebrated their 39th Wedding Anniversary on our last Friday Night.

Secretary Frank Bryan and Mrs. Bryan will be celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 4. All members are invited to an Open House "at home" from 1:00 to 6:00.

A 50 Year Award will be presented to Brother George Beason at the Jan. 8th meeting. Let's fill every seat in the Lodge that night.

Our Past Masters, including our Junior Past Master, who have done such a masterful job for us through the years, are planning to take an active role in the affairs of South Gate. Here is a goldmine of human resources.

Our newest candidate lost his raincoat on Dec. 4th. Please Help!

On a final note, a successful Lodge is a good investment of time and effort. A good Lodge does not just happen; it is planned, worked for, worried over and evaluated; it is flexible and active; it is made up of loyalty; devotion to God; devotion to country, cooperation and an overwhelming desire to cooperatively do the best that can be done for its members.

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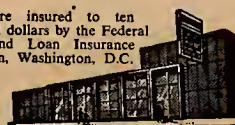
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WHITE SHRINE NEWS

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Velma Freeze ----- W.H.P.
1902 Drexel ----- H-55252
Evelyn Hinton ----- W. Scribe
220 W. Butler ----- H-4788
Chloey Lee ----- Pub. Ch.
2501 Schele Ave. ----- A-70262

A year full of activities and a year full of new and Old Friends make a Happy New Year. So now a new year begins, and it is time to make more friends and a Happy New Year to everyone.

A card party and a fur style show Feb. 5 at Elks Temple, W. Berry St. For information call Mae Husted A-4508. The tickets are on sale now. Meetings for January:

Jan. 2 Ways and Means at the home of Betty Scott, 4652 Monroe. Jan. 4 Decorating at the home of Wanda Gething, Fritz Road, Ammie Linnell assisting.

Jan. 9, Sunshine at the home of Nellie Emerson, 4809 Spatz, Charlotte Price assisting.

Jan. 12, Advanced Officers night. Jan. 15 Past High Priestess Club at the home of Harriet Freace 1024 Eckart.

Jan. 23 Evening Social at the home of Gertrude Englemann, 2110 N. Anthony, Sara Marie Narrick assisting.

Illness in Shrine:
Velva Freeze W.H.P. had surgery and is improving. Wilma Garringer had surgery. Mildred Smith fractured arm. Fred Owen in the hospital. Ezra Garringer in the Caylor Clinic at Bluffton. Laura Gildea had surgery. Barbara Boeltecher is ill at home.

Illness in family:
Husband of Clara Rudy and mother of Clarence McIntosh.

Babies:
Doris Miller a boy and Dottie Hall a grandmother.

Deaths:
Mildred Mullen's brother Robert Knapp was killed in an auto accident.

Shut-ins:
Clara and Fred Owen, Eva Mosier, Routh White, Berda Miller and Myona Binkley.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those with sorrow we express our sympathy. To new parents and grandparents our congratulations.

Happy New Year from all of us to all of you.

A Letter From Your Noble Prophetess and Assistant Secretary of State Association.

It seems fitting that at this time I should drop a line to you Sojourners to enlighten each of you as to what the Indiana State Shrine Association is and what it is trying to accomplish.

I have lately found that several Sojourners did not know who could belong to the Association. Therefore I am taking this opportunity to convey this information to you.

The object of the Association shall be to the promotion of sociability and fraternal friendship and the advancement of the Order in general.

Membership.
Any member of the White Shrine of Jerusalem in good standing in his or her own Shrine, in the State of Indiana, is eligible to membership in this Association.

Meeting.
Regular meetings of this Association shall be held in April and October. The April meeting shall be held on the second Saturday of the month unless it falls on the Saturday before Easter, in which case the meeting will be held on the third Saturday. The place of meeting shall be decided upon majority vote of

those present at the October meeting.

The annual meeting shall be held on the second Saturday of October in Indianapolis. Election and installation of officers shall be held at this meeting.

Dues.
Dues in this Association shall be twenty-five cents per annum, payable October 31 of each year.

I am twenty-five cents.
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I am not large enough to purchase a box of candy.

I am too small to go to the movies. I am hardly fit for a tip, but when I am used for State Shrine dues, I am considered "Some Dough."

I have several hooks of dues receipts and would be more than pleased to write one of them out with your name on it if only you would drop that little coin of such little value in my hand.

Since our Shrine has been organized we have been faithful supporters of the Association and have been given several honors for having the largest membership in the Association, last year we tied for second place. What do you say lets be on top this next year? It all depends upon you and that little twenty-five cents.

Fanny M. Bickel.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Edna Biddle ----- W.H.P.
Leo, Ind.
Mrs. Marge Brattain ----- W. Scribe
Box 204, Spencer, Indiana
Mrs. Glenn Myers ----- Pub. Ch.
R. R. 2, Orayhill, Ind.
Phone Leo 2791 and 2786

"A new year is a magic chest, Untold wealth is in it;
A golden chain of precious hours Every link a minute."

"Tears and laughter, sadness, song Jeweled gems that lend Richness to the legacy Ours to keep or spend."

"A new year is a magic chest, The gift of time is in it.
So guard it well, and do not lose One precious, golden minute."

Rachel Van Creme
Stated meetings of Miriam Shrine will be held January 12 and January 26. Come to Shrine and support the officers—good "side liners" are essential to the growth and prosperity of Shrine.

The Oran club will meet January 29 at the home of Sog. Erma and Alton White, 4709 S. Anthony at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Miriam Shrine has been saddened by the deaths of 2 Sojourners, Clara Maurer and Nora McClew.

Illness in the Shrine: Emma Oolden is slowly improving, we are happy to report Shirley Bly is able to be out again. Several Sojourners have had the flu. To all who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Diane Simmers ----- H.Q.
2913 S. Hanna ----- H-67475
Mrs. Marjorie Simmers ----- Guardian
2913 S. Hanna St. -- H-67475

As you know this is the last of the year. I would like to thank each and everyone of you who have been kind and helpful to me during the year. I would also like to express my thanks to my mother and father without their help I would have been able to do it. At this time I would also like to express my thanks to the wonderful girls who were officers, and to the council for being so kind.

I just like yesterday. I was so tired, I had a never-ending month to go through the wonderful 6 months. It has been a very experience and I sure love it. I will never forget.

And to you Diane, I would like to express my congratulations. I know you will have a successful year.

Well, I guess that just about it so I will be seeing you at meetings. Thanks again everyone.

I would like to express my appreciation to each and every son who attended my installation on December 22. I realize how difficult it was to come since it was close to Christmas, which makes appreciate the attendance more.

The newly installed officers as follows: Diane Simmers, Honorary Queen; Ellen Stanbery, Senior Queen; Carol Botteron, Junior Queen; Sharon Erler, Guide; Pat Marshall; Rosalie Curtis, Chaplain; Susan Poirey, Treasurer; L. Foulkes, Recorder; Connie Mousician; Marsha Kemp, Librarian; Marsha Ehrman, First Messenger; Marsha Prior, Second Messenger; Kennedy, Third Messenger; Spencer, Fourth Messenger; C. Ely, Fifth Messenger; Candy Ciger, Senior Custodian; Sandy Benson, Junior Custodian; Sherie Kinner Guard; Rose Bershing, O. Guard.

I would also like to thank Past Honored Queens who acted as my Installing Officers. They are: Nancy Tennant, Installing Officer; Barbara Stanbery, Senior Guide; Roxanna Smith, Installing Officer; Florence Ashley, Chaplain; Jackie Miser, Installing Officer; Judy English, Senior Custodian; Diane Hevel, Junior Custodian; Margie Roth, Installing Recorder; Pat Slater and Pat Bunn served at reception after the installation. Thanks to all those who worked to make this installation the most wonderful night of my life.

Our first meeting, January 12, consisted of an officers, choir, and entertainment; and officers and practice; and the regular meeting.

Our sick committee chairman, La Vonne Custance. Her address is 3525 Smith Street, Fort Wayne. Telephone number is H-0713. Many girls hear of anyone who is sick and would appreciate it if you would let them know so that the meeting can send cards. Other girls on the committee are: Janet Diss, Kathie Geffert, North Side.


Thanks to all the girls who so willingly of their time to our Job's Daughter-DeMolay Christmas Formal a success. For those who did not attend, the theme of the dance was "Moon Mist." Woody Neff and his band provided the music.

The meeting and events to follow are:

Jan. 17, Initiation.
Feb. 7, Moms and Dads Night.
Feb. 21, Eastern Star Night.
March 7, Chili Supper.
March 7, Initiation.
March 21, Past Queens, Guardians and Associate Guardians Night.
April 4, Rummage Sale.
April 4, Easter Meeting.
April 18, Friends Night.
April 28, Inspection, Banquet Dance.
May 2, Master Masons Night.
May 6, Church Sunday at Third Presbyterian Church.
May 16, Election.
June 6, Majority Member Night.
June 20, Installation.

WAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

CHAPTER 141 O.E.S.



Meetings 1st and 4th Thursdays

Hutchison ----- W.M.
27 Sandpoint Rd. -- S-5416

Obetz ----- Secretary
2 W DeWald St. -- H-5660

McCoy ----- Pub. Ch.
9 McKinnie ----- K-6001

We hope you all had a Merry Christmas and wish you the happiest New Year. We hope you will all have a very happy and successful 1962. Always have quite an evening for our pleasure so try to give them your support.

Jan. 2, Southwest Social Committee. Mrs. Mary Jenkins, 6323 Donna

Sunshine Committee, Carriker, 3406 S. Webster St.

Northeast Social Committee, Jessie Holman, 1001 Putman.

Day Ways and Means Committee. Mrs. Beulah Gutman, 710

Stated Meeting. Brothers Night.

Reserve Committee, Mrs. Lyn Rice R. R. 4, Bluffton.

Northwest Social Committee, Ruth Baral, 1701 Emerson Dr.

Social Committee, Leoma, 1218 Elmwood Ave.

Hospital Committee, Parkview

Registration Committee, Mrs. Hall, 2402 Cambridge Blvd.

Past Matrons Club, dinner at M.C.A. 6:15 p.m. followed by initiation of new officers.

Night Ways and Means.

Southeast Social Committee, Lanier, 4710 Holton Ave.

Decorating Committee, Mrs. Watts, 1719 St. Marys Ave.

Stated Meeting.

Business in Chapter: Sisters Helen (Worthy Matron), Elva, Clara Maurer, Laverne Schaff, Nellie Holly, Edna Dilton, Clara Zellmann, Wilma Garringer, Marie Johnson, Vancha Collins and Sister Floyd Brake.


Business in Families: Husbands of Simpson, Fay Miller, Addie, and Ruth Lee, wife of Garringer.

Business in Chapter: Sisters Ida Reicherder, Blanch Goulding, Su-Fuhrman and Clara Maurer.

Business in Families: Brother of Adams, Father of Dorothy, Mother of Dorothy Neuenander, Brother of Marie Jenne, and of Wilmetta Campbell and of Nellie Getts.

Business: To Doris Miller a son and to Hall a grandson.

CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.



Meetings 1st and 4th Tuesdays

Coe ----- W.M.
24 Northridge Rd. -- K-0791

E. Christopher, ----- Secy.
2333 Curdes Avenue
Phone E-2620 and T-34901

Clifton ----- Pub. Ch.
23 Huffman Blvd. -- E-87903

With the calendar year almost over we look back to see just where we have come. The happy events shared as friends and the new friends who we hope will want to be our friends too. We wish to welcome our new members to our chapter and hope of lasting friendship. Let us be a reminder to the members to be on the Once In A Life Time with McIntosh the sum of \$1. All of our members have a "Happy New Year" from Star of

The East. See you in chapter. Be sure to come.

Calendar:
Ways and Means Committee will meet at the home of Frances Clifton, her assistants will be Ona Henry and Beverly Wyss, on January 15.

The Madonna Club will meet on January 18 at the home of Betty Eshelman, with Mildred Anderson and Dorothy Spangler assisting her.

The Cheer Committee will meet on January 24 at the home of Esther Brothers. Co-hostess will be Virginia Reichelderfer.

The Decorating Committee will meet at the home of Allien Rydner on January 8th. Assisting her will be Sallie Gongaware, Doris Muha, and Margaret Dilbert.

The Social Committee will meet with Doris Leiter, Helen Hagtmeyer, Alma Wagner and Maud Sink.

The Program Committee will meet on January 25 with Minna Blue and Cora Mauk.

The Sewing Committee will meet January 10 with Eunice Tone, Edith Roser, Laura Taylor, Edna Vest, and Elizabeth Brouit.

The Estrellita Club will meet on January 10 at Kathryn Tierney's home at 2421 Hoagland with Mary Pratt and Doris Prindle assisting.

The Allah Signet Club will meet with Maud Sink, 3324 Central Drive on January 16, assisting her will be Gertrude McElching, Edna Senger, and Catherine Schell.

The Officers have changed their date so it will be announced later.


Illness in Chapter:
Sisters: Pauline Wunderlich, Lucella James, Gertrude McCullick, Mona Klitenger, Lois McNaughton, Laura Taylor, Sanoma Woodruff, Maude Jackson, Fern Lambert, Edith Hupp and Gertrude Fletler.

Illness in Families:
Sister Helen Rydner's husband, and Sister Clara Owen's husband.

Births:
Sister Helen Beers, granddaughter.

Deaths:
Sisters: Roxann Schinbeckler and Vernota Johnson's brother, Linda Michael's mother, Florence Munn's mother, Olga Weisbrodt's husband, Guytanna Heingartner's grandchild, and Sister Laura Julian.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.



Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Fridays

Lillian M. Poiry ----- W.M.
2947 Weisner Pk. ----- K-1919

Eugenia Wood ----- Secretary
1833 Gruber ----- H-01441

Mrs. Leota Niles ----- Pub. Ch.
2120 Tyler ----- E-56724

Now that the magic of Christmas is past and the dawn of a new year is upon us, let us all stop to count our many blessings of the past year.

Our Christmas card party and bazaar was a tremendous success. Our worthy matron wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to make it the success that it was.

Our first meeting of the new year will be January 5 a regular stated meeting. After the meeting the Shrine chanters will sing for us. The second meeting will be the banquet and meeting honoring the Past Matrons and Patrons. If you wish to make reservations for the banquet call either Lillian Poiry, K-1919 or Lesta Niles, E-56724. The tickets will be \$1.35.

The Points party will be held on the mezzanine January 26 at 7:30. Everyone who is on a committee is eligible to attend this party. It will be honoring our Worthy Matron and Patron. This promises to be a lovely party and we hope it will be well attended.

The first meeting in February will be election. Everyone should come to select those who will be serving Trinity next term. Remember February 2 is the date.

Calendar:

Jan. 2, Social will meet at Vera Olinski's home, 1629 E. Creighton. Clara Belbutoski will be assisting hostess.

Jan. 3 Sewing and Decorating will meet at the home of Nancy Cole, 3518 N. Washington Road, Dorothy Boer will assist.

Jan. 8, Cheer will meet with Louise Forks, 3719 Oliver, Ruth Haagar will be co-hostess.

January 15, Choir will meet at the home of Carmen Utterback, 1628 Fairhill Road. Richardson Baker and Tom Kemp will be hosts.

Jan. 16, Program will meet at Ida Mae Scotts home, 2407 West State Court. Ann Glock will be the assisting hostess.

Jan. 22, Officers will meet at Esther Robertson, 1403 Lynn. Vida Wood will assist.

Jan. 23, Ways and Means will meet at Genevieve Wagner, 7337 Leo Rd. Florence Holsapple will be assisting hostess.

Jan. 8, Dor-Al will meet with Winefred Shumaker, 822 1/2 Nuttman.

Jan. 9 Past Matrons will meet with Willodean Todd, 6903 Edgebrook.

Jan. 10, Stitch and Chatter will meet with Ethel Kruse, 1015 Maumet, Mahila Drewitt will assist.

Jan. 26, Points Party at the Masonic Temple on the mezzanine at 7:30 p.m.


Illness in Chapter: Glennis Ailams, Clara Hanna, Margo Kayser and Annabelle Todd.

Illness in Families: Husband and nephew of Marie Whitenack, son of Mark and Edith Sherwin.

Births: Orandson to Eugenia Wood.

Deaths: Brother-in-law of Mary Miller, Brother-in-law of Marie Whitenack, mother of Francis Van Swearingen, father of Ethel Kruse, mother of Mildred Metert and brother of Mildred Mullen.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.



Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Tessie Wise ----- W.M.
2333 N. Clinton ----- E-92275

Vera Hayden ----- Secretary
4015 Wawona Tr. ----- K-8454

Beth Jacobs ----- Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Dr. ----- E-67045

Happy New Year, but before we begin looking into the new year, let's relive a few of the magical moments which closed out the old.

The East was decorated with the motto "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself" in acknowledgement of the side-liners who were honored at the November 16 meeting. In the West "T" from Tessie's watchword Hospitality was to remind us at this Thanksgiving season to count our blessings and give thanks for the things we have. The bible markers which Tessie made and presented to each person were truly a labor of love and will be long treasured. The choir's special music added much to the beauty of the evening. Helen Lauterberg gave a brief history of Starlite Ould and invited anyone interested to join the group.

The large attendance at the reception for Grand Sentinel Clayton Herrick on November 18 was an indication of admiration and a pledge to help him along his travels. The theme "On the Levee" was carried out in song by our quartet and the program arranged by Helen Howard to enlarge upon one of Clayton's favorite songs, "Old Man River."

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A delicious dinner prepared by Star of the East cooks was served by our own social girls following the reception.

Worthy Grand Matron Helen Gore dedicated fifteen babies to the principles of our order, and then in an impressive Award of Gold ceremony Helen Brintzenbofe was presented with her fifty-year membership pin.

The Commandery Room was effectively decorated with the silhouette of Ruth on the backdrop in the East and sheaves of wheat and in the West an illuminated Bible with the motto "Be Ye Kind." The Worthy Grand Matron was escorted East through an aisle of gleaners, and the Grand Patron's escort was through an aisle of utility poles and lines representing the company for which he works.

Star of the East opened the called meeting and our officers did a beautiful ritualistic initiatory ceremony for two proxy candidates. We were very pleased to have so many of the Grand Family with us for the reception and inspection and are proud of their words of praise.

The officers relinquished their stations to their Star Pals on December 7 for a special informal "opening." It was a lot of fun and enjoyed by everyone present including our guests Sarah Scott, Associate Grand Matron, Pat Chaussey, Deputy of District 14 and Grand Sentinel Clayton Herrick.

The "A" in the West from Tessie's watchword stood for "alone" to remind us of two kinds of aloneness; the one being good as a time for reflection and appraisal and the other loneliness, and she asked us to show our hospitality especially at this Christmas season to let others know they are not alone.

Mrs. Lois Keller gave a timely story on the family of Christ entitled "A Family Portrait." The officers provided a smorgasbord of refreshments following the meeting.

Everyone departed from the December 21 meeting with a warm and cheery feeling, the hustle and bustle forgotten and the echo of Christmas carols reminding us "Tis the season to be jolly."

Now for 1962, Charter and twenty-five year members will be honored at the January 4 meeting with a special program.

And there's a big secret to the air — the men won't tell what they're planning for January 18, so better be here and find out.

Katherine Muir, who lives at the Masonic Home will celebrate a birthday on the 13th—let's send her a shower of cards.

January Calendar:

2. Satellite's will meet with Loraine and Marcella Tew, 2501 S. Webster.

8. Visiting will meet on the mezzanine with Arlene Baumgartner's committee as hostesses.

9. Past Matrons will have a pot-luck supper at 6:30 at the home of Hope Dumford, Oetting Road, at which time they'll entertain their husbands and Past Patrons and their wives.

10. Decorating's meeting will be at the Gateway Plaza hospitality room in the Indiana Bank.

11. Choir will meet with Lillis Blomhach, 811 Columbia, with Eileen Andersoo assisting.

16. Non Paril will be entertained by Helen Lauterberg's committee in the hospitality room of the downtown Indiana Bank.

22. Social will meet on the mezzanine with JoAnn Vining's committee in charge.

23. Officers will meet with Mildred Rasky, 2933 Gay Street, with LaVon Foreman assisting.

24. Starlite Guild will meet with Velma Timberlake, 1412 Franklin Ave.

Members ill: Carolyn Goldsmith, Evelyn Christos, Grace McPheeters, Lois Keppeler, Reta Faylor, Margaret Coleman and Alta Warner.

Illness in families: Daughter of Tessie Wise; husbands of Grace M. Pheeters, Ida Cox and Esther Loomis; brother of Arlene Baumgartner; mothers of Ann Johnson and Rosamond Schooley; father of Gladys Long and granddaughter of Frieda Flaugh.

Deaths in chapter: Theresa Harsch and Elizabeth Batchelder.

Deaths in families: husbands of Alice Bishop and Doris Zehner; father of Muriel Miller, mothers of Edith Crow, Ethel Stine and Irene Slater; brother of Fay Brennan; grandchild of Marian Berg.

New parents: Marilyn Martin. New grandmothers: Josephine Plank and Elsie Brown.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

**FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER
OF THE
BEAUCENT**
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Mrs. Charles Masel ----- W.P.
5014 Smith St. ----- K-4236
Mrs. Robert Brecount ----- Recorder
4206 Avondale ----- H-5675

Another year has passed, and it has been a very rewarding one for Fort Wayne Assembly. Mrs. Myron Millborn, the out-going President, and her corps of officers have done a magnificent job. Thanks to everyone who helped make this year so outstanding.

On Saturday, January 13, the following officers will be installed: President, Mrs. Charles Masel; Orator, Mrs. Myron Millborn; First Vice President, Mrs. George Adams; Second Vice President, Mrs. Don Marvel; Preceptress, Mrs. Carter Palmer; Recorder, Mrs. Robert Brecount; Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Lyman; Marshal, Mrs. Harry Haller; Assistant Marshal, Mrs. Robert Gahman; Chaplain, Mrs. Albert White; Director of Music, Mrs. Ann Kurtz; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Albert Ungar; Color Bearer, Mrs. Robert E. Squires; Mistress if Wardrobe, Mrs. Richard Gremling; Daughter of the Household, Mrs. Ivan Plank; Inner Guard, Mrs. Charles Fuchshuber; and Outer Guard, Mrs. Setbert Sapp.

The Installing Officers are: Installing Officer, Mrs. Louis J. Koch; Installing Marshal, Mrs. Stanley R. Putman; Installing Assistant Marshal, Mrs. James Todd; Installing Chaplain, Mrs. Don K. Thrasher; Installing Director of Music, Mrs. W. F. Utterback; Installing Standard Bearer, Mrs. John Kayser; and Installing Color Bearer, Mrs. Greg I. Wagner. Mrs. Clara Vance and Mrs. Harold Martio are in charge of programs and seating.

The January Day Sewing will be at the home of Mrs. George Adams at 3225 S. Webster St. in January 15. The Night Sewing will be at the home of Mrs. Myron Millborn at 1823 Link St. on January 22.

The Annual Steak Supper will be held in the Masonic Temple Dining Room on February 7.

Illness in Assembly: Mrs. Everett Miles, Mrs. Larry Wiley, Mrs. I. W. Ditton, and Mrs. Claude Warner.

Illness in Family: Mother of Mrs. Clifford Miser, Father of Mrs. Charles Masel, and daughter of Mrs.

James Todd.

Death in Family: Father of Wayne Kruse.

We wish all who are ill a speedy recovery and extend our sympathy to those in sorrow.

Congratulations to Mrs. Wood who has a new grandson to Mrs. Robert Brecount who a new granddaughter.

Mrs. Millhorn wishes to take opportunity to thank everyone assisted her and the Assembly past year, and to wish the new year a most successful year.

NEWS FROM AMARANTH



**ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH**
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays



Kathryn Clark ----- R.M.
3125 Clinton Ct. ----- H-92023
Mrs. Harold Garrett ----- Secretary
3721 S. Wayne ----- K-1101
Mrs. Leslie Wilson ----- Pub. Ch.
2810 S. Wayne Ave. ----- H-4544

A new year is a magic chest,
Untold wealth is in it,
A golden chain of precious bours—
Every link a minute.

Tears and laughter, sadness, song—
Jeweled gems that lead
Richness to the legacy . . .
Ours to keep or spend.

A new year is a magic chest,
The gift of time is in it,
So guard it well, and do not lose
One precious, golden minute.

The Holiday parties last month were very festive and promise to long remain "Sweet in our memory." All shut-ins were visited and presented gifts of cookies, flowers or fruit. The Court has eleven shut-ins at present.

The Decorating Chairmao and her committee are to be congratulated on the beautiful decorations used in the court and dining room. Each meeting a different theme has been carried out. This has taken hours of work and planning. Those not attending court have really missed some outstanding decorations.

Calendar of Events:

Jan. 3rd Stated meeting: Past Matrons and Past Patrons night. A banquet will precede the meeting honoring all past Matrons and Past Patrons of Anthony Wayne Court.

Jan. 8th 1:30 p.m. The Cheer Committee will meet with H.L. Mary Wilson with H.L. Elizabeth Dull assisting at 2810 S. Wayne Ave.

Jan. 8th 8:00 p.m. The Program Committee will meet at the home of H.L. Amelia Brown 1129 Lake Avenue.

Jan. 16th 8:00 p.m. The Past Matrons Club will meet at the home of H.L. Mary Wilson, 2810 S. Wayne Avenue.

Jan. 17th Stated Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 24th 8:00 p.m. Decorating Committee will meet at the home of H.L. Iva Schieber at 422 E. Wildwood.

Jan. 25th The Socialites will meet at 8:00 p.m. at the home of H.L. Marcella Tew, 2501 Webster St.

The Social and Decorating Committees are making elaborate plans for the annual Past Matrons and Patrons dinner on January 3rd. Their dinners are always something to be remembered. Send your reservations to H.L. Georgia Garrett, Secretary. The ritualistic work will be exemplified by the Past Matrons and Patrons.

The Cheer Chairman reported the following illness: H.L. Mary Smiley, ill at home. H.L. Iva York, improving from pneumonia at home. Also H.L. Mary Ellen Sible and H.L. Nettie Young.

Illness in families: Mother-in-law of H.L. Anna Robinson.

Deaths: H.L. Osie Marie Couch

passed away at Hammond. Father: H.L. Elizabeth Dull. Father of Dorothy Kraft, P.G.R.M.

Congratulations to H.L. Skelly on the birth of a new son. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to all who are ill and to bereavement our deepest sympathy.

**TRUTH
COURT No. 21
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AMARANTH**

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.
March

Bertha Clear -----
9211 Lima Rd. -----
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Here in the Masonic Lodge, we learn to press forward in the path of virtue, and to keep eternal view.—Exchange.

NO COMPROMISE

A Mason who would be true always be guided by that which is right in the eyes of the Artificer of the Universe. The we should travel as we pursue great journey along the path of life is clearly marked out. In Masonry there can be no compromise with that which is right. He who does no more than right is wholly wrong. It is possible to reach our proper place in this world or the next by veiling even halfway in the direction. Only the designs upon our trestle board of the Divine Architect can guide us through this life of footprints through this life of no other way . . .

NEWS FROM THE YORK RITE

THOS. R. MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 161 R. & S. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday
McMeekin ----- P.H.P.
1918 East Shore Dr. ----- T-1911
Edward R Jones ----- Secretary
1422 Arlington Ave. ----- H-0503

Since the deadline for the Square and Compass is before our stated convocation, I feel at a loss in repeating some of the most interesting events of the month. At our last stated convocation in November, Excellent Master Harold Martin promised to look the dinner in December, but would not tell us what he planned to do. So, on all we will be able to attend to satisfy our curiosity. On December 1 we had a called convocation to host Huntington Master who brought along three ladies. Thomas R. Marshall presented the Past Master Degree and Huntington Master then portrayed the Most Excellent Master Degree. After close refreshments were served in the kitchen, Huntington was represented and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday
Dickey ----- T.M.
1716 Greene St. ----- K-5881
George F. Gable ----- Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4777

By the time this copy reaches you the Yule Season will have passed with a new year ahead of us. We put our shoulders to the task to make a fine showing for the month. On November 27th the seven Councils which comprise Group 3 held a meeting at the Masonic Temple in Columbia City. This meeting was principally to get acquainted with each other and set up our goals for the coming year. On January 18th after stated meeting Huntington Council No. 51, together with Fort Wayne Council No. 4, will hold a practice session in preparation for a group inspection to be held on January 25th at Auburn, who will be Group 3. This is a must meeting for all the officers of the Council.

For those who were absent at the York Rite Dinner held in the month prior to Stated Meeting, we had a swell feed. Another fine meal is in store for you before next stated meeting. Last month we talked about "What York Rite Masonry?" This month we will talk about "Who is eligible to become a York Rite Mason?" The Masonic Rites all recognize the Symbolic or Blue Lodge as the foundation upon which we build. No man can receive the degrees of York Rite, or continue to hold membership therein, unless he is in good standing in a Symbolic Lodge. Any Master Mason may petition for membership in a York Rite Chapter. Any Royal Arch Mason may petition a Council of Royal Arch Masters and a Commandery of Knights Templar. A commandery petition is available which takes care of your application for membership in any or all of the York Rite Bodies. In the succeeding months we will talk about each of the various degrees of the York Rite. With these degrees each of you be enlightened and your quest for more Masonic knowledge will be sought.

All Blue Lodge and York Rite Masters should mark the date March 18th on their calendars with a red crayon, for on that date the Fort Wayne York Rite Association will hold another Master Mason Just Nite. More will follow about this. Watch your Square and Compass.

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
R. & S. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday
Donald R. Marvel ----- E.H.P.
5621 Mawrane Dr. ----- H-20856
George F. Gable ----- Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

Again we are entering upon a new year, and I share the wishes of all of your Officers, that you give us a most busy time. Conferring Chapter Degrees on many candidates, which we hope you will bring in from among your Blue Lodge Brethren. Also lets do make a resolution to support your Chapter, by more faithful attendance, and make that special effort to attend our Stated meeting, dinners, which are on the third Thursday each month. Our Jan. 18 dinner will be weiners and baked beans.

I wish to offer, on the behalf of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, our congratulations to Comp. Jack Walker, newly elected and installed Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4. Our best wishes also are extended to all of his elective and appointive officers. S.K. Jack you have our promise of complete co-operation during the coming year.

Our Casting for degree work will be the same as before with the following exceptions: Right Worshipful Master for Mark Master Degree is Robert Marshall; Right Worshipful Master for Past Master Degree is Art Gardi; Right Worshipful Master for Most Excellent Master Degree is Al Ungerer. We have tentative plans for degree work the first, second, and fourth Thursdays of January, so lets have a lot of help.

FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday
Jack M. Walker ----- E.C.
Fritz Road ----- T-6439
George F. Gable ----- Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

Jack M. Walker was elected commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 for 1962.

Other officers elected were Philip A. McCague, generalissimo; Roger Shafer, captain general; Ivan A. Planck, senior warden; Myron A. Millhorn, junior warden; Harold G. Martin, prelate; John D. Lombard, treasurer; George Gable, recorder; Albert F. Cary, warder; Louis Koch, Jr., standard bearer and Brown Cooper trustee for a three year term.

Officers will be installed at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, January 6 in the fifth floor auditorium. The ceremony is open to the public.

Installing officers will be Grey Wagner, grand commander; Harry Haller, grand marshal; Harold O. Martin, grand prelate, and Carter Palmer, grand warder.

The Drill Corps will give a drill exhibition preceding the ceremony. Following the ceremony will be the reception for the newly installed officers and the serving of refreshments.

The Drill Corps of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, elected Richard Peden as president for 1962; Homer Stevenson, vice president; Roger Shafer, recording secretary and Harry Haller, commandant.

The Allen County York Rite Association elected Edson Dickey as president of the organization for 1962. Albert F. Cary was elected first vice president; Donald Marvel, second vice president and Roger Shafer, secretary-treasurer.

Do you remember our York Rite Commandery "Sweetheart Ball" last February? The beautiful decorations? The lovely gowns of the ladies and the colorful uniforms of the Sir Knights? The color and gaiety? The music? The food? The friendly atmosphere and feeling of good fellowship? Seeing old friends again and meeting new ones?

We hope you remember all of these things because plans are shaping up nicely for our 1962 Knight Templar Ball. The affair will be held in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple Saturday, February 17 from 8:30 p.m. till 11:30 p.m. and will again be called the "Sweetheart Ball."

Eminent Commander Jack Walker is general chairman of the ball. Tom Houser, who has been doing such a wonderful job as chairman of the decorating committee the past few years, has again planned some very colorful and attractive decorations. And Banquet chairman Harry Haller assures us he will have plenty of food on hand. The dinner will be served on the mezzanine floor beginning at 8:30 p.m. Myron A. Millhorn is chairman of the entertainment committee. Ivan A. Planck is in charge of publicity.

The Tech Men orchestra from Indiana Technical College, who furnished the music for our hall last year, received so much favorable comment from those in attendance that they were booked to supply the music for the hall again this year.

Master Masons and their guests are invited. Formal attire is optional. Tickets will be \$4.00 per couple.

Tickets may be obtained from any Commandery officer, Drill Corps member or from Henry Hoffman at the counter on the second floor lounge of the Temple. If requests are made by mail address same to Harold Hamrick, Ticket Chairman, 6420 Chaddsford Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana, or to Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, Masonic Temple, 216 East Washington Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Plans are also in the making for a York Rite Guest Night on Friday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. Myron Millhorn is in charge of arrangements. All York Rite members and their Master Mason friends are invited. More information later.

The outgoing commander and the newly elected commander join in wishing each and every one of you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

TWO LOCAL MEN APPOINTED TO GRAND CHAPTER LINE

John D. Lombard, M. E., Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, has appointed two local men, G. Doyal White and Roger W. Shafer to positions in the Grand Chapter line. G. Doyal White was appointed Grand Chaplain. Mr. White is a past master of Sol. D. Bayless lodge, past commander of the Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, past perceptor of the Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests and an elder and treasurer of St. John's Reformed Church.

Roger W. Shafer was appointed Grand Guard. He is at present Captain-General of the Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, and Past High Priest of the Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 of the Royal Arch Masons.

DE MOLAY

Fort Wayne
Chapter
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Al Haney ----- M.C.
644 Florence ----- E-8618
Clayton Herrick ----- Advisor
2324 Hillegas Rd. ----- E-2689

By the time you receive this copy of the Square and Compass, we will have had our Christmas formal and the election and crowning of our new Chapter Sweetheart. Congratulations to her and many Thanks to all those who participated in our December activities.

Election was held on Dec. 13 for the three top officers in DeMolay. I would like to extend my personal congratulations to Master Councilor elect Al Haney, Senior Councilor elect Jim Tennant, and Jr. Councilor elect John Roscoe. I hope the Chapter will support them as much as they supported myself and my officers.

The meetings for the month of January will be: Jan 6, Installation of the new officers at 7:30 p.m. Invite your parents and friends to the installation. Second meeting Jan. 10 which will be a stated meeting with the purpose of bringing in new petitions and the last meeting will be on Jan. 24. It is a regular meeting with entertainment following.

Since this is to be my last article as your Master Councilor, I would like to Thank all the officers, DeMolay Degree members, advisors, Mothers Circle and parents for their grand support which they have given to me. Even tho my time has come to drop back into the ranks, I will still be glad to answer any questions or help anyone at anytime.

MASONIC BENEDICTION

May no strife disturb thy day, or sorrow thy night and may the pillow of peace kiss thy cheek, and the pleasures of imagination attend thy dreams, and when length of years have made thee tired of earthly joys, and the curtain of death gently steals around the scene of thy existence, may the angels of God attend thy bed, and take care that the expiring lamp of life shall not receive one rude blast to hasten its extinction, and finally, may the blessings of Heaven wash thee free of all impurities and prepare thee for that land of everlasting felicity.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M.

FOR, IND.

William Jesse ----- W.M.
Herbert Jesse ----- Secretary
R. K. Osslin ----- For 40-M

The next Stated Meeting of Olive Branch will take place on Thursday, January 11. The meeting will be preceded by an oyster stew supper at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be followed by the installation of the newly elected officers for the year 1962.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Maynard Campbell ----- W.M.
La Otto, Ind.
Phone Avilla TW7-5508

Garrett, Ind.
Phone Garrett FL 7-4030

John Lare ----- Secretary
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne

As I sit writing this, my last column, the house is deep in Christmas preparations. It is a strange thing, how Christmas blends almost un-animously, the thinking of the entire world. That thinking, which is so close to the principles of Freemasonry, of doing good to all mankind. May it always be thus.

On Dec. 7th, we elected Maynard Campbell as the new WM, Jesse Jeffries SW, Russ Ramer JW, Floyd Gause Treas., and John Lare as Sec. The appointed officers are: Gene Martin SD, Mel Kuhn JD, Rodney Landsaw, Chaplain, Jerry Runyan SS, JS and Tyler not definite as I write this. By the time you read this, they will have been installed at regular stated meeting on Jan. 4th.

I would like to thank the officers, and Brothers who made this a very enjoyable year for me.

On Dec. 14th, we held an open presentation for the 50 year Grand Lodge Award of Gold, which was very ably presented by Bro. PM Harold Martin to our highly esteemed Bro. PM Walter Kell. A very enjoyable evening was had by a large group of Brothers and friends, especially Walter. He was escorted by our able Treasurer, Bro. Floyd Gause, who will himself be eligible next year.

As you will no longer be bothered by my writing, I hereby bequeath my pen to "Joe" Campbell, your new WM.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

Joseph Romann ----- W.M.
R. R. 1, Ossian
Phone Ossian 229
Harvey Ault ----- Sec.
Box 183, Ossian, 1
Phone Ossian 204

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Forest Lyle Tutstison ----- W.M.
630 Mowrey St. ----- W-2543
New Haven, Ind.

Russell T. Smith ----- Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
----- Windsor 1885

The sands of time seem to have run faster this past year than ever before. On Wednesday evening, December 6, we had a ham and bean supper which was very well received and enjoyed by the brothers present. After the supper the lodge was opened on the MM degree. This being the last of our stated meetings for the year of 1961, also our annual meeting, we had election of officers for the coming year, as follows: Forest Lyle Tutstison, W.M.; Harold E. Towles, SW.; Norman O. Long, JW.; Russell T. Smith, Secy.; Ray C. Girardot, Treas.; Jack R. Crance, Trustee for 3 years. I have appointed the following officers: John A. Summey, SD.; William R. Youtz, JD.; Jean M. Winesburg, SS.; Gwen O. Rinker, JS.; Donald E. Stark, Chaplain and Lee O. Pettyjohn, Tyler.

I am very proud to be able to work with these officers for the coming year and all the other brothers that make it possible to help some other brother to further light in Masonry.

Our lodge was saddened this past month by the death of brother Rev. Ernest B. Megenty. Ernest was a charter member and the first Chaplain of our lodge. His labors, his service to his fellow man and his counsel have laid up in the archives of the lodge a memorial that he stood there a just and upright Mason. To his wife and family we extend our deepest sympathies.

There will be degree work in December but during the month of January we will be holding a lodge of instruction every Wednesday evening. Our fellowcraft team is doing a very good job and invites any brother who wishes to help in any way, shape or form.

At this writing, I am very happy to report that we do not have any brothers on the sick list. Also, it gives me extreme pleasure to be informed that the voluntary contributions to the Masonic Home at Franklin are pouring in with the dues payments at a very rapid rate and I know that New Haven Lodge No. 740 will go over the top again this year as we have succeeded doing in the past. Nice work, brothers, in not forgetting your Masonic teachings.

HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F.A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Cyrus D. Gustin ----- W.M.
R. R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio
Phone Harlan 3573

Robert G. Hissong ----- Secretary
R. F. D. 1, Spencerville, Ind.
Phone Harlan 3241

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Alvan A. Tharp ----- Secretary
Box 53, Leo ----- 3206

perfect Christmas? he might seldom get the answer Yes. Yes, it would have been perfect if she had been here. Yes it would have been perfect if I could only forget the terrible state the world is in. There is joy in Christmas, and it ought not to be a season of tears. But beneath the carols there are the hearts heavy with frustration, disappointment, bereavement, and the sadness of those who realize that after all these centuries peace is harder to find than ever, men of good will too few. Christmas may remind us that in this life we cannot put off joy until all causes of sorrow and regret have been abolished. Jesus our Lord was born where and as he was, because of the military power of a pagan people. The first Christmas had its shadows, and they were deep.

Joy and Tears

The Christian's joy is not built on a make-believe. There are people who can persuade themselves that there is nothing wrong with the world, nothing really bad in it. But this is not the Christian view. We do not deceive ourselves by mere happy-talk. We must not turn the Christmas-carol record up so loud as to drown the sounds of weeping in the darkness. Christmas is not a season to forget the woes of the world, it is a time to refuse to do what we can to make those woes fewer. Christians can join in every good work for the benefit of the oppressed and the lonely and the victims of man's inhumanity to man, because we believe that God is still on the throne. Christmas should remind us that it is possible to rejoice even in the midst of frustration, disappointment and regrets, possible to cherish hope even long deferred. And Christmas-tide may even rehuve us: For the troubles of the world, are we not partly blamed? Can we honestly say that we have never caused a single tear in the sorrowing world? Is our Christianity all a matter of carefree carols, or of outstretched helping hands?

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Bible Material: Matthew 21-12; Luke 21:20.
Devotional Readings: Matthew 1:18-25.

Tears at Christmas

CHRISTMAS is not always what we expect it to be. We have been to church, we have received presents and given them, we have toured the stores, all decorated for the season, and we have seen how many lighted trees and Christmas stars. Maybe we went home for Christmas, or if we are older, the younger members of the family

Dr. Foreman came to see us. Surely there is little left out of what it would take to make a happy Christmas. And yet the passing of the Day does leave heartaches amidst all the happiness. This is nothing new; it has been so since the first Christmas.

Disappointments

Put yourself in the place of some of the persons who figure in the Christmas stories in Matthew and Luke. Joseph, we know, was a carpenter, no rich man, but not on the bottom of the heap either. We can imagine that he must have wanted, for Mary's first born, the best of everything. But now the little baby has to be born in a stable, surrounded really by the worst of everything. What may have galled Joseph, and Mary too, was the thought that if it had not been for the wicked Romans, this long winter journey to Bethlehem would not have been necessary. The child was robbed of all that Mary and Joseph had planned for him -- and yet he was by legal descent heir to the throne of David. The Romans had long since abolished that throne. Heirs to vanished thrones got no favored treatment from the Romans.

Mary must have been sorely disappointed no less. That her Son was born to be a king, she had no doubt; but a king's first appearance should surely be more dignified, if not more splendid. Everything the baby's eyes fell on -- the manger, the cattle, the

crowds, -- suggested poverty, struggle, the lot of the oppressed. We know that when Mary went up for the purification ceremony a few weeks later, her offering was one which was allowed only in the case of people who were extremely poor.

Our Own Disappointments

If some recording angel went about the country on December 26, asking the same question of every Christian: Did you have a

OUR VISITORS

When you come to Lodge, you an eye for the visitors? are always there. They do not feel disposed to make themselves known, to seek you out and introduce themselves. Indeed, they are expected to do that. It is the duty of certain brethren of the Lodge to introduce themselves to the visitors.

We want our Lodges to be friendly and fraternal. It is a well-known fact that our brethren are at heart friendly and that they have genuine will toward others. But we everybody else to know it. Regard of the very best intention, we sometimes take it too much for granted that others know that we are friendly and fraternal. Let us take no chances on that, but let us each make it business to seek out the visitors, attend our Lodge and express to a cordial invitation to come to such courtesies as these, which Lodge member can extend make vast difference in the impression other people will have of our Lodge in general and our Lodge in particular.

FAMOUS TAVERNS

In the early days of Freemasonry in England and subsequently America, lodges met in inn taverns.

The first meetings of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire were in "The Earl of Halifax" tavern in Portsmouth. In 1738, a lodge held at the "Harp and Crown" Charleston, S.C., as reported in S. C. Gazette. The New York Gazette in 1739 advertised the meeting of a lodge at the "Montgomery Tavern." Lodge No. 18, Dover, New Hampshire, was opened and established the Sign of General Washington. The first lodge on record in New Jersey, St. John's in New York met in "The Sign of Rising Sun" tavern in 1761. An early lodge in Providence, R. I. met in the "Horse" and later in the "Crown" tavern. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts met many times in the "Bunch of Grapes" and in "Royal Exchange" taverns.

—The Masonic Service

WARDEN

Warden began as the fine old Anglo-Saxon word wærd, which meant to watch, so that the warden was a guard, a watchman, a custodian, something, as when a watchman the timber was called a wood warden of hay was called a hay warden. The two Wardens in a Lodge watch over the activities which center their station, and both of them the Master to rule and govern the Lodge. Traditionally the Senior den oversees ("watches over") the craft while at labor the Junior den oversees the Craft during hours when at refreshment. Traditionally, the latter is a constitutional Lodge officer whose duty is to range for social affairs, parties, entertainments, and at one time he was made over to special and standing social committees no historical explain.

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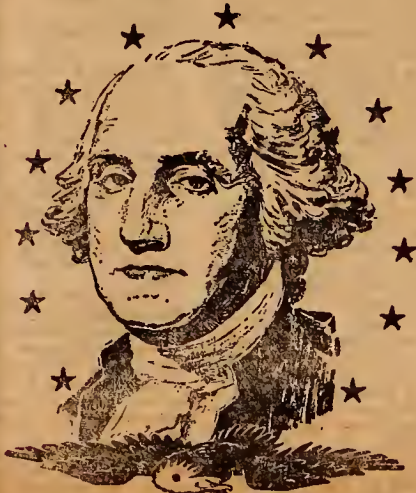
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OUR FIRST PRESIDENT AND EMINENT MASON



in Masonry throughout his life, and was highly honored by the fraternity in his death. Truly, he was highly favored in his natural heritage; he was robust in physical stamina and courage; he was superbly brilliant in intellect, richly endowed in many gifts, and superlatively great in personality and abilities of leadership. But all these noble qualities were nurtured, strengthened, reinforced and given keenness and power by the influence exerted upon his character by Freemasonry.

The Masonic career of our first President began four months prior to his twenty-first birthday when he was initiated into the Lodge at Fredericksburg, Virginia, November 4, 1752. On March 3, 1753, he was passed, and on August 4 of the same year he was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. On June 24, 1784, Washington was made an honorary member of Alexandria Lodge No. 39. On April 28, 1778, this Lodge changed its registration from the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge of Virginia and was given the number 22. George Washington then became its chartered worshipful master and was re-elected to the office Dec. 20, 1788. Thus it is a noteworthy fact that he served as worshipful master of the lodge of his home town and at the same time occupied the office of President of the United States.

When Washington was inaugurated President in New York, the capitol at that time, the oath was administered by Chancellor Robert R. Livingston, grand master of the Grand Lodge of New York. The Holy Bible on which Washington took the oath of office was borrowed from St. John's Lodge No. 1 and

is held by that lodge today in great veneration.

When the cornerstone for the new capitol at the city of Washington was laid, the ceremonies were entirely in the hands of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. He wore the apron that had been presented to him by Lafayette, used a gavel carved from the stone of the building and a trowel which is now the revered property of the Lodge of Alexandria.

Washington died December 14, 1799; his three attending physicians during his last illness were Masons. He was buried with full Masonic honors by the Lodge of Alexandria, which later changed its name to the Alexandria Washington Lodge 1-22.

Just outside the city of Alexandria, on Shooter's Hill, the Masons of America have erected one of its mightiest and most exquisite stone monuments in memory of George Washington.—James E. Smith, 4238 Thackery Place, Seattle, Wash.

CHILI SUPPER
TO BE HELD

Job's Daughters will hold a chili supper at the Temple on Wednesday, March 7, 1962. The supper will be held from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tickets 75¢ each. The menu will be chili, crackers, potato salad, pie, coffee or milk. Tickets may be obtained from any Job's Daughter.

MASONIC VISITATION
VETERANS HOSPITAL

Feb. 5, Sol D. Bayless No. 359.
Feb. 12, South Gate No. 731.
Feb. 19, Maumee No. 725.
Feb. 26, Three Rivers No. 733.

LESTER E. SMITH
NAMED BY PAST
MASTER MASONS

Northeastern Indiana Past-masters Assn., F&AM, elected Lester E. Smith as 1962 president.

Smith served as worshipful master of Harlan Lodge 296.

Also elected were Robert Marshall of Southgate Lodge 731, senior vice president; Rolla Durbin of New Haven Lodge 740, junior vice president, and Leon B. Williams of Summit City Lodge 170, treasurer. W. Arthur Rodemeyer of Home Lodge 342 was re-elected secretary.

Selected as executive committee members from Fort Wayne were James Farrar, Thomas Cannon, Bert J. Sterling Jr., Clarence McIntosh and William Karbach. Other executive committee members chosen were Ernest Farhart, Ossian; Harry Wann, Harlan, and Glenn Myers, Leo.

SMORGASBORD
TO BE HELD

On Saturday, February 10, South Gate Lodge will hold a smorgasbord dinner and round dance at the Masonic Temple. The dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 per person, \$3.00 per couple and may be obtained from Henry Hoffman and any South Gate officer. The North Side Trio will furnish the music for both round and square dancing.

STEAK DINNER
TO BE HELD

The Fort Wayne Assembly, No. 139 of the Social Order of Beauceant will hold a steak dinner at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, February 7, 1962, at 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.25 each and may be obtained at the door or from Mrs. Myron Millhorn, A-67862.

THE TEST OF
FRIENDSHIP

George Washington said: True friendship is a plant of slow growth and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation." Note that it is true friendship that Washington was talking about—not the superficial associations which often pass for friendships.

Friendship is a state of mind on which transient circumstances, good or bad, have no effect. It is a difficult-to-explain combination of admiration, affection, loyalty, and understanding that draws certain people to each other. If it is the real thing the "shocks of adversity" only intensify it, only make a person want to be his friend's friend all the more. And being a friend is the best part of it.

So, don't count your friends—count your friendships. Think of the bonds which bind you to those whom you would be eager to do something for, whether or not they could ever do anything for you. That is the test of friendship.—The Little Gazette

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting

Second Tuesday

Albert J. Pisher W.M.
322 Third St. E-3061
Curtis K. Heston Secretary
4721 S. Anthony K-2418

Three Rivers is on the move! Beginning this year, many new and exciting plans are taking place. Realizing that the past has laid a solid foundation for us, we are able, this year, to do more, plan further, and help others become not only better Masons but remain faithful and loyal to the craft.

We are setting up classes for instructions to those who want to take a more active part in ritualistic work. This is an invitation to begin now by calling S-4293 or E-3061. We will help you to become a builder like every Master Mason should become. We will show you what to read, how to read it and finally the easiest way to memorize it. Don't wait. Call the telephone numbers now!

Plans are being made for a Masonic education week with all lodges participating. Three Rivers Lodge will be the host. No longer are we able to remain a small and unnoticed lodge. Responsibilities force us to boldly step out and claim these duties, as all lodges have done which have gone before us. We are sincere when we say we want to help every member. Let every member be sincere by helping and assisting our lodge. "How may we help?" you ask. First, by remaining in good standing with our lodge. Too many of us leave dues unpaid. We either wait until the last moment or find that we do not have the available money. Knowing that we must pay dues annually, why not try to save just a little each month for that purpose only? But how weak we, as humans, are when our hearts say yes but our will says no. Second, let us resolve to attend lodge at least twice or more a month. Once in the habit, you'll find it no trouble at all.

Attention All Past Masters: You are requested to meet at 7:15 p.m., February 26, Monday night at the Vets Hospital. This will be one of your nights. Please show your support to the officers and lodge. May we remember all those who are unable to attend lodge. We know that you are thinking about us. Please notify us of any sickness. This is important!

February Calendar:
Feb. 6, Master Mason, Open 5:30

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Feb. 13, Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.

Masonic Education Lecture 8:30 p.m.

Feb. 20, "Rose Upon the Altar"

play practice 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 26, Monday nite Past Mas-

ters Vets visitation 7:15 p.m.

Feb. 27, Watch for announcement.



WAYNEDEALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting

First Wednesday

Vernon M. Foulks W.M.
1901 Lower Huntington Rd.
Phone S-5639

Dorl C. Feasel Secy.
2700 L. Huntington Rd. S-5181

Brethren, I appreciate the honor you have bestowed upon me by electing me your Master for the ensuing year. I will do my best to uphold that honor. I am reminded of the quotation, "The place should not honor the man, but the man the place."

At our stated meeting on January 3, the following officers were installed: Vernon Foulks, Worshipful Master; John Womack, Senior Warden; Walter Hertzog, Junior Warden; Raymond Hupp, Treasurer; Dorl Feasel, Secretary; Carl Ross, Senior Deacon; Stuart Trainer, Junior Deacon; Donald Barnett, Senior Steward; Richard Hanes, Junior Steward; John Conaban, Chaplain.

Installing officers were: Past Masters, Ernest Earhart and John Osborn of Osian Lodge 297, and our own Elmer M. Spahr. Brothers Earhart and Osborn have installed every Master and his officers since our lodge was granted its charter.

Brothers John Womack, our Senior Warden, and Bennett Noel, who would have been our Junior Deacon, are on duty with the Air National Guard in France. Their stations will be filled until they return, (we hope soon) by our Past Masters who are always present and willing to help; however, I do hope this will not keep anyone inactive who would like to participate. I'm sure you will get much more out of lodge if you join in the work no matter how large or small the part.

At this writing we have three candidates for the Entered Apprentice Degree, so by the time you read this we should have three new brothers among us.

How about a post New Years resolution? Come to lodge more often.

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

E. F. Goshorn W.M.
4616 Alexander Dr. H-75971
Darrell N. Good Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. K-8317

The month of February finds us well into the activities of Wayne Lodge for the coming year. Each officer is busy perfecting the new work he is to do, and hopes soon to be able to give an impressive interpretation of the meaning of Masonry to our candidates.

Installation of the new lodge officers on January 4th was made even more memorable by the excellent work done by our own Past Masters Bernard Smith, Joseph McDowell and Harold Garrison. We were all most pleased and grateful for the part they played in this important ceremony.

Applause is also due to Orval Haver and Cles Platt for setting up the "coffee and cake time" after the ceremony, and to all the fine people who sat on the sidelines and shared in our experience.

Our hospital visitation was held on January 22nd (not on January 8th as I wrote in the previous article). Under the capable chairmanship of Brother Kenny Rayl and the telephone calling of Brother Frank Baptist, a good group represented our Lodge.

Our January candidates are now assuming the duties and privileges of Master Masons, and we have another petition to vote on at the February 1st. Stated Meeting. We are off to a fine start, and I hope we can have candidates to vote on every Stated Meeting!

Brother Al Hoffman is still confined to his home at 1153 S. Monroe Street. If you are in the neighborhood, drop by and say "Hello" to him. Better yet, make a special call, for Al is an excellent conversationalist. At the time of this writing, Past Master Charles Bandy is in Parkview Hospital in a traction-device because of back trouble, and Brother Ernest Keppeler is at Veteran's Hospital under observation prior to a possible hernia operation. We hope they are both well and home by the time this paper goes to press!

Our first big event of the year will be Annual Past Masters and Ladies Nite. Hold Thursday, March 29th, open for this event. You will enjoy a good dinner and entertainment. Come up and renew old acquaintances during this evening. More

news will be in next month's Square and Compass.

Brothers, I hope by the time you read this article you have already paid your dues for the current year. I wish to thank those who have, into the ones who have added a contribution to the Masonic Home



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

H. Murray Petty
4205 S. Wayne Ave. H-6
Dwight M. Myers
1217 W. Packard Ave. H-6

True Masonry is exemplified just in the Lodge but more especially in your conduct in your daily life. Remember always that Masonry is judged by the world at large, the conduct of the members of the Fraternity. Let any Mason make the slightest misstep and the Fraternity is judged to be guilty. Let us then employ our Fraternity teachings every day that the world may be convinced of its effects.

The New Year has started from all indications it will be one Masonically speaking.

Officers were installed on Years Day by Past Masters R. Spencer, Abner R. Wolverton, Berton J. Sterling Jr., acting installing Officer, Marshall and lain.

The choir was directed by Master Oral F. Lee and Brother Bert J. Fisher, Worshipful Master of Three Rivers Lodge No. 733. Thanks to all who participated in our ceremonies.

Past Master Dean B. The presented your Worshipful Master with a gavel, which had been by your Masters son Steven. Dean also presented a new flag to the lodge which will be sent in the East with fitting monies in the near future.

We have two candidates for a new and three new petitions for the January stated meeting with the five who were made Masons in December have kept will keep your officers and craft Club busy for the first of the year.

Your officers have been dis and planning for some special for this year.

It was suggested that we breakfast, the Master Mason and then a cornbread and lunch. Are you interested? If interested, or have other suggestions why not come to lodge and

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 there you can renew old ac-
 and make new ones for
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 others.
 Don't forget to keep Mareb 30th
 for our Ladies Night Banquet.
 tickets will be on sale about the
 of February. The officers of the
 and the members of the Fel-
 craft Club will have tickets for
 others Harry Adams and Laveroe
 are confined in the hospital.
 others who have been ill have
 recovered or are on the mend.



MAJEE LODGE
F. & A. M.
St. Wednesday
No. 725

Stated Meeting _____ W.M.
 W. McNaughton _____ W.M.
 1115 Bowser _____ K-1061
 George P. Gable _____ Recorder
 442 W. Wildwood Ave. _____ H-4727

Your lodge has been busy and
 have been inspired by your at-
 tention. On January 10 with the
 temperature -10 below zero, we had
 Masons attend our Entered Ap-
 prentice meal. It was truly gratifying
 your officers to see so many out
 such a night. Among those pres-
 ent were 5 Past Masters who also
 served the elements to assist in the
 degree work.


We are looking forward to a full
 schedule of events that are soon to
 hold here at lodge. Plans are in
 the making for an oyster stew to be
 served on Wednesday, Feb. 21st for
 the Fellow Craft Club at which time
 officers for 1962 will be elected. We
 are all members that have taken an
 active part in the Fellow Craft Club,
 as well as all those who would like
 become active in the degree work,
 be present on the above date.

Brethren we would like to remind
 you that our only contact with our
 and shut in brothers is through
 information that we receive from
 each of you. Often our sick brethren
 in the hospital and have returned
 here before we have knowledge of
 their condition. We would like to do
 our part in helping to cheer them
 with a personal call. We will do so if
 you are notified in time, so if you
 know of any of the brethren that are
 incapacitated please inform us so
 we may do our part. Your Chaplain
 Bert Mathieson or any of the
 officers will be glad to take the
 call and address, please feel free
 to call on any of them.


Often times in the rush and busi-
 ness of our everyday lives we neglect
 to take a few moments to think. We
 would think about the direction in
 which we are heading and take a
 good look at our purposes in life.
 We would like to offer the following
 for your consideration.

Is Anybody Happier?
 Is anybody happier because you
 passed his way?
 Does anyone remember that you
 spoke to him today?
 This day is almost over and its toil-
 ing time is through;
 There anyone to utter now a
 kindly word of you?
 Do you give a cheerful greeting to
 the friend who came along?
 Do you have a cheerful sort of "howdy" and
 then vanish in the throng?
 Are you selfish, pure and simple,
 as you rushed along your way?
 Is there someone mighty grateful for
 the deed you did today?
 Do you say tonight, in parting with
 the day that's slipping fast,
 that you helped a single brother of
 the many that you passed?
 Is a single heart rejoicing over what
 you did or said?
 Is a man whose hopes were fading
 now with courage look ahead?
 Do you waste the day or use it; was
 it well or poorly spent?
 Do you leave a trail of kindness or
 a fear of discontent?
 Do you close your eyes in slumber do
 you think that God would say

You have earned one more tomorrow
 by the work you did today?



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 339
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday




Kenneth J. Redding _____ W.M.
 3510 S. Maple Grove - H-81429
 Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
 3205 Reed St. _____ H-60453


Brethren, now that the holidays
 are over and your new officers have
 been installed, we can settle down
 to work. Speaking of work, we have
 one candidate for January, and have
 two petitions to be voted upon for
 February so it looks like we will be
 busy during January and February.

One of our faithful brothers,
 Brother Ralph Watts passed on to
 his eternal home with the grand
 architect of the universe Friday,
 January 12th. Memorial services were
 held Sunday, January 14th at Sloans
 Funeral home at 8:00 p.m. Our heart
 felt sympathy is extended the family
 and friends. We have three brothers
 in the hospital at this writing. Gay-
 lord L. Emmons, Parkview; Clarence
 Braden, Lutheran and Ford Hall, St.
 Joseph. I hope by the time this
 communication reaches you, they will
 all be out and on the mend.

Don't forget our "Family Nite"
 Saturday, March 3rd. There will be
 more information coming to you
 soon on this, so mark this date on
 your calendar and plan to attend.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings -
Second Monday
 Douglas Baugh _____ W.M.
 2020 Florida Dr. _____ E-71424
 Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
 3652 Plymouth _____ T-0851



Taking a backward look with ap-
 preciation and a forward look with
 vision:

Thanks to many of the Brothers,
 South Gate began the new year with
 a most successful calendar of events
 designed to give impetus to the
 cause of Freemasonry. Congressman
 E. Ross Adair presented to Lodges
 occupying the Ionic Room a fifty-
 star American flag that had been
 flown over the nation's capital.
 Wayne, Home and South Gate
 Lodges were represented by the Mas-
 ters, Officers and Committees. The
 Commandery Color Guard posted the
 colors. Hugh Rice gave a most ef-
 fective response to the presentation
 on behalf of the Lodges. A fine din-
 ner was made possible by the long,
 hard efforts of Bill Brase, ably as-
 sisted by Richard Patten and several
 other brothers who volunteered their
 services that evening. John Whitney,
 Junior Warden, helped with the
 decorations, as well as with many
 other tasks connected with such an
 event. Our faithful brother Elias
 Lare also gave his services following
 the dinner. Brother George Beacon
 joined ranks with Blaine Jones and
 Bernard McBride as 50 year Mem-
 bers. Brother Bacon was presented
 his award of gold by Past Grand
 Master Orvis Dellinger. The new offi-
 cers for the year were installed by
 Brothers Al Spencer, Abner Wolver-
 ton and Burton Sterling in their well-
 known inspiring manner. Jay Fisher,
 Master of Three Rivers Lodge pro-
 vided music for the ceremony. Offi-
 cers include: Douglas S. Baugh, JM;
 Guy I. Mausteller, SW; John A.
 Whitney, JW; Harold E. Meeks,
 Treas.; Franklin I. Bryan, Sec.; Pete
 V. Toyias, Chaplain; Charles C.
 Scott, Senior Deacon; Everett C.
 Karrick, Junior Deacon; Dale E.
 Shupe, Senior Steward; Howard C.
 Le Claire, Junior Steward and H.

Edward Fleck, Tyler. Clarence Mc-
 Intosh was elected Trustee.

Degree work was presented for
 one candidate in January; one candi-
 date will receive the degree during
 February. South Gate Officers and
 their wives met for dinner in Febru-
 ary. The Fellowcraft Club is making
 and executing plans to get together
 on Fellowcraft nights for entertain-
 ment, as well as to make plans for
 participating in the degree work. Dick
 Darrell is heading this group. If you
 are interested in becoming a part of
 this group, call him at T-33835. Your
 call will be welcomed.

Plans are progressing for the
 Every-Member Survey. Your warm
 and gracious hospitality will be ap-
 preciated as much by those making
 the survey, as you will probably ap-
 preciate an opportunity to tell us of
 your wishes and aspirations.

A few dates to remember: Satur-
 day, February 10, at 6:29, South Gate
 will be holding its first Smorgasbord-
 Square Dance of the year. Bob Tay-
 lor will call. The North Side Triple
 Trio will entertain immediately fol-
 lowing the dinner.

On Monday, February 12th our
 regular business meeting, we are try-
 ing to line up an interesting program.
 A special tribute to Abraham Lin-
 coln and George Washington will
 be made by Brother Hugh Rice. We
 hope to have two films to show s
 well. Our Masonic Education Com-
 mittee, headed by John Inches, will
 present a short resume of The Wash-
 ington Masonic Memorial at Alexan-
 dria, Virginia. Plan to come. You
 won't be disappointed.

Plans are underway, also, to ar-
 range an exhibition for South Gates
 by the Commandery Drill Team.
 Watch for details.

Watch the Square and Compass
 for Hospital Visitation dates. Broth-
 ers Paul Muller and Glen Hoon are
 heading this committee, and will p-
 reciate your help.

The Time For Kindness Is Now:
 One of the greatest tributes that can
 be made to any Lodge is to say that
 it has a reputation for being kind
 and friendly to all who may rub
 shoulders with its members. Try this
 recipe for success along these lines:
 Friends, in this world of hurry,
 And work and sudden end
 If a thought comes quick of doing.
 A kindness to a friend.

Do it this very instant!
 Don't wait—don't put it off;
 What's the use of doing a kindness,
 If you do it a day too late?
 Brother Wilbur Huff is heading
 our Sick-Member Visitation Commit-
 tee, and is doing a super job with
 his committee. Remember these
 lines;
 There is a destiny that makes us
 brothers;
 None goes his way alone;
 All that we send into the lives of
 others

Comes back into our own.
 A Final Word For This Issue: "The
 future belongs to those who wisely
 evaluate the past and utilize the
 present." South Gate is moving for-
 ward! He who stands still may find
 the world moving past him. Won't
 YOU help us determine the future
 course of Masonry by sharing in its
 great works? Call me at E-71424
 and let me know how you would
 like to serve.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Francis H. Ray _____ W.M.
 2525 Belle Vista Blvd. -- S-3092
 David R. Mills _____ Secy.
 4434 Porter Dr. _____ T-31835

Brethren, again we meet in the
 Square and Compass, the media of
 communication of our Lodge.
 The installation of officers has
 now passed into history, but what
 plans we have in the future are for
 the benefit of all the brethren wher-

ever they may be. This month I
 would like to tell you about a very
 interesting plan we have in which all
 the brethren can participate through-
 out the coming year; namely, the
 Mentor Plan—which has one major
 objective—to teach the fundamentals
 of Freemasonry to every candidate,
 so he may become a Master Mason
 in as fast as well as in name. This Plan
 comes to us free from the committee
 on Masonic Education of the Grand
 Lodge of Indiana. This Plan is the
 work and the combined effort of
 many men of the Masonic Order. It
 is headed in our Lodge by a com-
 mittee of four very capable men;
 Brother Thomas Waltheiser, Chair-
 man, assisted by James Lucas, Phil
 McCague, and Donald Krewson.
 Come down fellows and see what
 this is all about, and help us make
 it go.

To the ill brethren, we wish you
 a speedy recovery, and please let us
 know some way when illness strikes
 for sometimes it is pretty difficult
 for us to know when our brethren
 are ill.

Another Important duty of our
 Lodge brethren is the Veteran's Hos-
 pital visitation which falls always
 on Monday night. The dates below
 are the ones we should remember:

This V. A. visitation is a tribute
 of our respect for mankind and those
 who have contributed much for our
 freedom. So join us in this good
 work.

THE HANDS

Two basic attitudes toward life
 are symbolized by an open hand and
 a closed fist. The open hand repre-
 sents friendship. It is clearly obvious
 that in it no weapon is concealed,
 and the hand may be grasped by
 another. But you cannot shake hands
 with a fist.

We also learn from this that the
 open hand may give or receive. It is
 stretched out to offer what it has
 to another, and it takes an open hand
 to receive another's gift. A fist nei-
 ther gives nor receives. It only grasps
 what it intends to keep for itself.

In Masonry we are taught that the
 open hand is the way of life. It offers
 friendship and helpfulness to all who
 will receive it. Our duty is to extend
 the hand of fellowship to every
 brother, lift up the fallen, guide the
 wavering, and meet all with cheerful
 greeting. The proper use of the hands
 is one of life's most important lessons.

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WHITE SHRINE NEWS

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Velma Freeze ----- W.H.P.
1902 Drexel ----- H-55252
Evelyn Hinton ----- W. Scribe
220 W. Butler ----- H-4788
Chloey Lee ----- Pub. Ch.
2501 Schele Ave. ----- A-70262

Wouldn't this old world be better,
If the folks we meet would say,
"I know something good about you"

And then treat us just that way?
Wouldn't it be fine and dandy,
If each handclasp, warm and true,
Carried with its assurance

"I know something good about you"

Wouldn't life be lots more happy,
If the good that's in us all

Were the only thing about us

That folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't life be lots more happy
If we praised the good we see?

For there's such a lot of goodness
In the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice
That fine way of thinking too?

You know something good about me!

I know something good about you!

Meetings for the month:

Decorating Committee, February

1 at the home of Betty Brown, 3506

Spring.

Ways and Means Committee, Feb.

6, at the home of Florence Spencer,

2527 Cracow with Marilyn Dale as-

sisting.

Cheer Committee, Feb. 13, hos-

tes to be announced later.

Past High Priestess, Feb. 19 at

the home of Elizabeth Bliss, 1164

Glasgow.

Patrol, Feb. 20 at the home of

Karoo Dochman on Smith Road.

Evening Social Committee, Feb. 26

at the home of Lanon Foreman, 1314

Putnam.

Afternoon Social Committee, Feb.

27 at the home of Velma Freeze,

W.H.P., 1902 Drexel.

Feb. 9, 15 men's night. The men to

entertain.

Feb. 23, Recognition Night. All

Committee Chairmen and their com-

mittees will be honored at this time.

Illness in the Shrine, Mary Smiley,

Marie Krider, Ezra Garringer, Delsie

Bickhard, Bertha Stofgram.

Illness in family: Leila Smith's

husband in the Lutheran Hospital,

Evelyn Bandy's husband, Ethel Hall's

Husband in St. Joseph Hospital.

Deaths in family: Husband of Mary

Roe, Husband of Clara Rudy, Brother

of Ralph Wetzel.

Babies: Eugene and Velma Raush

a grandson.

To those with illness we wish a

speedy recovery. To those with sor-

row we express our sympathy. To

the grandparents our congratulations.



MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Edna Biddle ----- W.H.P.
Leo, Ind.
Mrs. Marge Bratlain ----- W. Scribe
Box 204, Spencer, Indiana
Mrs. Gleno Myers ----- Pub. Ch.
R. R. 2, Orayhill, Ind.
Phone Leo 2791 and 2786

The charter members of Miriam Shrine will be honored at the regular stated meeting Feb. 9. A very special time is planned, so lets every one be on hand. Myrtle Glass is general chairman and we all know she always has a fine program.

The year end parties are announced as follows all committees

will meet February 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hobby Ranch. The officers year end party will be February 18 at the Hobby Ranch.

Illness in the Shrine is reported as follows: Mabel Scheid a patient at St. Joseph Hospital; Emma Gold- en is waiting to be admitted to hospital. Delores McDaniels has had the measles. Florence Nahrwald III with the flu has been several other of the officers.

Edna and Ned Bidde have a new grandson.

To all who are ill a speedy recovery and hope that all will soon be back in Shrine. Congratulations to the new grandparents.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 149 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCONANT
Stated Convocation
Third Friday
Stated Convocation
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Mrs. Charles Masel ----- W.P.
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Mrs. Robert Brecount ----- Recorder
4206 Avondale ----- H-5675

Mrs. James Todd ----- Pub. Ch.
6903 Edgebrook Dr. ----- H-69381

The President began the meeting on January 16 by asking each member to resolve to make this a better assembly, a better community, a better world, "beginning with me." A skit "The Two Travelers" under the direction of the program chairman, Mrs. George Adams, was presented after the meeting.

The following committees have been appointed: Executive, Mrs. William Wood chm., Mrs. John Kayser, Mrs. Albert Ungerer; Paraphernalia, Mrs. Carter Palmer chm., Mrs. Richard Gramling; Examining, Mrs. James Todd, chm., Mrs. Grey Wagner, Mrs. Harold Martin; Benevolent, Mrs. Earl Lyman chm.; Cheer and Flower, Mrs. Don Marvel chm., Mrs. Thomas Houser; Necrology, Mrs. Clara Vance chm.; Reception, Past Presidents; Ways and Means, Mrs. Myron Millhorn chm.; Decorations, Mrs. Phillip McCague chm., Mrs. Ed Klomp, Mrs. James Whitehurst; By-laws, Mrs. Don Thrasher chm., Mrs. W. H. Utterhack, Mrs. Burton Pontool; Program, Mrs. George Adams; Publicity, Mrs. James Todd; Card Party, Mrs. Robert Gahman chm., Mrs. Albert Carey; Eye Foundation, Mrs. Ann Ackerman chm., Mrs. Albert White, Mrs. George Cherry; Jewel, Mrs. Robert Brecount chm., Mrs. Earl Lyman, Mrs. Myron Millhorn; Social, Mrs. Ivan Placock chm., Mrs. James Joseph, Mrs. Ed Ashton; Telephone, Mrs. Richard Jones chm., Mrs. Maynard Cope, Mrs. Ed Ashtoo, Mrs. Homer Hartman.

The "Buffalo Hunt" is being continued and huffalo nickels should be given to the Eye Foundation Chairman Mrs. Fred Ackerman. Other contributions will be accepted for this worthwhile project.

The February Day Sewing will be February 19 at the home of Mrs. Earl Lyman, 1302 E. Pettit, and the Night Sewing will meet with Mrs. Tracy Adams, 435 Perry St.

Illness in Assembly: Mrs. Stanley Putman, Mrs. Claude Warner is at Parkview Hospital, Mrs. Everett Miles is improving at the home of her son; Illness in Family: Mother of Mrs. Roger Shafer, Mother-in-law of Mrs. Homer Stevenson.

Death in Assembly: Mrs. I. W. Ditton.

We extend our sympathy to those in sorrow, and wish a speedy recovery to those who are ill.

INDIANA MASONIC HOME

This is the third in a series of articles on the Masonic Home prepared by the Masonic Home Committee of Home Lodge No. 342.

References: Indiana Blue Book (Appendix), and Handbook for Secretaries (Chapter 6).

We hope you have been enjoying bits of information, so lets continue.

Preparing for residence:

1. Keep sakes may be brought to the Home (but they must be small).

2. Members who wish to do may find something to occupy the time.

3. Religious services are regularly.

4. Numerous recreation programs are afforded.

5. There is spending money allowance, though small. \$2.00 month.

6. Members may have visitors.

7. Members may go down to Franklin, to Indianapolis, may attend church, Lodge, Chapter meetings.

The Home does not operate transportation system in Franklin, but taxi cab service is available at a reasonable note. Members may go in groups to get the most of their money.

Some of the churches in Franklin provide automobile or taxicab transportation for Home members. Franklin Lodge and O.E.S. Chapter always welcomed the members of the Home. When some of the ladies in the State have special meetings they usually invite members of the Home and provide transportation.

Lodges or Chapters or expeditions to send spending money, gifts, letters, remembrances, any time of the year. The more the better. Even the smallest gift is very much appreciated.

Visitors are always welcome. There are no special visiting hours except for the hospital and the home are 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p.m.

A relative should not bring a new member to the Home for mission, that responsibility belongs to the Lodge or Chapter always.

Our responsibility does not end after a member has been admitted. It has just begun. It is up to us to make our members as happy and contented as possible.

Look for or next issue. Home Lodge 342 Masonic Home Committee.

A CREED

I wish I were high enough to honestly admit all my shortcomings; low enough to accept flattery without it making me arrogant; rich enough to tower above deceit; poor enough to treasure love; brave enough to welcome criticism; compassionate enough to understand human frailties; wise enough to recognize my mistakes; humble enough to appreciate greatness; staunch enough to be true to my friends; human enough to be thoughtful of my neighbors; righteous enough to be devoted to love of God.

LIVE FOR SOMETHING

Live for something. Do good. Leave behind you a monument of virtue that the storms of time never destroy. Write your mark of kindness, love and mercy, on the hearts of those you come in contact with year by year; you will never be forgotten. Your name, your deeds, will be as legible on the hearts of those who leave behind, as the stars on the brow of evening. Good deeds shine as the stars of Heaven.

THREE MASONIC PILLARS

Masons have been told that the Lodge is supported by three pillars. It may or may not be a coincidence that the letters comprising the English name of Deity should be the initials of Gomer, Oz and Deity.

Hebrew words for wisdom, strength and beauty—the three great pillars.

Since their first letters are arranged thus—G O D—it might reasonably be said that the letters "G O D" are in its auspicious location in the East.

Lodge. Some authorities see in this circumstance more than an accident.

RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

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WOLFH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.



Meetings
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Thursdays

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McCoy Pub. Ch.
449 McKinnie K-6001

I am not bound to win, but I am
bound to be true. I am not bound
to succeed, but I am bound to live up
to what light I have. I must stand
for anybody that stands right; stand
for him while he is right and part
from him when he goes wrong. —
Lincoln.

The last of January the Worthington and Patron, their committee Past Matrons and Patrons were entertained by the point officers and little helpers. It was a lovely party and we appreciated it and enjoyed it very much. Thanks girls you and your helpers, we know you worked hard and long for it. The first meeting in February will be the election of new officers. It is the duty of each member to support the chapter by being present and voting for the candidate of his or her choice. The second meeting will be a committee recognition night. We would like a large attendance that night also.

CALENDAR:

Feb. 6, Southwest Social Committee, Mrs. Faye Wake, 4009 Arlington Avenue.

Feb. 7, Sunshine Committee, 1:30 Luncheon at Wolf & Dessauer's Room.

Stated Meeting, Election of Officers.

Feb. 9, Northeast Social Committee, Jessie Holman, 1001 Putnam Street.

Feb. 14, Day Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. Buelah Outman, 710 Lawrence Avenue.

Feb. 16, Registration Committee, Mrs. Edmona Boltz, 5016 Hoagland Avenue.

Feb. 16, Past Matrons Club, Reserve Committee, Mrs. Myra Tom, 4814 Blum Road.

Feb. 20, Northwest Social Committee, Helen Hutchison, 2327 Sandpoint Road.

Feb. 23, Night Social Committee, Nor-Krall, 1815 Pemberton Drive, Hospital Committee, Parkview Hospital.

Feb. 27, Stated Meeting, Recognition Committee.

Feb. 28, Night Ways and Means Committee.

Feb. 29, Southeast Social Committee, Margaret Riggle, 4021 Reed Street.

Feb. 30, Decorating Committee, Mrs. Elsie Knapp, 1606 Third Street.

Business in Chapter: Sisters Helen Hutchison, Dora Freyman, Delsie Ward, Addie McClintic, Louise Smith, Marie Kreider, Hazel West, Mabel Sheid, Louise Gutter, Brothers Jess Miller, Wilbur Ellis, Ezra Garring and Albert

Business in Families: Son of Sharon Garinger, Brother of Minnie Brown, Sister of Ellen Mooney, Husband of Faye Miller, Father of Carolyn Garinger, Husband of Wilma Garinger, Brother of Naomi Richhart, Father of Catherine Kreigh, Father of Lela DeBolt, Husband of Evelyn

Business in Chapter: Sisters Mable Hutchison, Edna Ditton, Alice Perrine, Sister of Sonners, Father-in-law of Betty Garinger, Brother of Minnie Brown, Sister of Ruth Haug, Husband of

Business in Chapter: New grand-daughter, Sister Verna and Brother Gene Bloom and Sister Velma and Brother Gene Raush.

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STAR OF THE EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.



Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

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A Good Code, by George Jean Nathan.

My Code of life and conduct is simply this: disregard equally the good and bad opinion of others; never do a friend a dirty trick; never grow indignant over anything; live the moment to the utmost of its possibilities; and be satisfied with life always, but never with oneself.

When we have our next chapter night we will be entertained by the Masons. Their theme will be "Dearest Ties," with the East being decorated with neck ties, so by the preview ahead I'm sure you will want to be there.

Star of the East will hold their banquet and party honoring their worthy matron Gladys Coe and her committee members on January 25. Everything will be so pretty so he sure to come to this special event.

A special event to keep in mind will be when we honor our Charter Members and 25 year members on February 27. It will be Star of the East chapter's 35th anniversary, see you there. The names of all the honored guests will be published in the next issue.

One item you will not want to forget is the election of the coming officers on February 13. Be there to support your choice of officers. Our attendance is good but one more is always appreciated.

CALENDAR:

Ways and Means will meet at the home of Jean Konkle, 1824 W. Fourth St. on February 19th. Assisting her will be Winifred Smith and Ruth Gordon.

On February 15th the Madonna Club will meet at the home of Jean Konkle with Lois McNaughton assisting.

The Social Committee will hold their February meeting with Viola Wells at 4844 Lillie St. Her assistants will be Fern Lambert, Edna Montooth, and Garnett Browne.

The Program Committee will meet at the Temple for their January 31st meeting. Their February meeting to be announced later on.

The Sewing Committee will meet on February 14th with Barbara Skiver, Lela Ford, Nellie Baumgartner, Josephine Simon and Ruth Gable.

On February 5th the Decorating Committee will meet at Martha Smith's home with Viola Anderson, Lucinda Pettit, and Guyanna Heingartner.

The Cheer Committee will meet on February 28th at Margaret Slagle of 715 Guildford. Her co-hostess will be Martha Miller.

The Drill Team will go to Decatur for an exhibition on January 25.

Alah Signet Club will hold their birthday party on February 20, with Lula Brown, Mabel Howenstine, Jessie Walker, Opal Miller, Marie Stephan and Grace Irving.

The Estrelita Club will meet February 14th at Edith Siouder at 812 Florence Avenue.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Sarah Cohen, Viola Dailey, Phoebe Meeks, Helen Tagmeyer, Alma Wagner, Lenna Bitler and Ruby Meyers.

Illness in families: Pauline Gilbert's brother, Fero Lambert's sister, Mildred Houser's mother, Pearl Al-

brecht's husband, Beryl King's mother, Wanda Wasson's husband.

Births: Sisters Elizabeth Robinson, baby girl; Fern Wolff, great-grandson; Sally Webb, daughter, and Janet Tumbleson, boy.

Deaths: Sisters Nettie Meyers, husband; Alma Freidline, husband; Sylvia Lower, husband; Clara Rudy, husband; Mildred Gilbert, daughter; Mary Kenner, mother; Pat Ditton, mother-in-law; and Brother Clarence McIntosh, mother.

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FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.



Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

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Vera Hayden Secretary
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A good chapter doesn't just happen, it is planned and worked for. The planning for our first meeting was rewarding to all who attended. Helen Howard gave a brief history of the beginning of Eastern Star in Fort Wayne as a tribute to our charter members, and a beautiful ceremony reunited our twenty-five year members with the lessons of our order. Tessie chose "inspiration" to symbolize the letter "I" from her watchword, and this even was an inspiration to practice "hospitality." We were reminded that often only a word of invitation is necessary to bring someone back to chapter; let's make it a goal to attend chapter and bring another member.

As they always do, our men put on a very entertaining program on the 18th. The large crowd was evidence of how much we enjoy and appreciate their efforts. Often we joke about their "amen corner" in the chapter room, but we are very proud of our men and believe they exemplify "hospitality."

On February 1st we hold election of officers and hope to see each of you in chapter to cast your vote.

A special program will be dedicated to all who have served at the fifth point on Electa Night February 15.

The All Committee year end party will be held on the mezzanine on Feb. 19. You won't want to miss this—it's one of the nicest events of the year.

February 2nd is Bertha Bayser's birthday. Let's each send her a card at the Masonic Home.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR:

6, Satellite's will meet at the home of Mabel Keppler, 3704 Hastings Road, with Carolyn Goldsmith assisting.

8, Cboir will meet with Audra Martin, 1120 Rivermet.

12, Visiting will meet on the mezzanine with Cicla Dellinger, chairwoman.

13, Past Matron's will meet with Helen Herrick, 2324 Hillegas Road, Flora Dornte assisting.

14, Decorating's meeting will be held at the home of Marylee Clingman, 8203 Ravina Road.

20, Non Pariel will meet at the Gas Kitchen.

26, Social will meet on the mezzanine with Frances Burchard's committee serving.

27, Officers will meet at the home of Bernice Bowman, 6108 Midwood Dr., with Velma Fortness assisting.

28, Starlite Guild will meet with Lina Buckles, 1844 Lindley.

Members ill: Dorothy Johnston, Frances Bohn, Icy Chalfant, Lula Hargan, Esther Spuhler, Carrie Goodman, Carrie Laisure, Golda Tobias, Vera Eizinger and Harry Wineland. Illness in families: Husbands of

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Deaths in families: Husband of Ida Cox; father of Bea Proctor and sister of Pat Walker.

New parents: Marvel Munro. New grandmothers: Helen Walden, Evelyn Bowyer and Luella Goller.



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

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2947 Weissner Pk. K-1919
Engenia Wood Secretary
1833 Gruber H-01441
Mrs. Leota Niles Pub. Ch.
2120 Tyler E-56724



Happy Valentines Day!
It only takes a little love
To make this life more sweet.
It only takes a little cheer
To make the day complete.
It only takes a little smile
To brighten all the day.
So plan a little bit of each
For all who come your way.
Valentine Day should serve to re-
mind us to do what we can to bright-
en the days for our sisters, brothers
and friends.

In a few short weeks our calendar events for the year will have been completed. However, there are many special events yet to come. February 2 will be election. Feb. 16 we will honor our Star pals and affiliate members. The program committee has planned a very interesting program for that evening. Most of the members of that committee will be taking part. They have given us many fine programs this year. Last meeting the Shrine Chanters gave us all a thrill when they came marching into the chapter room, after the meeting, dressed in their natty uniforms and singing a spirited song. The director, Bill Wetzel, had planned a varied & well balanced program. A special number included our choir director, Geraldine Boldt, singing the solo part. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all and we extend our sincere thanks for such fine entertainment.

CALENDAR:
Feb. 5, Cheer Committee will meet with Henrietta Silver at 1928 Lynn Ave. Bea Werling will be co-hostess.
Feb. 6, Social Committee will meet at the home of Mary Henninger, 528 Dayton. Nora Bryan will be assisting.
Feb. 7, Sewing and Decorating Committee will meet with Doretha

Baker, 2011 Phenix. Sarab Hoover is the co-hostess.

Feb. 16, Chapter meeting honoring Star pals and affiliate members.

Feb. 19, Choir will have their end of the year party. Time and place will be announced later.

Feb. 20, Program will have their end of the year party. Time and place to be announced later.

Feb. 26, Officers end of the year party.
Feb. 27, Ways and Means end of the year party.

Feb. 5, Ne-Ca-Wa will meet at Carmen Utterbach's home, 1628 Fairhill Rd.

Feb. 12, Dor-Al Sunshine guild will meet with Wanda Rippi, 4902

Salem Lane.

Feb. 13, Past Matrons will meet at Carmen Utterbach, 1628 Fairhill Road.

Feb. 14, Stitch and Chatter will meet at the home of Dorothy White, 1317 Morton.

Illness in Chapter. Marie Kraemel-meyer and Marie Anderson.

Illness in Family, father of Dorothy Boger, father of Virginia Rose-vear. Son-in-law of Aelene Miller and son of John and Marjorie Simmers. Granddaughter of Ralph and Mae Ernst.

Deaths in family. Mother of Glen-nis Adams. Brother of Edith Ball. Sister-in-law of Ralph Ernst and father of Opha Heoning.

Webster St.

Feb. 20, Past Matrons will meet at the home of H.L. Mary W. 2810 S. Wayne Ave. at 8:00.

The January meeting was postponed. Feb. 12, 8:00 p.m. The Program committee will meet at the home of H.L. Etyhel Smiley, 3209 Heaton Ave.

Feb. 21, Stated meeting, 8:00 p.m. Feb. 27, The Socialites will meet their year-end party at 8:00 p.m. hostesses will be H.L.'s Lela Shanebarger, Ethel Beighley, Thrasher, Edna Biddle and Elizabeth Hinklin.

Feb. 28, The decorating committee will meet at the home of H.L. Scheiber, 442 E. Wildwood at 8 p.m.

Illness in the Court: H.L.'s Edna White, Florence Nahrwald, Cath-erine Scell, Flo Widney and Mary Sam-

Deaths: H.L. Iva York, Jr. P.G.R.M. and her mother. Also mother of H.L. Franchon Eshen-baugh, G.A.C. and H.L. Ida P. mother of P.S.R.M. Lillian P. Jo-

NEWS FROM AMARANTH

**TRUTH
COURT No. 21
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH**

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays
Election 2nd Wed.
March

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Fraternal greetings and the best to you in 62. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Psalms 119:

The royal matron and royal patron hopes that through every day of this new year you will hold high the lighted lamp of Truth so others may linger in its rays and seek its light.

Court activities were rounded out in the old year with a night that shall remain "sweet in our memory," inspection. A banquet preceded the meeting. The dining tables were decorated in a lamplighter theme interwoven with Christmas touches. The room was lovely. The delicious dinner was served by Steigerwald Caterers, thank you, Phil, so very much. And a special thanks to H.L. Helen Gonterman, Chairman.

As we entered the court room a winter wonderland greeted us which was so very pretty. The G.R.M. H.L. Waneta Newby accompanied by the G.R.P. S.K. Carlton McKenzie visited the court officially. Attending her were the Grand Marshal, H.L. Ruth Beeman and Grand Page H.L. Gladys Hawhee. Under escort duties the Grand Matron and Grand Patron were presented at the altar, thence to the throne, as H.L. Evelyn Reed, Grand soloist sang a solo in the tune of "White Christmas." Others escorted were supremes, past grands, grand elective and appointive officers. Presiding and Past Royal Matrons and Patrons. We were honored with distinguished guests from Ohio, Thank you for visiting us and do come again. Initiated were Maynard Cope and wife, Fred Lantz and wife, Patricia Brown and Bivian Monen-smith, who has recently been in-stalled as Charity. The Grand Royal Matron complimented the court in the ritualistic work. She thanked S.K. Vernon Reed, A.G.L. and H.L. Mary Beaman, D.G.R.M. for their service to the court, both had made official visits prior to hers. Her message on keeping Christmas every day was most inspiring and left deep medita-tive thoughts. The G.P. gave a recipe for 1962 and if each of us would use it tomorrow would be better than today. They were escorted to the altar for signing of the Holy Bible by S.D.R.M. & P.H.L. Wilma and S.K. Arlie Binns.

The "Yule" Party of officers and committee members was held at the home of H.L. Mabel Travis with H.L. Mary Beaman assisting. The Wilkersons hosted the same group in January. The February meeting will be at the home of S.K. Ben and H.L. Esther Brothers.

The Sweet Adelines and an old fashioned oyster stew was enjoyed on Master Masons Night. At our last meeting in January, Anthony Wayne Court were guests, following the meeting entertainment and a social hour was enjoyed.

Several of our members have been on the sick list, we wish them a speedy recovery. Sadness has come to us by the death of our Jr. P.G.R.M. H.L. Iva York, and the mothers of H.L. Lillian Johns, P.S.R.M. and H.L. Fanchon Eshen-baugh, G.A.C. To the bereaved our deepest sympathy and a reminder that (the rose still grows beyond the wall).

February 14th stated meeting fol-lowed by a card party. February 28, advanced officers night. See you soon at Amaranth.

**ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH**

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Kathryn Clark R.M.
3125 Clinton Cl. H-92023
Mrs. Harold Garrett Secretary
3721 S. Wayne K-1101

Mrs. Leslie Wilson Pub. Ch.
2810 S. Wayne Ave. H-4544



The month of February marks a month which is a very busy one for Anthony Wayne Court. The meet-ings for the month of January were full of activities. Due to the illness of the Royal Matron the Past ma-trons and Past Patrons night was held on January 17th. H.L. Dorothy Wol-ever presided on the Throne. On Jan-uary 24th the members of this court were guests of our sister Court, Truth Court. Thank you Honored Ladies and Sir Knights for a pleasant and happy evening.

We were saddened by the death of H.L. Ida Prass. She was 87 years old and with her daughter, H.L. Lil-lian Johns and Son-in-law, S.K. Cur-tin Johns were the instigators of Anthony Wayne Court. She was known as Mother Prass to chapter members of the Court and attended many meetings when the Court was young and in need of help. At that time they all lived in Gary, Indiana. The first meeting was held March 3, 1941. She was very active in Amaranth and will be missed by her many friends.

Coming Events for the month of February, 1962.

Feb. 4, The Officer's Club, A.O.K. will meet at the home of S.K. Harold and H.L. Georgia Garrett at 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 6, The Ways and Means Committee will meet at 8:00 p.m., place to be announced. The group has candy, cookies and pickles for sale.

Feb. 7, Stated meeting and ad-vanced Officer's night. This is a chance to see the Officers for next year working. Come see them and support them.

Feb. 12, 1:30 p.m. The Cheer group will have their meeting at the home of H.L. Thelma Adams, 3225

JOB'S DAUGHTER

**FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS**
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Diane Simmers
2913 S. Hanna H-6747
Mrs. Marjorie Simmers Guar-
2913 S. Hanna St. H-6747

My term as Honored Queen gotten off to a good start, am looking forward to the next months.

Our first meeting was held Jan-uary 3, 1962 in the Egyptian Ro-om of the Masonic Temple. At 5:30 had an Officers, Choir and Past Potluck. We had very good at-tendance and a wonderful selection food. Then at 7:30, we had a regular stated meeting. I was happy to see so many girls on sidelines, and also so many past. We also had a guest with us, Miss Brenda Dull, who was crowned the DeMolay Sweetheart on De-ber 27, at the White Christmas mas-
mal. Thank you very much for coming. After the meeting, it was entertainment. Brenda Dull, an Oriental Dance and Miss L. Hambrook, the Leader of the Cordia Majorettes and her as-sisted two twirling routines. Gum passed out at the door for re-laxants.

On January 17, we had our initiation. The following girls were initiated: Linda Batcher, Ann Middleton, Beverly Tyler, Schubert, and Judy Doherty. We girls come back soon. I would like to thank my officers for wonderful job they did, your was just beautiful. After the ing, we had open face sandwiches and potato chips for refresh-ment.

I would like to announce our special event. It is a Chili per. It is on March 7, from 5:00 to 8:00 in the banquet hall of the sonic Temple. Tickets are 75¢ ticket chairmen are: Diane Sim-mers South Side; Betsy Stephenson, Side; Harriet High, North; Roberta Cook, North Side; Elmhurst; Laura Foulks, Elmhurst; Aetha White, Northwood; Ungerer, Northwood; America New Haven; Karen Kelly, La-sharon Lantz, Ben Guyer, Krieger, Central; and Sandy Bur-
Franklin.

Tickets may be gotten from any of these chairmen or from any Daughter. If you have any ques-tions call me Diane Simmers at H-

February 7, is Mmm and Night. Girls be sure to step aside to bring your parents to be our guests at our Ma-dads Night. There will be en-tertainment and refreshments af-

meeting.
Eastern Star Night, February 21, is our
Eastern Star Night. All Eastern Stars
will be honored at this meeting. As

this is something new, I hope to see
many Eastern Stars on the sidelines.
There will be refreshments and special
entertainment at this meeting.

YORK RITE NEWS



**FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S. M.**

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday



Don Dickey I.M.
1716 Greene St. K-5821
George F. Gable Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

This is being written before the
group 3 inspection was held at Au-
son so no formal report can be
given at this time.

The cold weather cut our attend-
ance down on January 11 for the
dedication of our candidate, but a
good job was turned in by officers.

At present the program for the
York Rite Guest Night, March 16
dinnering up in fine style and the
plans will be released at the
next writing.

Plans have been started for a York
Rite Officers Dinner, their ladies
included, the place and date have
been definitely set. More to fol-
low later.

The first of the York Rite degrees
contained in the Chapter of Royal
Arch Masons. The chapter confers
the degrees, popularly known as

the Blue Degrees because they are
the capstone of Ancient Craft Ma-
sonry. These degrees are rich in
history, the first three culminate

in the completion and spectacular
dedication of King Solomon's Tem-
ple. The fourth and final degree of
Royal Arch Mason—oldest degree

any Rite—is concerned with the
discovery and identification of "that
which was lost" and for which the
Royal Arch degree provided only
substitute. The Royal Arch is

officially called the Most Sublime
Degree. It is a stirring, heart-warming
experience and a fitting climax to
that has preceded and should ever

main a memorable highlight of
our Masonic career.



**THOS. R.
MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 161 R. & S. M.**

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Gene McMeekin E.H.P.
938 East Shore Dr. T-1911
Richard B. Jones Secretary
3222 Arlington Ave. H-0503

At the beginning of a new year
pause to take a look at the past
year and to make vows to correct
years mistakes and we begin
planning for the new year. We hope
one of your plans include at-
tending the meetings of Thomas R.

Marshall Chapter regularly and also
include in this resolution the ex-
tent dinners served before every
meeting. The last dinner con-
sisted of baked beans and baked
potatoes and salad, a very excellent
meal as all who attended can attest.

On January 17th some of the offi-
cers of Thomas R. Marshall visited
Huntington Chapter, where the
Royal Arch Degree was conferred on
three candidates who received
Past Master and Most Excellent

the Thomas R. Marshall Chapter
first week in December.

To date I have not received any
reports of illness among the members.
I urge any Companion to report
Companion who is ill or con-
tinue to their homes.

I urge all Companions to
attend our meetings, and urge all
to seek petitions for the good of the
Chapter.



**FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.**

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday



Donald R. Marvel E.H.P.
5621 Maurane Dr. H-20856

George F. Gable Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

Companions, as we enter well into
the new year, it seems that there is
a lack of news for this month. How-
ever, we do have a good menu.
planned for our dinner at 6:15 on
our Stated meeting night, Thursday,
Feb. 15. Our own Companion Doe
Planck is preparing a fine meal of
steak with baked potatoes, so bring
your appetites and dig in, then come
upstairs and attend our Stated meet-
ing.

Although we often appeal to all
of you, to bring in new Chapter, or
York Rite petitions, we must never
lose sight of the fact that our Blue
Lodges also need new members, for
without them we soon would have
no prospects for new members.

We do have one candidate to re-
ceive the Chapter Degrees, and at
the time you read this article he
probably will have received the Mark
Master Degree. Any other petitions,
you might have, please present them
at the earliest possible date to either
myself or our Recorder George Ga-
ble, so we can better be enabled to
plan our work.

In March, we are again planning
a York Rite Guest Night, such as we
had last fall, which many of you
enjoyed. We plan a fine entertain-
ment and probably refreshments
afterwards, so line up a guest to
bring, the more the merrier. More
on the exact date in the next issue
of Square and Compass.



**FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.**

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Jack Walker E.C.
Fritz Road T-6439

George F. Gable Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

THE BEST WE CAN GIVE

Although we may be confused by
events, astronomical figures, and the
wonders of science, we must never
drift into a fatalistic attitude toward
life.

The strength of Masonry is, and
has always been, in the stress that
it places on the individual.

This emphasis points to the vast
void that exists between the philo-
sophy of those who are the eternal
enemies of Freemasonry.

The dictator state is concerned
with the masses. The many can be
controlled by the iron hand of
despotism. The strong individual will
always resist tyranny.

More and more there will be the
struggle between the right of man to
fulfill his mission on earth as an
individual, and the insistence of the
few in power that man must delegate
his birthright to an impersonal state.

Today we must extend our efforts,
teach and practice Masonry in every
department of life, and proudly pro-
claim to the world the principles
that we stand for. We must give our
best for the things that we value
most.
—Masonic Messenger

DE MOLAY



**Fort Wayne
Chapter
Order of DeMolay**

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Al Haney M.C.
644 Florence E-8618

Clayton Herrick Advisor
2324 Hillegas Rd. E-2689

To start off my new term as Mas-
ter Councillor of this Chapter, I wish
to express my extreme gratitude to
the friends and parents who attended
our installation of officers. It was
a frightful night and I am deeply
honored at the interest which our
visit proved.

I wish to thank the installing offi-
cers on a very impressive ceremony.
Also our Advisors who added that
"little touch."

I wish to thank "Mom" Herrick,
Mrs. Branstrator, and the Mothers
Circle for the refreshments and the
wonderful decorations. Mrs. Herrick
went out in the afternoon to get red
and white, my school colors, in my
honor. Again thanks a lot.

The officers installed were: Master
Councillor, Allen Haney, N.S.; Senior
Councillor, Jim Tennant, N.S.; Junior
Councillor, John Roscoe, Central;
Treasurer, Bob Quick, S.S.; Scribe,
Lyman While, N.S.; Senior Deacon,
Mike Shirk, N.H.; Junior Deacon,
Rick Galbreath, S.S.; Junior Steward,
Dudley Wals, S.S.; Junior Steward,
Tom Ice, Elmhurst; Chaplain, Duane
Traster, N.S.; Sentinel, Dave Flandt,
N.S.; Standard Bearer, Phil Baker,
Huntstown; Almoner, Dave Rigen-
hach, S.S.; Marshall, Paul Boergart,
S.S.; Orator, Sam Carter, S.S.; Pre-
ceptors: Tom Errington, N.S.; Larry
Bushhill, N.H.; Richard McVay, S.S.;
Mike Kelly, N.S.; Steve Paring, S.S.;
Danny Miller, N.S., and Matt
Corsichrine, S.S. The invocation was
given by Rev. J. E. Lawshe from
North Webster.

The first meeting this year there
were about 50 boys in attendance.
Chairman of the Committees were
appointed and are as follows: At
South Side, Sam Carter and Danny
Truett; Central, John Roscoe; New
Haven, Mike Shirk and Larry Bush-
hill; Elmhurst, Bob Johnson and Tom
Ice; Northwood, John Smith and
Denny Miller; Lakeside, Lyman While
and Jay Porter; North Side, Jim
Tennant and Duane Traster.

To close I hope to see all the boys
at our next meeting who are willing
to work for the betterment of De-
Molay and are willing to bring in
a petition. Not that I only want a
select few, but you can not proudly
say, "I am a DeMolay," and then
not have enough time to ask someone
if he would be willing to get into the
Greatest Youth Organization in the
World.

TRICKERY'S PRICE

The man who sets out to fool
somebody is a fool. For only a fool
could be blind enough not to see
what he is doing to himself when
he tries to fool another. First of all
he immediately becomes a prisoner
of his cunning. From then on he must
live in constant fear of being found
out. He has to watch every little
word he says, lest somebody will
put two and two together and come
up with four. And when his trick is
discovered—as it usually is, sooner
or later—he stands to lose the con-
fidence and respect of those with
whom he had been dealing. Friends
turn into enemies. Admiration
changes to contempt. All of his
future activities are thus handicapped
by a reputation that follows him like
his shadow. Nothing one can possibly
gain by trickery is worth the cost!
—"The Little Gazette"

WASHINGTON AND

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Traditionally, the word "extor-
tion" has always held a
somewhat sinister meaning.

However, it now appears
there would well be a new type
of terminology for the word,
and that there will now be set
up the term "legal extortion."

At least that appears
possible unless Congress
takes some action to
clean house in the Nation-
al Labor Relations
Board. There has been
some suggestions that as long
as it seems, in some quarters,
perfectly fine to give the com-
munist government of Yugo-
slavia jet planes, perhaps as
additional help to Tito, it would
be well to ship him several car-
loads of NLRB people.

The latest off-lacke alant...
left tackle of course, by NLRB
is to establish the edict that a
non-union worker in a plant
where there is union workers,
does not have to pay union dues.
He just gives the same amount
each month to the union. It's
called union security.

Basically, this is just another
move by a government bureau
to encroach further into the af-
fairs of individual states. Some
states have "right-to-work"
laws which makes it illegal to
require union membership to
hold job.

These laws, of course, irritate
the leaders of monopoly
labor organizations. And of
course, nothing grieves an
NLRB official quite as much
as an irritated labor leader,
unless it is the thought of get-
ting National Federation of Independent Business

ing off the government payroll
and having to go to work.

But in this situation, they
come up with a most serious
ruling. In these particular
states, a worker does not have
to belong to the union. But he
does have to fork over to union
operating in his job area, an
amount of money equivalent to
dues called "union security"
payments.

This opens an entirely new
area of economic opportunity
for enterprising people. Hood-
lums should no longer demand
payments, which is extortion. In-
stead, they now would be able
to seek plate glass security
payments. In fact, this could
probably go a long way to al-
leviate the nation's crime prob-
lem. If so, terms can
be found to be used for other
forms of extortion, for armed
robbery, et al, then there
would be less criminal offenses
throughout the land.

It now appears that this
whole question of unbridled li-
cense given a few labor lead-
ers will be a major issue in
the forthcoming session of
Congress. Even Congressmen
with heavy labor constituencies
report three-fourths or more of
their people are demanding
corrective steps.

Senators Thurmond and Mc-
Clellan, Congressmen Algar,
Santangelo, Helstad, and
many others, are either writ-
ing bills, or working with other
legislators, on bills that will
curb the powers of these labor
ogres in their inauguration of
practices which have created a
serious unemployment situa-
tion, held down the economy,
and hampered national defense.
There is growing demand the
system be changed back to
where American government is
by the people, of the people,
and for the people.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS

OLIVE BRANCH

LODGE No. 248

F. & A. M.

FOR. IND.

William Jesse ----- W.M.
H. J. Jesse ----- Sec'y
R. F. O'Sullivan ----- Treas.

Following an oyster supper prepared by Brother Marvel Smith, the officers for the year 1962 were installed on January 11, by Past Master Dallas Ake. They are:

Wm. Jesse, W.M.; Earl Hamrick, S.W.; Gayl Sheets, J.W.; Gerald Lybarger, S.D.; Joseph Corn, J.D.; Russell McCreiter, Treas.; Herbert Jesse, Sec'y; Jerome Morton, S.S.; Brice Counterman, J.S. and Frank Harkless, Tyler.

The Master Mason Degree will be conferred at a called meeting Thursday, January 25th. Please be present for this, as well as the stated meeting on February 8th, when we will be voting on another petition for the Degrees of Masonry.

Let's make 1962 a Banner Year.

NEW HAVEN

LODGE No. 740

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Forest Lyle Tustison ----- W.M.
630 Mowrey St. ----- W-2543
New Haven, Ind.

Russell T. Smith ----- Sec'y.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
Windsor 1885

Brethren, it is an honor to be elected Worshipful Master of New Haven Lodge 740, F.&A.M. I shall try, to the best of my ability, to perform the duties and meet all responsibilities of this high office.

The success of New Haven Lodge 740 will continue because we have a lot of the brothers taking parts. To this I can only say thank you very much. January 3rd was Installation of officers which was very well attended. After our officers were installed by Pastmasters Lamar Girardot, Roy Weaver and Rolla Durbin, we presented our Junior Past Master Jack Crence with the gift of a beautiful watch suitably engraved and bearing the Pastmaster Jewel.

After Lodge was adjourned, our Junior Warden Norman O. Long invited us to the dining room for coffee and donuts followed by some of the brothers indulging in a gabfest, others in cards.

My brethren, we are starting off with a very quick and busy schedule. February 7th is stated meeting. We will vote two petitions for degrees and will have work as follows: Entered Apprentice degree Wednesday, Feb. 14th at 7 p.m. February 21st will be Fellowcraft degree at 7 p.m. February 28th is Master Mason degree at 5 p.m., lunch at 6 p.m. followed by the second section at 7 p.m. I would like to have all the brothers come out and support our new officers. We want to organize a Fellowcraft Team and still need some help with it.

Brother Harry Parent is on the ailing list again in Rochester, Minn. I know Brother Parent would appreciate

a card and you can get his address by calling me. See you all in Lodge.

HARLAN LODGE

No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Cyrus D. Gustin ----- W.M.
R. R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio
Phone Harlan 3573

Robert G. Hissong ----- Secretary
R. F. D. 1, Spencerville, Ind.
Phone Harlan 3241

On December 19th the members of Harlan Lodge elected their officers for the year of 1962 as follows:

Cyrus Gustin, W.M.; Rollie Johnson, S.W.; Alfred Moore, J.W.; Robert Hissong, Sec'y; Zeno Brandon, Treas. and Walter Love, New incoming trustee.

The appointed officers are: Lynn Smith, S.D.; Stanley Love, J.D.; Rolland Dorsey, S.S.; Elvin Mull, J.S.; Otho (Jake) Gustin, Chaplin, and Walter Love, Tyler.

The officers were installed on Jan. 2nd with a public installation preceded with a pancake and sausage supper.

We have a good active group of officers this year and with the help and cooperation of the rest of the members, we are looking forward to a happy and successful year.

HUNTERTOWN

LODGE No. 689

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Maynard Campbell ----- W.M.
La Otto, Ind.
Phone Avilla TW7-5508

John Lare ----- Secretary
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne -- T-2480

I am proud to say that we are living up to all of the predictions so far for 1962. The economists predict this to be a boom year and it looks as if Hometown is proving this in that we have started three new candidates on the road of masonry. The new line of officers are doing a wonderful job in their new stations and this is commendable since we haven't had much practice for some time. Watch for dates of Degree work this month and support your new officers by attending when you can. Masonry cannot stand by its name alone, for what is masonry, but you and I who strive to live by its teachings.

We could use some help on the Craft team for anyone interested. I know you are all interested or you wouldn't be reading this article, but what I would like to accomplish, is that all of you enjoy your masonry. This can be done by regular attendance.

We were saddened recently by the passing of our friend and brother, Vernon Wetzel. Memorial services were held at the Kridler funeral home in Chubbuck by Hometown at the request of the family. To them we extend our deepest sympathy.

All Master Masons were invited to visit Hometown Chapter No. 388 O.E.S. on January 9th. Several were in attendance and enjoyed some slides taken in Alaska by Mr. and Mrs. Al Thorpe of Harlan. A very

enjoyable evening, indeed. Keep in touch with this article for news events, past and present. See you in lodge.

OSSIAN

LODGE No. 297

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Joseph Roman ----- W.M.
R. R. 1, Ossian
Phone Ossian 229

Harvey Ault ----- Sec'y.
Box 183, Ossian.
Phone Ossian 217

The 98th annual installation of officers of Ossian Lodge No. 297 F&AM took place on the evening of 1 January, 1962 at their Lodge hall.

Preceding the Installation, an annual custom was followed out by the Brethren who enjoyed an oyster supper. This repeat was tastefully prepared and served by brothers Elwin Mahnensmith, Ray Fryback, and Charles McGee.

After dining, the Lodge was opened on the Master Mason degree. Past Master Earnest Earhart was appointed installing master and Past Master John Osborn was appointed installing marshal. The following officers were duly and truly installed:

Joseph Roman, Worshipful Master; Minor Stowe, Senior Warden; Earl Smith, Junior Warden; Max King, Treasurer; Harvey Ault, Secretary; Joe Clark, Senior Deacon; Charles McGee, Junior Deacon; James Mahnensmith, Senior Steward; Bill Howard, Junior Steward; Robert Hadley, Tyler, and John Osborn, Chaplain.

Our Junior Steward, Brother Bill Howard is presently serving with the United States Air Force in France. We hope to have him back with us by this fall.

Your correspondent joins with the Worshipful Master in congratulating Brother Norman Bushee on a year's Masonic Labors well done. As Worshipful Master during the past year, Norm will be a hard man to follow. In the East—so states new Worshipful Master J. Roman.

LEO LODGE

No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Alvan A. Tharp ----- Secretary
Box 53, Leo ----- 3206

BROTHERLY LOVE

Remember that your brother cannot be your enemy. While sometimes things may occur that will seem to pull you apart and the weeds of malice and hatred may try to take root in your heart, the cement of Masonry is indestructible, for it is made of true brotherly love.

If you do not have that kind of love in your heart there is something definitely wrong with you, and you should proceed to enlighten yourself as to the real fundamentals of true Masonry. No man can be a good Mason and hold malice.



Bible Material: Exodus 20:7; Leviticus 19:12; Matthew 5:33-37; 6:15-16; Luke 6:46.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 145:13-21.

God's Holy Name

Lesson for January 28, 1962

IN ancient times, and among primitive people to this day, the name of a person was closely connected with the person himself. Actors and writers—not to mention immigrants with names that sound strange to American ears—change their names easily and think nothing of it. But among the ancient Hebrews, if a person changed his name

Dr. Foreman it was supposed to be only if some radical change had come over the man himself. So when the Bible speaks of reverence for God's "name," what is chiefly in mind is not a sound in the air or marks on paper, but reverence for what the name stands for—God himself.

Irreverence
Americans are notoriously irreverent. At least, such is our reputation in Europe, and to some extent we deserve it. Our trouble is that it is a kind of tradition in this country that everybody is as good as everybody else if not a little better. Reverence seems like kow-towing, groveling, being an "Uncle Tom," boot-licking.

We have all sorts of contemptuous words for the attitude of humility. We feel (even if we do not come out and say so) that to be reverent is sissified, it's a sign of weakness, an admission of inferiority. What we forget is that God is not only not a man, He is infinitely higher than man. He is our Creator. To show reverence in the presence of another human being may well be uncalled for and demeaning (sic); but reverence in the presence of Almighty God is—at the very least—a simple honest admission of the fact that the one God is infinitely higher and holier than any of us or all of us together. To treat God lightly, with indifference or contempt, is irreverence, in any form. Pro-

fanity, dragging in God's name either casually or in irreverence.

Jesus on Irreverence

Our Lord never used the word "irreverence" or "irreverent" but he spoke of certain acts which he described or referred to as "that leaves us in no doubt what he was driving at. He said (Matt. 5) about "harmless" oaths of that time—swearing by heaven or by Jerusalem, and condemning them all. What good would an oath do even if it were not irreverent? If a man cannot be true when he says "Yes" or "No" putting him under oath will make him more truthful, (J) himself did not refuse to testify when the High Priest "adjured him by the living God." That is a case where refusal to speak all would have been considered worse than speaking out. Jesus poured a drop or two of scorn on people who pray long prayers, even repeating themselves, and over, fancying that God proves our prayers according to their length. He also was against praying for show, would hardly think anybody would be so foolish as to pray in order to make an impression on anybody but God—and yet people sometimes do it. Did you yourself ever pray in public wonder, then or afterward, "So-and-so thought of your effort."

The worst offenders

The worst offenders against reverence are sometimes religious people. They are worse because they should know better. There were people in Galilee who had no use for Jesus, and they did not treat him with decent respect. Indeed, some of them even plotted his death. But they were open and aboveboard, or so they were. Jesus raises a question with his intimate friends: "had such a high regard for him that they called him 'Lord'?" said Jesus—"Why do you call me Lord, Lord, and do you what I tell you?" (Luke 22:16) You see it is not a question of words. The word "Lord" is a word, it was no doubt used respectfully, but it was a word used as some people used the name who they did not mean it. A man who goes to church and says "Jesus, I my cross have taken and drop into the collection, only half of what his Sunday neighbor is going to root him, the slanders who cannot be told, pagans except for that occasional hour in the pew, are all irreverent. For the essence of irreverence is treating God as if he didn't really count.

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THE INDIANA MASONIC HOME

This is the four and last of a series of articles prepared by the Masonic Home Committee of Home Lodge No. 342.

References: Indiana Blue Book (Appendix) and Handbook for Secretaries (Chapter 6).

Again we greet you and hope you have received a little information that you never knew before. In this article we will talk on the Topic "Outside Relief."

Question: What is this "outside relief" I have heard mentioned in connection with applications for Masonic Home membership?

Answer: It is a plan whereby cash grants are made monthly to individuals in lieu of residence in the home. What it amounts to is this. Home membership may be either resident or non-resident. One who receives an outside relief grant is a non-resident member.

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This relief is administered by the Board of Directors of the Indiana Masonic Home. The money comes from the Grand Lodge Relief Fund. Money is transferred from the Masonic Home Maintenance Fund to the Grand Lodge Relief Fund, and then checks are drawn as needed. Checks for "Outside Relief" are sent to the Lodge for and on behalf of an individual.

Outside Relief is available only to applicants eligible through Masonic membership. Those eligible only through the Eastern Star must apply for assistance from the Order of Eastern Star.

No Lodge is too small and no relief fund is too meager to rise to the occasion if the true spirit of Free Masonry is present.

This will be our last article. If we have helped anyone to understand our Masonic Home just a little bit more, we are indeed grateful. For further information check the References through the Blue Book or Hand book for Secretaries.

Home Lodge 342 Masonic Home Committee.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

- March 5, Home No. 342.
March 12, Wayne No. 25.
March 19, Summit City No. 170.
March 26, Sol D. Bayless No. 359.
April 2, South Gate No. 731.

SUMMIT CITY TO HOLD LADIES NIGHT BANQUET

On Friday night, March 30, Summit City Lodge will hold a ladies

night banquet at the Temple. The dinner will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.25 per plate, and may be obtained from any member of the Fellowcraft Club or Henry Hoffman at the cigar stand.

Dr. Gerald H. Jones, Superintendent of the Kokomo district of the Methodist Church will be the principle speaker. Music will be furnished by the South Side High School Choir, directed by Brother Lester Hostetter.

This is the fourth and last of a series of articles on the Masonic Home prepared by the Masonic Home Committee of Home Lodge No. 342.

SHILOH CHAPTER LOOSES FOUR 50 YEAR MEMBERS

In the first ten days of the month of February Shiloh Chapter mourns the loss of four fifty-year members. Sister Mable Scheid who would have received her award of gold in April, passed away Feb. 1st. Sister Clara Dunn on Feb. 4th. Sister Flossie Fuller on Feb. 6th. Sister Bessie Clark who had been presented the fifty-year award in November, 1961 passed away Feb. 9th.

WAYNE LODGE TO HONOR PAST MASTERS

On Thursday, March 29, Wayne Lodge will hold a dinner at the Temple to honor Past Masters and ladies. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m., at \$1.00 per plate. Two tickets will be sent to each Wayne Lodge member. The dinner will honor the fifty year award members by the presentation of the gold award. Entertainment will be by the Central High School Choir under the direction of William Wetzel. Arrangements for the dinner have been handled by W.M., E. F. Goshorn, assisted by the other officers of the lodge.

THE HISTORY OF WAYNE LODGE NO. 25, F&M FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

The year 1823 marks the beginning of fraternal societies in Fort Wayne, the organization of Wayne Lodge No. 25, Free and Accepted Masons. General John Tipton appears to have been the moving spirit in the matter. On March 29, 1823, John Sheets, Grand Master of Masons in Indiana, granted a dispensation to Alexander Ewing, Worshipful Master; John P. Hedges, Senior Warden; Benjamin Kercheval, Junior Warden, and others to form a lodge to be known as "Wayne Lodge of Fort Wayne, County of Randolph, Indiana." At the first meeting, held in May of that year, there were present, in addition to these already mentioned, Captain James Hackley and Benjamin Kercheval, together with the following named visitors: General John Tipton, of Pisgah Lodge No. 5 of Corydon, Indiana; Anthony L. Davis, of Franklin Lodge No. 28, Kentucky; Richard L. Britton, of St. John's Lodge No. 13, Ohio; John McCorkle, of Lodge No. 14, Ohio; and Robert A. Forsythe. And, on reading the dispensation, the lodge was opened in the first degree in ancient form-consisting of Alexander Ewing, Worshipful Master, John P. Hedges, Senior Warden and

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1217 W. Packard Ave. -- H-3623

She didn't get that said quite right.
She means she's rawther fond of you;
She likes your bands and bair and
height,
Has never wished your eyes were
blue,

Instead enjoys with all her might
Their rawther sailor-sea-green hue.
Smile your smile and ber delight
Is fresh and sheer as mountain dew,
You are her rawther shining knight
(She is, alas, your sometime shrew);
The love will last and last, how trite,
And last and last and last, how true!

Remember Mareh 30, 1962 is the
day that we have set aside to honor
our ladies. Dinner will be served
at 6:30 p.m. in the banquet room
of the Masonic Temple. Tickets can
be purchased from members of the
Fellowcraft Club, the lodge officers,
and also from Henry Hoffman at the
refreshment stand. Tickets are
\$1.25 per person. Dr. Gerald H.
Jones, District Superintendent of the
Kokomo District of the Methodist
Church, and a former pastor of the
Wayne Street Methodist Church of
this city, will be the speaker for the
banquet. The South Side High School
Choir, directed by Brother Lester
Hostetler, will sing immediately after
the dinner.

A group of twelve brothers went
out to the V.A. Hospital on Summit
City's visitation night. This is a good
turn out, however, more brothers
can be used. Some of the patients
are far from home and have few
chances to visit with anyone, not
connected with the hospital. They
seem to appreciate our visits very
much and so make the little time
we spend there, worth while.

Congratulations to the two newly
made Master Masons of the January
Class. We had degree work for
February and the possibility of work
for Mareh. Why not come and
participate?

Brothers Walter Harris and Harry
Adams have been released from the
hospital and now recuperating at
home. I just learned that brother
Don Clarke had a bad fall and had
very severe bruises to his hip. I
understand that he is almost fully
recovered. Our best wishes for a
speedy recovery to all the ailing and

our sincere sympathy to those in
sorrow.

Brothers, please call your Worshipful
Master when you hear that one of
our brothers is ill. I find that in
many cases the brothers have re-
covered and are working again be-
fore I know about their illness.

The Fellowcraft Club will sponsor
a Saturday breakfast and bean din-
ner in April. Coffee and rolls for
breakfast, The Master Mason degree
than beans and corn bread for
lunch. Sound O.K.?

I am still looking for some of you
at our meetings. See you there.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stoted Meetings
First Tuesday

Francis H. Ray ----- W.M.
2525 Belle Vista Blvd. -- S-3092

David R. Mills ----- Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. -- T-31835

On February 8, the Craft journeyed
to Hometown where the second sec-
tion of the Master Mason degree was
conferred by the Home Lodge Craftsmen.
Worshipful Master Maynard
Campbell is a gracious host who
received us into his lodge with the
brotherly love that is the most im-
portant part of our teachings. Every-
one had a good time as a result of
his graciousness. I take pleasure in
inviting any brother or brethren from
other lodges to come to our lodge
at any time.

From all indications, the month
of March is going to be a busy one
for the Craft. Watch your local paper
for developments and dates of de-
gree work.

Our calendar of events is set for
the following dates:
April 27, Smorgasbord and Square
Dance.

May 22, Guest Night.

November 22, Family Night.

Remember these dates and plan
to be with us on as many of these
occasions as possible.

Our Mentor Plan and Masonic
instruction plans are being formed
and progressing, so plan to attend
these informative meetings. They
will be held during an intermission
of fifteen or twenty minutes on de-
gree nites and also stated meetings.
Come to lodge and see and hear what
this is all about and to lend your
assistance wherever possible.

An informed Mason is a good
Mason, and it is our duty to know
as much as we can about it. Come
to your lodge and bring a brother
with you. Ask to take part in all

degree work for we welcome the
opportunity to help where ever we
can. I would like to say that the
newly installed officers are doing a
good job in their new stations.



MAUMEE LODGE
F. & A. M.
First Wednesday
No. 725

Stoted Meeting

John W. McNaughton ----- W.M.
4315 Bowser ----- K-1061

George F. Gable ----- Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. -- H-4727



It seems that we are now getting
into high gear and moving along
rapidly to an extremely busy year.
At our last stated meeting we re-
ceived 7 petitions and 4 transfers of
membership, which added to those
already received this year make a
total of 12 petitions and 8 transfers.
As you can see we have been quite
active and your officers are progres-
sing very well in their new stations.

I should like to thank all those
who assist us in the degree work.
There are so many unsung heroes,
so many whose labor is often un-
noticed and yet so very necessary.
To those who assist us in the lec-
tures, those who make the investiga-
tions, those who help lift a brother's
load or give a helping hand in time
of need, and to those who just by
their presence on the sidelines inspire
the officers to greater efforts, we
offer our gratitude and thanks.

We should like to inform you of
our sick brethren so that you may,
if you find time, either call person-
ally, write a few lines, or call them
and wish them a speedy recovery.
As of this writing we know of the
following brethren who are ill. Bros.
Jay Thomas, Alfred Wermuth, Lloyd
Gilbert, Melvin Henemeyer, Fred
Dyer, Ezra Garringer, Homer Scott,
and William Schwartz. Everyone
knows that Bro. Bill Schwartz is
quite adept at practical jokes and I
believe he may have a story to tell
when he once again is up and
around. Seems like it had something
to do with radishes. It is the wish
of the lodge that each of these
brothers has a speedy recovery and
are soon again blessed with good
health.

Your lodge conducted Masonic
services for Brother Harry Collier
on Friday, Feb. 2 at McComb Funer-
al Home. We wish to extend to his
family our sincerest expression of
sympathy at this time. To continue
down the pathway of life without our
loved one at our side is truly hard;
it seems as though the whole world
has collapsed and the way that once

looked bright and cheery
appears dark and gloomy;
the same heavenly Father who is
comforting love to each of
give to our Brother's family
to continue, secure in the know-
that "death is but the begin-
life."

We are looking forward
combined Charter Members
Masters Banquet. This year
first time we are combining
two into one gala affair on
1962. In the fall we are
a very special event which
enthusiastically approved by
officers. More news of the
will follow in subsequent
the Square and Compass
check each issue carefully.



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stoted Meeting

First Thursday

E. F. Gosborn ----- H
4616 Alexander Dr. ----- H
Darrell N. Good ----- K
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- K

March Winds! Isn't it
to know that the final blast
ter also blows in the first
Spring?

We were saddened this
the passing of two of our
Lodge brothers. Lloyd Thom-
ham died suddenly on Febru-
and Fred W. Krueger passed
at the Parkview Hospital.
8th, after an illness of sev-
weeks. Masonic services we
for Brother Krueger on Sun-
11, at 8 o'clock p.m. To the
of both the departed we
most sincere sympathy, and
the Supreme Grand Ma-
strengthen them during this
sorrow.

Brother Ernest Keppeler
patient at the Veteran's
feeling better, and Brother
man is still ill at home.
Barney Long fell on the ice
confined to his home with
for about three weeks. Pa-
Charles Bandy has been
from Parkview, and is back
on a part-time basis.

Although the Lodge will
for the month of March
have several activities planned
12th, at 7:30 p.m. is visit-
at the Veteran's Hospital, O-
15th at 7:30 p.m. there
Fellowcraft Club practice
temp, followed by or-
rolls. We hope for a
turnout at both of these oc-
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We welcome into the fellowship the Lodge new Brothers Bernard Frankenstein and Glenn E. Gosnell, who were made Master Masons January 25th. I was given the privilege of raising my brother Glenn as our father (from Maumee) looked on; a wonderful experience!

The greatest and best of men in our ages have been encouragers and promoters of the art. Visit and see why!



SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F. & A. M.
Next Meetings
Second Monday

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3652 Plymouth T-0851

"Now Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1)

Spring is almost here again. Across the land nature is awakening from a long winter sleep. The earth is coming alive with beauty, and we again there is evidence of victory over death, a Resurrection of life. Springtime is a song of Faith.

If you have ever visited the great wood forest on the Pacific coast, you were awed by the immense height and age of the trees—trees that have stood before the birth of time. How could trees stand for many years against atmospheric forces of the Coastal Range? Rangers of the area say the winds can scarcely uproot the trees because of the mighty roots sent down into the earth. The strongest trees are always those that have endured the greatest number of storms. It is not what happens to the trees but what happens within the trees. This also is true with people. If we have sent our roots deep into those values that truly sustain life, faith and trust in the Grand Architecture of the Universe, we cannot become uprooted by the storms of life. This is the faith we should give to others. Trees are made stronger by storms; people grow in wisdom by adversity. It has been said; "If we are strong enough within, there is nothing from without that can do us harm."

As winter has brought us problems of dismal weather and inconveniences of human error, (Yes, I'm kidding the season just a bit, though our Secretary Frank Bryan has had squalls coming up for eight weeks) we cannot help but feel that we have sent down our Masonic roots just a bit deeper; and as the life sap flows with renewed vigor through our veins as spring approaches, somehow there is a feeling of good-will and accomplishment in the realm of Masonic progress.

There is a recipe for "Planting A Spring Garden":

1. Plant Five Rows of "Peas" — Preparedness, Promptness, Perseverance, Politeness, Prayer.
2. Plant three rows of "Squash"—Squash Gossip, Squash Criticism, Squash Indifference.
3. Plant five rows of "Lettuce"—Lettuce be Faithful, Lettuce be Unselfish, Lettuce be Loyal, Lettuce be Truthful, Lettuce Love One Another.
4. Plant for rows of "Turnips"—

Turnip for meetings. Turnip with a smile, Turnip with new ideas, and Turnip with Determination.

With just a little care and attention, what a wonderful harvest we shall reap from the Garden of Cooperation and Masonic Charity.

South Gate has been busy during January and February with degree work for candidates, with plans to continue in March. The Officers met for a dinner and get-together with wives, and had a most enjoyable time. These socials serve far more than the mere purpose of filling our pangs of hunger. They draw us together for the cause of Masonic progress; all members profit indirectly from the good-will formed there. The Smorgasbord was well attended. The Tribute to Lincoln and Washington meetings were successful. The Fellowship is continuing to grow, with members practicing.

Members are especially invited to attend the meeting on Monday, March 12th. The Commandery Drill Team will give an exhibition.

A Special Appeal: Dues paid to any organization entitles a member to certain rights and privileges. They also carry certain responsibilities to the organization to which dues are paid. One responsibility is to pay the dues on time, without undue prodding. Another is to put something back into the organization along the lines of personal service, or the minimum form of support called Attendance. Rights and responsibilities are keystones of success in the American way of life. There is still a place, in spite of elements of time, place and circumstances that tend to deaden its influence, for some of the patriotism of America's glorious heritage. It will be a sad day for all Americans when we fail to sense a tingle down the spine when we see our flag waving free against a backdrop of deep azure; or when we see a man reach down to lift a falling neighbor; or to jar our own selves from the lethargy of immobile membership.

Walk tall. Regardless of your height . . . walk tall!

By reaching for that extra inch or two

You might just lift your eyes above the wall.

Which seems to block tomorrow from your view.

Think tall. Try stretching your thoughts a bit.

You walk with freer strides. Quite soon you'll find

Your shoulders squared unconsciously to fit.

That larger suit you've tailored for your mind.

Feel tall. Think tall. Walk tall . . . as soldiers do.

You'll be amazed. It really makes you taller.

Inside and out, you'll be a bigger you.

And anyhow, it cannot make you smaller.



SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Kenneth J. Redding W.M.
3510 S. Maple Grove H-81429
Arthur C. Siano Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

I wish to congratulate each and every one of you for your fine contributions to the Masonic Home. You have contributed \$1143 which is an average of one dollar per member, and I am told this is the largest contribution of any of our Fort Wayne Lodges. I am proud of you. I cannot take any of the credit myself. It was through the efforts of our Junior Past Master Dell Proctor and your fine cooperation. The tenets of a Mason's profession are brotherly love, relief and truth and you have demonstrated that you have learned your lessons well.

Since my last news item, we have had three brothers who have been called to make their home with the Grand Architect of the Universe. Brothers Geo. McClintic, Elmer Lontz and Geo H. Waldschmidt. To the bereaved families we extend our heart felt sympathy.

I wish to welcome Brother Clarence Fiegel into our lodge. He was raised a Master Mason January 22.

Don't forget we have two important social events coming up sooe, Family Night March 3 and Smorgasbord supper and square dance Saturday, April 14. Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend.



THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Albert J. Fisher W.M.
522 Third St. E-3061
Curtis K. Heston Secretary
4721 S. Anthony K-2418

We wish to welcome into our membership Bro. Jerry Walker who was raised February 6th. The Master Mason dinner was well attended. Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garrison, Wayne, Mrs. Franklin, Miss Vinning and to our Junior Warden.

Flash! Tickets are now available for our annual smorgasbord and square dance on Saturday, March 10th, 6:30 p.m. when we will be host to the Corinthian Club. Tickets may be purchased from the officers and members. We have a limited supply so get your tickets now! Leroy Roberts, Junior Wardee, is chairman.

Three Rivers appreciates being asked to serve other lodges. One of our Past Masters conducted a funeral for a sister lodge. We thank those who assisted him in that important ceremony.

On March 6th, our cast will present the play, "Rose upon the Altar," at Gas City. Anyone wishing to drive that short distance is cordially welcomed. The play is managed by our Chaplain, Bro. Thurber C. Mohr.

To our Past Masters who attended the PM Vets visit goes our sincere thanks. If you haven't been to lodge this year, why not visit us this month? Our stated meeting is Tuesday, March 13th, 7:30 p.m. This is also Masonic education night. The 1962 officers are doing an excellent job in their stations. The work is superior and the enthusiasm effusant.

We remember those who are sick and cannot be with us; also those who have gone whom we name in our hearts before him. If you know of any illness, please let us know. You are the only couriers we have.

How big are you? Not long ago, one of our Past Masters sat down peacefully in the Tyler's chair to rest himself. However, the chair wasn't sturdy enough and collapsed. Everything is in sitting order now, we are happy to report.



WAYNEDE
Lodge No. 739
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Vernoe M. Foulks W.M.
1901 Lower Huntington Rd.
Phone S-5639

Darl C. Fessel Secy.
2700 L. Huntington Rd. S-5181

I'm sure all who attended our lodge of Master Masons in January will agree that we have gotten off to a wonderful start for the new year. Three new brothers were raised and are now traveling among us as Master Masons. They were a fine class of candidates and will, I am sure, be a great asset to our lodge.

It was very gratifying to see so many brethren at lodge and enjoying themselves as I am sure we all do

when once we get together. The brotherly love and friendship found in lodge is always a welcome relief from the ways of our everyday world.

A great man once said, "If a man does not make new acquaintances as he passes through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man should keep his friendships in constant repair." What better place than lodge can one find to make new acquaintances and keep old friendships alive?

We had no candidates for February, but at our stated meeting February 7, 1962 three petitions were received and read, so we are looking forward to March and the prospects of bringing these men to Masonic Light.

Our Junior Warden and his committee are starting arrangements for our annual Charter and Ladies Night dinner to be held in May. More details will come later as to the exact date, time and place.

In the past if we had a sick brother among us it was soon known to all, and our sick and visitation committee could carry on their work. We have now grown to the point where a brothers distress could be overlooked. If any of you brethren know of a sick brother would you call either myself, our secretary or brother John Conahan, chairman of our sick committee. This is an important part of lodge work and we would appreciate your bringing to our attention any information regarding the illness of a brother.

TRAITS OF A GOOD MASON

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One of Masonry's cardinal principles is that each member is expected to do what is right without favor or bias; to do it because it is right, and for no other reason.

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FAITH SHRINE
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2nd and 4th
Fridays



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Evelyn Hinton ----- W. Scribe
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Think today about persons you know who have special needs. About someone who does not have many friends.

About someone in your family who needs your help.

About a stranger in your town, whom you might help.

Decide now how you will help them, and then pray that God will help you carry out your plans.

Meetings this month will be year end parties.

Decorating, March 1, at Kittingers near New Haven. Chairman Esther Phipps.

Ways and Means March 6, at Shrine Club.

Social, Evening and afternoon committees will meet together on March 12 at Y.M.C.A. Florence Wolfe chairman.

Cheer, March 13, at the home of Leota Laisure on Lower Huntington Road.

March 9, Reports of Committees and election.

Officers March 10, at the home of Florence Dornite, 5031 E. Lake.

Past High Priestess, March 19 at the home of Hazel Riethmiller, 4120 Meda Pass.

Patrol, March 20 at the home of Marilyn Dale, 1229 Clayton.

Installation, March 23.

Illness in Shrine: Mildred Smith in Parkview Hospital, Neva Liddy in Lutheran Hospital, Elizabeth Lowry in Lutheran Hospital, Clara Swindler, Rosa Green, Urshia Boeger, Mary Dinns, Marie Kreider, Betty Garmier, Mary Ann Bender, Verna Alie and Eileen Grandless. Ruby Williams in St. Joe Hospital.

Illness in families: Husband of Leila Smith, husband of Edna Loomis, husband of Evelyn Bandy and father of Florence Spencer.

Deaths in families: Mother of Clarence McIntosh, brother of Chloey Lee and Brother of Mable Karchak.

To those with illness we wish a speedy recovery. To those with sorrow we express our sympathy.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Edna Biddle ----- W.H.P.
Leo, Ind.
Mrs. Marie Brattain ----- W. Scribe
Box 204, Spencerville, Indiana
Mrs. Glenn Myers ----- Pub. Ch.
R. R. 2, Graybill, Ind.
Phone Leo 2791 and 2786

March brings breezes loud and shrill. To stir the dancing daffodil. The calendar of events for March are as follows.

March 9, 8:00 p.m. Reports and elections of officers.

March 23, 8 p.m. Stated Meeting and practice.

March 30, 8:00 p.m. Installation of officers at the K. of P. Hall.

March 26, 7:30 p.m. meeting of the Orion club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton White, 4709 South Anthony.

Miriam Shrine is saddened by the passing of one of the charter members who has been a faithful and diligent worker, Sojourner Mabel

Scheid.

Illness reported: Emma Golden is still a patient at Parkview Hospital, Mary White a patient at Lutheran Hospital, Catherine Fries at Crow Haven Rest Home. The sister of Mildred Igney at St. Joseph Hospital.

Sojourner Pat Franke has a new son born February 8. Soj. Edna and Ned Biddle are the grandparents. Pauline Gibson has a new granddaughter.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy and congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

Come out to the meetings in March and enjoy the fellowship and good times of our Shrine.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCENT
Stated Convocation
Third Friday



Stated Convocation
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Charles Masel ----- W.P.
5014 Smith St. ----- K-4236

Mrs. Robert Brocoun ----- Recorder
4206 Avondale ----- H-5675

Mrs. James Todd ----- Pub. Ch.
6903 Edgebrook Dr. ----- H-69381

A great big "Thank you" to everyone who helped in any way on the Steak Supper. Although not as many attended as last year, there was a good crowd and the food was delicious, as usual.

Everyone enjoyed the color slides of the Swinford's trip to Jamaica which were shown after the meeting on February 20. March 6 will be our first initiation. The officers will practice Saturday, March 3 at 2:00 p.m. There are no demerits for an officer who does not attend practice, but our initiation will only be as good as we make it, and it takes practice. Mark your calendars for March 20. That is when we will honor our Past Presidents, so let's show by our attendance that we appreciate their past efforts.

Day sewing will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Masel, 5014 Smith St. on Monday, March 12. We really have a good time at our "sewing bee" so bring a sack lunch and join us. The Evening Sewing Group will meet with Mrs. Grey Wagner, Leo Road on March 19, at 7:30.

Our congratulations to Mrs. Earl Lyman, who has a new grandchild, our sympathy to Mrs. George Bojrah, who lost her father, and our wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Bojrah, Mrs. Everett Miles, Mrs. John Keyser, Mrs. James Todd, and the mother of Mrs. Willard Havel. Save those Buffalo Nickels!

(Continued from Front Page)

Secretary pro tem: Benjamin Kercheval; James Hackley as treasurer, Benjamin B. Kercheval, steward and tyler pro tem.

On the 10th of November, 1823, the charter was granted. On the evening of November 17, in the rooms of General Tipton, enclosed within the palisades of the fort, the following officers were installed: Worshipful Master, Alexander Ewing; Senior Warden, John Tipton; Junior Warden, Benjamin B. Kercheval; Secretary, Charles W. Ewing; Treasurer, Anthony L. Davis; Senior Deacon, James Hackley; Junior Deacon, Hugh B. McKee; Steward and Tyler, James Wyman. On the occasion of the meeting on Christmas night, General Tipton was elected to the office of Worshipful Master, a posi-

tion which he held for five

Although Wayne Lodge is the most substantial organization, story of its earlier years is one of heartaches and difficulties. In the first five years, the order continued to meet in a room of the fort at that time occupied by General Tipton, and in the same room order worked for some time after; in Washington Hall; the C. Seminary; and the Courthouse. Though efforts were begun in 1829, the Lodge purchased to establish a Lodge Hall on the east corner of Columbia and son Streets, the site of the establishment of S. Barb and Company there erected a brick building. June 3, 1833, the Lodge found necessary to sell the lot and ing to the highest bidders—Holman, Richard L. Britton, F. Comport, Alexis Coquillard, Hugh Hanna—for \$1,328.

The suicide of James Hackley, husband of Rebekah, daughter of Captain William Wells, presented a troublesome problem to the Lodge of Masons in 1826. Hackley's death was the first lodge since its organization, objection was made to conduct the funeral because of the of the death, but, according to records, the members turned to gratify Mrs. Hackley. Hackley taken his own life, by hanging, a vain attempt to murder his in-law, Mrs. Turner, against whom he had become enraged because of a dispute over the partition of property in Spy Run. Mrs. Turner escaped by leaping from an window in her home. The details of the incident are given by John Dawson, in his "Charcoal Sketches" and these agree in all respects with the story as repeated by Lucien P. Ferry, who was then twelve years.

The authority for the above found in Burt Griswold's "History of Fort Wayne" and Hon. John Dawson's "Charcoal Sketches of Fort Wayne."

The first celebration of St. John Day was held June 24, 1825—General John Tipton was the orator of the day.

Submitted by Roy Welty, Chairman of Old Fort Committee.

National Observer

Is there a nation intact today has lived since the time of the King of King Solomon's Temple? One. Hundreds have risen to power and disintegrated through the fusions they brought upon them in trying to keep the evils that up within them. Their hopes, ambition and deeds lie buried in ashes of antiquity.


But what about the noble Fraternity of Masonry? Nations have stowed honors, degrees, titles ranks since time immemorial have been swept away in the steadily rising tides of human passion and greed. Yet, Masonry stand and the honors conferred stand more firmly today than before. It has not changed. Whirlpools of hate and the tor of war passed over it—and it stood immovable and fixed. What is so?

Again the answer is simple, Masonry. The Masonry we practice erected according to the rules designs laid down by the Supreme Architect of the Universe in the of Life. That book is our T. Board. The rules and the design plain and clear—Properly trained observe it (the pattern) man no law more complex than the Commandments.

There are two times in a life when he should not speak when he can't afford it, and when he can—Mark Twain.

The tongue moves fastest when the brain is in neutral.


RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

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2547 Weisser Pk. ----- K-1919
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2120 Tyler ----- E-36724



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.


Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

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2333 N. Clinton ----- E-92275
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4015 Wawonassa Tr., ----- K-8454
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sister of Russell Jeffries, brother of Cora Schroeder and mother-in-law of Thelma Gale and sisters of Pearl Hayes and Florence Martin.

Elizabeth Siberts is a new grandmother and Nellie Feaser a new great-grandmother.

This being my last article, may I say thank you to all who have assisted me in reporting the activities and coming events of Fort Wayne Chapter. I have enjoyed serving as publicity chairman—Beth Jacobs.



STAR OF THE EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

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1923 Huffman Blvd. ----- E-87905

Our chapter, like other fraternal organizations, is as strong as the members interest and support. Your worthy Patron and I feel that the guidance and guidance extended to during the past year clearly demonstrates the abiding faith to which we are all dedicated.

We trust that your hopes and expectations for the good of our order have been realized and that our endeavors have not been in vain.

For the confidence that was placed in us, we are sincerely grateful. The experiences which we have had the past year have been a source of strength.

We wish to thank our officers, committee members, and sideliners for their wonderful co-operation and management.

To our committee chairman, who has worked so very hard, we want to say thanks for a job well done. This year has been one of the most years of our lives, and it has been a great honor to be of service to you.

To Sister Louise Wilkerson and other Don Niles, may your year be a blessed and prosperous one, and you and your officers continue to enjoy the happiness that has been yours.

Fraternally, Lillian and Pete.

February 2 we held our election for the ensuing year: Louise Peterson, Worthy Matron; Donald Worthy Patron; Loretta Baker, Associate Matron; Richardson Baker, Associate Patron; Eugenia Wood, Secretary; Doris Thielbolt, Treasurer; Ernst, Conductress, Jean Jasch, Associate Conductress.

March 24th at 7:30 p.m. the new officers will be installed in the community room of the Masonic Temple. This is always a very lovely ceremony and it is our hope that there will be a good group to enjoy this with the members and friends of our chapter.

March 2, Stated meeting in Colonial Room. The Star Pals affiliate members will be honored. There will also be a memorial service. 5, Cheer Committee will hold their end of the year party at the Hobby Ranch House at 6:30 p.m.

March 6, The Social Committee will hold their end of the year party at the Hobby Ranch House at 6:30 p.m.

March 7, Sewing and Decorating will have their annual dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m.

March 16, will be the farewell service for Lillian and Pete and line corps of officers.

March 13, Past Matrons will meet at Dorothy White, 1317 Morton.

March 14, Stitch and Chatter will meet at Winifred Shoemakers, 822½

in Chapter: Sue Favory is in Lutheran Hospital. Vesta is in Parkview Hospital.

in family: Dorothy White, mother of Mable Robinette; of Nancy Cole has a broken daughter of Bill and Monette son-in-law of Minnie Martin mother-in-law of Thelma Burk. Father of Francis Studler. A grandson to Alice Rebe-

Another chapter year is drawing to a close. As I began this year as your Worthy Matron I prayed for guidance and your support to lead the chapter through a prosperous and successful year. I sincerely hope that the trust which you placed in me a year ago has been fulfilled. George and I shall be always grateful for the honor and privilege of serving as Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of Fort Wayne Chapter. We want to say "thank you" to each of you for your assistance and cooperation, your support of our projects and just for being there. We have enjoyed this year and hope you have too. Tessie Wise and George Hadley.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers. Those elected to serve our chapter during 1962-1963 are as follows: Worthy Matron, Mary Knauer; Worthy Patron, Harold Houser; Associate Matron, Patricia Walker; Associate Patron, Frank Bidlack; Secretary, Vera Hayden; Treasurer, Helen Helms; Conductress, Carol Munk and Associate Conductress, Irene Lytle.

Installation of new officers for the coming year will be held in the Commandery Room on Friday evening, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. Families and friends are invited to the ceremony.

A short play entitled "Suppressed Desires" was presented by four students of St. Francis's dramatics club when the men entertained chapter. We enjoyed their comedy and the fellowship on the mezzanine following chapter.

New members and affiliates will be honored at our March 1st meeting. Our last meeting of this year, March 15, will be devoted to honoring the retiring officers and especially our Associate Matron and Patron.

MARCH CALENDAR:

6, Satellite's will elect officers at the home of Marvel Munroe, 2814 Sherbourne. Ann Folk will be co-hostess.

8, Gerry Cook will be assisted by Bill Knauer and Gerry Botern when the Choir meets for their year end party at the Colonial Restaurant at 6:30.

12, Visiting Committee will hold their year end dinner party at the Y.M.C.A. at 12:00 noon. Grace Aker is chairman of the party.

13, Past Matrons will meet with Esther Schaberg, 2601 N. Anthony, with Glennys Schwartz assisting.

14, Members of the Decorating Committee will meet at the Y.W.C.A. at 6:30 for their year end party.


20, Non Partiel's hostesses and meeting place will soon be announced.

28, Helen Lauterberg will hostess Starline Guild at her home, 1830 Emerson.

Members ill: Helen Knight, Gladys Stemen, Edythe Shearer, Maude Storms, Reathel Blue, Hannah Dowell, Cora Boli, Edith Hickman, Neva Liddy and Edna Baals.

Illness in families: Husbands of Ethel Hall, Ethel McTigue, Cleo Lentz and Bessie Bishop; brothers of Lois Keppeler, Vera Sessler and Haidee Fairburn; daughter of Ida Mae Cox; son of Mary Jane Hamrick and father-in-law of Lucy Dowell.

Deaths in chapter: Blanche Rufner and Lana Gordon. Deaths in families:



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Helen Hutchison ----- W.M.
2527 Sandpoint Rd. ----- S-5416
Florence Obez ----- Secretary
912 W. DeWald St. ----- H-5660
Louise McCoy ----- Pub. Ch.
349 McKinnie ----- K-6001

March is a jade, a fickle thing. With the Winter's wind and the sun of Spring. The sun writes, "Come!" and the wind says, "Go!" The Sun writes "Rain!" and the wind says, "Snow!" The sun keeps writing, the wind erasing, and March never knows which way she's facing.

My thanks to every one for the help you gave to me this year. To serve you as your Matron I needed all the help I could get, I am grateful for the co-operation of every one. Thank you again.

My work is done. How well only the Master knows; One never sees the finish of all the seed he sows. It may be only one's part to patiently turn the sod; One plants, another waters, but the increase comes from God.

We wish Sister Ethel, her officers and committees a pleasant successful year.

There will be an open installation, by invitation, on March 31 at 7:30 p.m.

March 6, Committees March Party, 6:30 dinner at the Y.W.C.A.

7, Sunshine Committee, 1:30 Luncheon Hobby Ranch House.

8, Stated Meeting, Obligation night.

15, Registration Committee, No host dinner.

16, Past Matrons Club.

19, Reserve Committee, 6:30 dinner at Bob and Buds.

21, Hospital Committee, 1:00 luncheon, Mrs. Florence Ashley, 2314 N. Wells St.

22, Stated meeting, Committee reports.

31, Installation, 7:30.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Minnie Young, Maxine Shupe, Justine Miller, Dottie Green, Elsie Brooks, Elizabeth Lowry, Mary Pressel, Emily Johnson, Blanche Tarnon, Emma Golden, Mary White, Clare Swinder, Ursia Boerger, Nina Boltz, May Hanis, Emma Tibbury, Rosy Green, Bessie Clark and Addie Sunday, and Brother Ezra Garringer.

Illness in Families: Husband of Wilma Garringer, Husband of Marjorie Dyer, Husband of Evelyn Bundy, Son of Charlotte and Danley Schiebel, Wife of Dale Shupe, Sister of Evelyn McBride and Step-mother of Justine Miller.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Ida Rollins, Mabel Schied, Clara Dunn, Flossie Fuller, Gladys McConnell and Bessie Clark.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Oakla Magner, Sister of Mamie Dial, Husband of Effie Watts, Husband of Addie McClinton, Stepfather of Gertrude Lombard, Stepfather of Betty Hummel, Mother of Nellie Buchanan, Mother of Esther Jones, Mother of Agnes Emery, and mother of Mary Brosius.

With this edition being the last for me I wish to go back to last month when the Masons entertained chapter and wish all our talented actors the very best in years to come in acting. With these boys I know they will go far. Just how far?

The theme of "Going Fishing" at our Worthy Matron's party was a very nice event. The tables were decorated with fishing equipment and canoes to paddle up stream. A delicious meal was served, then the Committees honored Sister Gladys and Brother Herdis with many poems and gifts. A skit of Sister Gladys going fishing and Brother Herdis staying away from home got the two of them in jail. At the present they are out running loose and free almost.

The Birthday Party of the chapter Star of the East was the 35th birthday. The Program was presented revolving Star of the East Chapter from the beginning to the present time. The presentation of different occasions on certain events. The East was decorated with a huge 4 tiered birthday cake with 35 lights on to represent different years. District Deputy Pat Chausee was escorted to the East by the conductress. There were 22 to receive the 25 year membership pins. The beauty vases were presented to chapter by the Past Matrons, Allah Signet, Drill Team and Estrellita Club, also the Social Committee. Gifts also presented were by the Madonna Club and memorials were presented towards the white twilight robes. Refreshments were served in the main dining room with individual cakes of 2 tiered layers. The tables were decorated with conf. and gift boxes, streamers, and favors of white handkerchiefs with crocheted borders and tied with coral ribbons. Everything looked very festive and pretty.

Sisters and Brothers our Star of East years have a way of passing quickly by. We couldn't hold fast to them—not even if we'd try. This year has been a one well-filled with plans and work and fun. And now it comes time to say to each of you, dear friends "Well-done." Our thanks to all—and Bless each one. Gladys Coe, Worthy Matron and Herdis Helmut, Worthy Patron.

CALENDAR:

The Cheer Committee will hold their year end party on March 22, 1962 with Ellen Passwater as hostess. Assisting her will be Eva Troyer, Nina Cheney, Bonnie Johnson, Mary Smith, Catherine Schell and Lola Eckels.

The Social Committee will meet March for their year end party at the Y.W.C.A. Assistants will be Lura Zollinger, Nama Bair, Irene Stroops, Enid Gahman and Carrie Steward.

The Program Committee will hold their year end party on March 22, 1962 with Hazel Pridgeon as the chairman, assisting her will be Tama Christopher, Nettie Hires and Nellie Cunningham.

The Decorating Committee will hold their year end party on March 5th with Dorothy Jensen as Chairman. Her assistants will be Edith McIntosh, Helen Beers, Edith Wilkins, Helen Harper, Velma Waltemath, Rosadelle Osborne and Ann Greenwalt.

The Sewing Committee will meet March 14th with Beryl King, Katherine Doudt, Ruth Spreuer, Carrie Hopper, Wilma Dimmich, Marie Bux and Anna Seaney.

The Ways and Means Committee will hold their year end party at the Four Winds Motel on March 19, 1962 at 6:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Isabel Helton, Marie Bates and Betty Eshelman.

The Officers will have a dinner at the Gerber House on Saturday, March 3, 1962 at 6:30 p.m.

Past Matron's will meet March 1st at Anna Kesler's house. Assisting her will be Tama Christopher and Gertrude Fletcher.

The Drill Team will hold an exhibition drill on Feb. 28th at the DeMolay's stated meeting.

Drill Team will be held at the home of Jane Millhorn on March 7, 1962. Installation of officers will be held on March 30, 1962 at 7:30 p.m.

On March 13th Advanced officers night and will also new members. On March 27th Chapter will honor their retiring officers and also will have committee reports.

Your Publicity Chairman Frances Clifton wishes to thank everyone who with their help has made this a very good year. Wishing success to the new officers for the coming year and their committees. The best of wishes go to your new publicity chairman, too. Thank you again.

Illness in chapter: Sisters SaDonna Cole, Gertrude Zook, Thelma Waltemath, Bytha Mowery, Elizabeth Englebrecht, Gertrude Rathert, Anna Seaney, Rychie Smell, Brother Howard LaClair.

Illness in families: Sisters Harriet Pyle's father, Gladys Coe's son, Ivana Henemeyer's husband.

Deaths in chapter: Sisters Opal Kayser and Alma Wagner.




Deaths in families: Sisters Chloey Lee's brother, Irene Bobilya's mother-in-law, Lucille McClain's husband, Lorene Grubb's husband and Ann Waldschmidt's husband.

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NEWS FROM AMARANTH

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.
March



Bertha Clear ----- R.M.
9211 Lima Rd. ----- T-1632
Geraldine Boldt ----- Secretary
6332 Meyers Rd. ----- T-7433
Mrs. Mary Beaman ----- Pub. Ch.
2135 S. Harrison ----- H-68061

There's magic in a word of
"praise." Something good can be
said about everyone — we have
only to say it.

In Review: Another year in the
history of our Court will soon be
ending—our theme was "Faith and
Prayer." "If you have faith as a
grain of mustard seed, nothing shall
be impossible unto you." Matthew
17:20 Watch Word—"In His Name."

Motto: "Look to, not down, look
forward, not back, look out, not in,
and, lend a hand."

Colors: "White with green," and
flower, the beautiful gardenia.

Owning ode: Faith of our fathers.

Closing ode: Everything to God
in prayer.

From this blueprint pages have
been written of the year's activities—
that have been of interest to all.

Some dreams have come true—
some have not—but it's only out in
the tomorrows will see and know
the result of seeds sown.

March 14, Reports and election
of officers.

March 28th Stated meeting, prac-
tice and social hour.

April 11th Installation.

Deaths in families: Sister of H.L.
Nellie Moore and great aunt of H.L.
Evelyn Reed.

Officers entertain in March at
home of H.L. Velma Schane, with
H.L. Pauline Stocks assisting.

Our best wishes to the Grand Royal
Matron H.L. Waneta Newby at her
new address in Indianapolis.

To the fraternal organizations
appearing in Square and Compass
who have had or will be having in-
stallation of officers for this year—
our Court "Truth No. 21" Order
of Amaranth wishes you the very
best.

Grow by "Acknowledging His
Ways and he will direct thy paths."

Amaranth is an order of friend-
ship and hospitality guided by truth-

faith—wisdom and charity—if you are
one, drop in and see us. If not—and
interested—give us a call—we need
your membership.

As we close the book—may this
year remain—"Sweet in our mem-
ory."

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays



Kathryn Clark ----- R.M.
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3721 S. Wayne ----- K-1101

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2810 S. Wayne Ave. ----- H-4544

GROWING FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is like a garden of
flowers, fine and rare,

It cannot reach perfection except
through loving care,

Then, new and lovely blossoms
with each new day appear . . .

For Friendship, like a garden,
grows in beauty year by year.

The month of March is predicted
to be full of activities for all mem-
bers of Anthony Wayne Court, when
officers and committee chairmen will
give their reports of the proceedings
for the past year. This must be read
before the election of officers. Year-
end parties are also being planned
honoring the Royal Matron and com-
mittee chairmen. Another big event
for the Court is the Birthday party,
Charter Member night and Men's
Night on March 21st. A good pro-
gram is being planned.

March 4th the officers will have
their year-end party at Hall's East-
End Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. The
hostess will be H.L. Ethel Beighley.

March 6th at 6:30 p.m. the Ways
and Means will hold their year-end
party at the Paramount Grill with
H.L. Anne Robinson as hostess.

March 7th, Stated meeting. Re-
ports of all the committee chairmen
and election of officers. All mem-
bers are urged to be present. Your
officers represent you. Come and
vote your preference.

March 12th, 1:00 p.m. H.L. Mary
Wilson and her co-chairman, H.L.
Erma White will be the honored
guests at a luncheon at the Shrine
Club Room.

March 12th, 8:00 p.m. The Pro-
gram committee will have their year-
end party, place to be announced
at a later date.

March 20, 8:00 p.m. The Past
Matrons Club will meet at the Shrine
Club Room with H.L. Kay H. Foster
as hostess.

March 21st, 8:00 p.m. Stated meet-
ing with program honoring Charter
Members and the Court's birthday,
also the men will entertain with a
program and refreshments.

March 24th, 8 p.m. The Installa-
tion of the New Officers will be
held. This will be open installation
and several of the Grand Court fam-
ily will be present. Invite your friends
to attend this lovely occasion.

March 28th, The Program Com-
mittee will have a dinner at 6:00 p.m.
at the Paramount Grill honoring
H.L. Mary Ellen Sible. The hostess
is H.L. Florence Turner with H.L.
Iva Schieber assisting her.

Illness in the Court: H.L.'s Kay
Foster, Edith Scherer, Jean Boehr,
Kathryn Clark, Frances Adams and
S.K.'s Melvin Henemyer and Dale
Widney.

Deaths in Court: Brother of H.L.
Martha Smeader and husband of
H.L. Anna Rush. To those who lost
loved ones our sincerest sympathy.

Congratulations to the Ned Biddles
who are grandparents again.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

**FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS**
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Diane Simmers ----- H.Q.
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Hi Girls! First of all I want to
thank all of those who came to Mom
and Dads Night. We had a very
large crowd and a lot of parents.
The decorations upstairs were high-
lighted by a big red heart. In the
middle of the heart was a cupid and
the words Mom and Dad written
on it. Above the Honored Queens
chair were two big hearts with faces
made on them. In the west were
figures of Mom and Dad made out
of hearts. Hearts were pinned on
everyone as vouchers. Washrag dogs
were given as gifts to all the parents.
For entertainment we had the Shrine
Chapters directed by William Wetzel.
Miss Judy Schoaff of Elmhurst High
School did two ballet numbers.
Thanks to all the girls who worked
to make this night a great success.

On February 21, 1962 we had
Eastern Star Night. We had Guest
Officers from the Fort Wayne Chap-
ters and also the surrounding chap-
ters. In the east was a large
styrofoam star with each point the
color of the star point. In the middle
was a sheaf of wheat. Our theme was
"Let Our Star Shine." In the back
of the Honored Queens chair were
these words. A special closing pro-
gram was given when we formed
a star and then went into our cross.
Gifts were presented to each guest
officer. There was entertainment and
refreshments after the meeting.

March 7, 1962 is our Chili Supper
from 5:00 to 8:00. At 7:30 will be
our regular stated meeting and it
will be an Initiation.

March 21, 1962 is our Past
Queens, Guardians, and Associate
Guardians Night. I would like to
invite all Past Queens, Guardians,
and Associate Guardians. We will
have special entertainment and re-
freshments.

Girls, don't forget our money
making projects. On March 7, is
our Chili Supper. Second is our
Candy Sale. Any one wanting candy,
call Diane Simmers.



The Clean Life

Lesson for February 25, 1962

WHAT is the most valuable
feature of American life?
It is not the supermarkets, the big
double-lane highways, it isn't the
cars or even the schools. Many



Dr. Foreman
without which the church would soon
with away?

The answer, of course, is the
Christian home, Christian church
and Christian home support each
other; sometimes with an assist

from the school, sometimes not.
But the home is more indispen-
sable to the church than the
church to the home.

What then is the inner suppo-
rt and foundation of a Christian
home? The obvious answer is
Christian marriage. Failure of
marriage means failure of the
home.

Attack on home

Today the home is under attack.
Not directly; no one would get
moment's bearing if he advertised
himself as opposed to good home.
But indirectly, in countless ways
marriages can be, and often are,
poisoned in advance. It is well
known that one marriage in four
the country over, ends in divorce
and that though divorced persons
often re-marry (for the stark and
simple reason that they already
have cheated wife or husband,
they are not likely to make more
of the second try than the first.

One of the deadliest ways
poison a marriage beforehand
is to come to it no longer a vir-
gin, and this holds true for man
and woman alike. From the very
beginning, the Christian church
of the Jewish synagogue have
up one standard for marriage.

Continence before, and chastity
(faithfulness each to each) during
marriage. Whatever breaks down
that standard does something to
break down marriage itself.

"home" where husband and wife
are both survivors of many aff-
airs with other people, a marriage
knows nothing of faithfulness,
marriage ready to break in the
minute a more handsome man
or a more alluring woman comes
along.

the scene—such a "home"
likely to have little or no regard
for any children and may re-
resent them.

Mind and body

The laws of any place fail
to hind the best ideals of the
people. Any good lawyer will
admit as much. But even the law
is clumsy and "external" as it
may be, knows that adultery is
wrong. But by the time adultery gets
to the courts, or becomes a tri-
bunal for divorce, it has been
going on for a long time. Je-
sus put quite bluntly. Any man
looks on a woman with lust in
his heart, has already com-
mitted adultery with her. There are
three requirements for any
good or bad: desire, capacity,
and opportunity. And an act of ad-
ultery exists for a long time.

A clean mind first. A clean
life is not one that lacks legally
ishahlo acts. A clean life is
in which the law is not needed
is a life that supplies its own
discipline.

Our special problems

In America at this time
a generation or more before
the Christian ideal of continence
before marriage, chastity de-
clined, it itself has been eroded by
stant attack. Consider the
and magazines for sale at
nearby drugstores; consider
themes of popular moving
pictures and novels; consider
moral standards of Hollywood
and their influence on our
life. Consider the way we
girls dress. To maintain a
life in the midst of surro-
such as we are common in Am-
erica is extremely difficult, more
than for most previous cen-
turies.

Yet there is one thing that
help us to keep in mind. That
at the time the Chris-
church began, standards of
conduct between men and women
the Roman Empire, when
infant church was born, was
as low as they are today.
today, if not lower. Yet the
of Christ outlived the empire
future of America is the em-
those large areas of corrup-
tion, with the small group
intend to remain clean.

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The college grad who sits
set the world on fire finds
world is well equipped with
gins.

There is no expedient to
man will not resort in order
the real labor of things
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If you think before you
other fellow gets in his job
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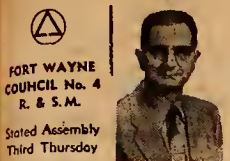
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YORK RITE NEWS



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 4
R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

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442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

A very nice group of officers turned out for the Group 3 inspection at Auburn on January 25th. There were 62 present for this meeting. Huntingdon Council No. 51 portrayed the opening and the Royal Master Degree. Fort Wayne Council No. 4 portrayed the Select Master and the Closing.

York Rite Guest Night, March 16 are not completely finalized at this time. However, a Drill Exhibition Band concert by the Commandery Band together with a short lecture on York Rite of Freemasonry. This will be followed by some light entertainment and a lunch.

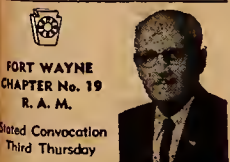
The York Rite Officers Dinner will be held April 28th. The full plans have not been completed.

The Council has had some sickness during the past month, but at this writing most of them are well on the road to recovery.

Last month we talked about the Capital Degrees of York Rite Masonry.

This month we will talk about the "Cryptic Degrees of York Rite Masonry." These degrees are conferred by a Council of Royal and Select Masters. The two Cryptic Degrees are so called because they are secretly concerned with a crypt or a certain secret vault which our legends inform us was known to select few of the Craft. The wise Chief Architect of King Solomon's Temple knew that the protection and preservation of Masonry's principal secret—known only to three—was vital to the future welfare and progress of the Craft. How he guarded against its possible loss is the central theme of these magnificent degrees, both of which are essential to a full appreciation and understanding of the Hiramite Legend. A third honorary degree known as the Super Excellent Master Degree is given once in every three to five years.

Those who missed the dinner before the last Stated Assembly missed a very fine meal enjoyed by some York Rite's.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Donald R. Marvel ----- E.H.P.
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At a recent meeting of the Officers of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R.A.M., it was unanimously decided to initiate a new plan, for starting new Officers through the line. Under the new plan, to begin in September, after the new High Priest takes office, the new appointee will start as Master of the First Veil, instead of the office of Chaplain as has been the custom in the past. This plan will eliminate one year from the length of time necessary to go through all the Chairs in the line. The Junior Past High Priest, will have the prerogative of filling the office of Chaplain, for the coming year. In case he does not so desire, the High Priest may then appoint any other Past High Priest, to fill the station. This plan will enable

the outgoing High Priest, more of a chance to remain active, then has been the case in the past.

There seems to be a mistaken idea in regards to the monthly dinner, we have been having on our Stated Meeting nights. It seems quite often to be referred to as the "York Rite Dinner." This is entirely erroneous, as it is, and always has been the "Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 Dinner, although all Master Masons, as well as all York Rite members are most welcome to partake.

This dinner was conceived as a means of encouraging more Companions, to come up on meeting nights. Since Fort Wayne Chapters treasury was not large enough, to permit these monthly dinners, it was decided by the Officers, to accept donations, to defray the cost and if there was a deficit, our Officers would dig down in their own pockets to make up the difference. All help in preparing and serving these dinners, is obtained from Fort Wayne Chapter Officers and our wives. Without their faithful help, these social periods would not have been possible — to them we give our heartfelt thanks.

Our Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 dinner, for March, will consist of Pork and Kraut, with home baked corn bread, so come and enjoy a fine dinner then come up to the Chapter, Council, and Commandery stated meetings.

Companions, don't forget our semi annual York Rite Guest Nite, Friday night, March 16, 1962. We have a good entertainment planned and also tasty refreshments, afterwards. Lets make a big effort to bring several Blue Lodge Brothers along, besides yourselves, as the thought behind these entertainments, is to interest Blue Lodge Brothers in York Rite Masonry.

FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Jack Walker ----- E.C.
Fritz Road ----- T-6439

George P. Gable ----- Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

York Rite Guest Night will be Friday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the fifth floor auditorium of the Masonic Temple. A fine program of entertainment has been arranged. Refreshments will be served following the entertainment. Master Masons and their ladies are invited as guests of the York Rite Bodies.

The Knights Templar Easter Service and breakfast is being planned in anticipation of a large attendance again this year. Harold O. Martin will arrange the Worship Service, and Harry Haller will arrange the breakfast. The program for the Service will be announced next month.

The York Rite Commandery Drill Corps under the direction of Captain Harry Haller has been practicing every Tuesday evening in the fifth floor auditorium in high hopes of retaining the state championship in precision drill earned in competition in Terre Haute last May. Later, the team will practice more often.

The Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana will be held in Evansville May 10, 11 and 12. Competitive drills will be held Saturday, May 12.

Committee Chairmen for the year are Jack Walker, York Rite Cooperation; Roger Shafer, Entertainment; Myron A. Millborn, Reception; Harry Haller, Banquet; Richard Peden, Telephone; Harold O. Martin, Hos-

pital; Harry Haller, Detail or Drill Team; Albert F. Cary, Delinquent Dues and Suspensions; Dr. Ivan A. Planck, Publicity and Public Relations; Sick Committee, Phil McCague; Harry Haller, Patriotic Activities; Harold O. Martin, Boy's Camp.

Roger Shafer is in charge of casting and expediting for the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross; Phil McCague is in charge of the Order of Malta; Harold O. Martin is in charge of the ritualistic work and Harry Haller the military work for the Order of the Temple.

Master Masons, is there a Master Mason who has never desired to receive more light in Masonry? To have the remaining mysteries revealed, all of the unanswered questions answered? To complete the story that is now half told, the book that is only half read?

We invite you to investigate York Rite Masonry. In passing through all of the degrees of the Chapter and Council and the Orders of the Commandery all of the mysteries are revealed to, all of your unanswered questions answered. As a Knight Templar you stand with a select group in the fullest light of Masonry.

THOS. R.
MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 161 R. & S. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Eugene McMeekin ----- E.H.P.
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Richard B. Jones ----- Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. ----- H-0503

Another month has passed, a month of birthday commemorations, including that of George Washington, the Father of Masonry, as well as his Country. Our stated meetings have been interesting and we have been planning many interesting events in the future.

On January 31st several officers of Thomas R. Marshall visited the Huntingdon Chapter, who conferred the Royal Arch Degree upon three candidates. The work was well portrayed and an enjoyable trip was had by all who went.

We have also been advised that Thomas R. Marshall will be host for a Lodge of Instruction, called by the Grand Lecture, Loyd Young, for this district, on April 22nd. Refreshments will be served in the kitchen after the meeting.

DE MOLAY

Fort Wayne
Chapter
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Al Haney ----- M.C.
644 Florence ----- E-8618

Clayton Herrick ----- Advisor
2324 Hillegas Rd. ----- E-2689

On behalf of the Fort Wayne Chapter of DeMolay, I would like to send our best wishes to Mrs. Hickman at the Lutheran Hospital, Mother of our "Mom" Herrick. We hope for a speedy and complete recovery. Get well quick.

During the last two weeks I have had the pleasure of accompanying our DeMolay Basketball team to the Regional Tournament and then on to the State Tournament. The Regional Tournament was on February 3, in Peru. Our boys played the last afternoon game and promptly beat a highly talented Muncie Central team by the score of 66-54. The two winners of the afternoon games went

on to the State Tournament.

On February 10th at Richmond the State Tournament was held with such dignitaries as "Buddy Faulkner" on hand. The four teams in the State Tourney were Fort Wayne, Goshen, Indianapolis-Temple, and Jefferson City. We drew Indianapolis Temple in the afternoon game. Our boys were a little slow starting, but grabbed the lead in the 4th quarter and went on to beat Temple by 14 points. After Jefferson City rolled over Goshen in the afternoon game we met them at 8:15, that evening Jefferson City, having a tall (matter of fact they had two boys 6'5") and experienced team, ran up a big lead which our boys couldn't quite over come. The final score was 55-50 in favor of Jefferson City. I would like to say that the Chapter is very proud of our basketball team. Being runner-up in the State Championship game is nothing to be ashamed of. Congratulations boys. Thanks too, to all who drove and made it possible for the boys to go to these games.

February 14th we initiated our first class of boys. We are happy to have these boys as brothers, but we have only nine new members in this class, this means that out of a Chapter of 813 members only .01% of our members asked someone to join our organization. Therefore we must work and work hard to remain the World's largest Chapter.

Coming events are the Tournament Trot on March 2nd and then the 18th of March will be DeMolay Sunday at Trinity Methodist Church at the corner of Putnam and Short Street, at 10:30. Hope to see you there.

DeMolay Mothers Circle will meet March 26 at the new Bank in the City Garage with Mrs. Gore as hostess.

One of the hardest places to tell the difference between chicken and veal is in a drug store tunafish sandwich.

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The significance of what may seem irrelevant is important to the doctor seeking to arrive at a diagnosis.

"May I call your attention to the singular incident of the dog in the night time," said Sherlock Holmes. "But the dog did nothing in the night time," countered Dr. Watson. "That," said Holmes, "is the singular incident."

When Dr. Edward Jenner noted the absence of smallpox among dairymaids, this negative observation led to the establishment of vaccination against the virulent disease.

Similarly, the absence of dental caries in fluoride-rich districts brought about fluoridation of water supplies.

There is another type of observation that leads the doctor to a solution of problems. This is the experience of detecting factors common to several groups.

Often an important clinical discovery results from the observation that a series of puzzling cases, though differing in many ways, possess one factor common to all.

A common cause of blindness in infants was what is known as retrolental fibroplasia. In medical practice it was noticeable that the condition particularly afflicted children born prematurely. It wasn't long, prematurely that caused the blindness, but the fact that all these blind children had been given oxygen, which was considered vital to their living. The detection of this common factor prompted measures to protect premature children from blindness.

Doctors use their five senses to detect and diagnose disease, and they also use the ability to notice and interpret. In some instances it may be a lucky guess, but as one wise person said, a lucky guess is never merely lucky, there is always some talent in it.

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A called meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 2nd, when the Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred. Your officers will be happy to greet you at that time. Also; reserve April 12th for a Home Coming meeting. Much is being planned for this evening, and you will be hearing more about it as plans are completed.

Just, in case you have forgotten; the stated meeting of this lodge are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 o'clock p.m.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Maynard Campbell W.M.
La Otto, Ind.
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John Lars Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone T-2980

Another month in the history of Huntertown Lodge has rolled by and I certainly hope that you who are reading this article are not among those who missed some very fine work put, on during the month of February. Home lodge came out in numbers on Feb. 8th with their craft team and put on a very creditable performance. At the time of this writing, I can't say as to the other nights of the 15th and the 24th, but I'm sure they will have been just as enjoyable. Just think, sixty four people in our lodge room at one sitting. Truly a wonderful night of fellowship. It looks as though we may have some more in the future, so keep your ears open.

Thanks to the efforts and fine work of some of our officers and members, our kitchen ceiling, floors and walls, and floor to the tyers room got a very sorely needed refacing. Thanks to all of you who helped in this project.

Our hearts were saddened last month by the death of brother Howard Dice who died on Jan. 14, 1962. Howard served Huntertown Lodge as S.S.-1951, Chaplain-1952, J.D.-1953. We extend our very deepest sympathy to his family.

Let me tell you of the little boy in one of John Ruskins stories, who on his way home from school one day saw a house far off across a valley with golden windows. The boy stopped as if turned to stone in complete amazement. Of course he determined to see this magic house closer and set off at once across the valley. After trudging a long way, he came to the house, and to his astonishment, he discovered it was his own. Never once did he realize that the many times that he looked through those panes that the level light of the Sun was turning his own windows to gold. Throughout this vast country, I am told, there are many lodges with golden

windows, some 2000 and even 3000 strong with Architecture and Treasures befitting a King.

Well I congratulate them every one and do not envy them. But what of our own lodge? Does it not have golden windows of its own. I think it does and I am conscious of no desire to go on pilgrimage to others. You and I, We are the lodge. We are here and there could be nothing better than that. There are, ooe supposes, wooden lodges, Iron lodges, silver lodges, and golden lodges. Ours is a golden lodge because it has golden hearted members in it. See you in lodge?



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Forest Lyle Tustiso W.M.
630 Mowrey St. W-2543
New Haven, Ind.

Russell T. Smith Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
..... Windsor 1885

Another month has rolled around and New Haven Lodge has completed another milestone. We had two candidates in February with all the work done in full form and our newly elected officers taking their parts and showing fine proficiency. Coffee and donuts or cookies was provided by JW Norman Long after the EA and FC degrees. Lodge was opened at 5 o'clock P.M. on the first session of the Master Mason degree, called from labor to refreshment for light supper at 6 p.m. and again called to labor at 7 p.m. for the second session. Our Fellowcraft team is doing an excellent job. I would like to take this opportunity to again commend the officers and craft to the excellent manner in which they have stepped in and put on the work.

Good degree work is the backbone of any lodge and our lodge is meeting and exceeding these high requirements. I extend a hearty welcome for all our members to attend any of the meetings and invite any and all visiting brethren to pay us a call and then return for another visit. The welcome mat will be out at all times.

At this time I would like to point out that our lodge hall will be open each and every Wednesday evening whether we have a candidate or not. On no degree nights, any of the brothers that want to practice their lectures of fellowcraft team work can proceed in that direction, others can play cards, watch TV or just plain "jaw." Coffee and donuts or cookies and cokes will be available and everybody will be welcome to participate in any way they desire. I sincerely urge you to make your presence known. We don't like to pass over anybody and we won't if we are given any kind of an opportunity, at all, as we have room for everybody and parts for all.

Twilight memorial services held at Harpers Funeral Home at 7:30 p.m. February 8th with thirty-five of the brothers in attendance for our late departed Brother Robert Aldrich. He has passed on to that house in the heavens not made by human hands and I do want to extend our sincere sympathy and condolences to his family. He is gone but not for-

gotten.

I send my wishes for a speedy recovery to Brother Les Pensinger who is still on the sick list at Parkview Hospital and I know that the other members of our lodge concur. I believe a card to Brother Les will do a world of good to let him know how we feel as he cannot have visitors at the present time.

See all of you in lodge, SOON.



LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Jack V. Bridges W.M.
R. R. 1 Graybill
Phone Leo 2959

Alvan A. Tharp Secretary
Box 53, Leo 3206

On Dec. 7, 1961 the members of your lodge elected their officers for the year of 1962 as follows: Jack V. Bridges, W.M.; Authur Popp, S.W.; Joe Blough, J.W.; Alvan A. Tharp, Sec.; Harold Rediger, Treas.; and William Lantz, incoming trustee.

The appointed officers are: Harold Shie, S.D.; Richard Knisley, J.D.; Wayne Rossetto, Chaplain; and James VanZile, Tyler.

Your Lodge has been very active since the first of the year and we have five new brothers to labor with in this grand and good work.

Our attendance has been good for our past several meetings and it is my sincere hope that this trend continue—this is your lodge—We're here the first Thursday of every month. Write it down on that pocket calendar of yours right now and we'll see you in Lodge this next month.

There is degree work going on at this time—remember the card you were mailed—look it up and join us.

Following is a letter I received from our past master Richard Workman who has been transferred by his company to Indianapolis.

Dear Jack,

I would like for you to bring forth through our media of communication, the Square and Compass, a few words to our Lodge members from me. The main thing I would like to point out is that of the real pleasure I have had in serving as master of Leo Lodge for the year of 1961. The Cooperation and help from the officers and members of the Lodge has made the job much easier and beneficial for and to me. The opportunity of being associated with the workings of this lodge has given to me a better understanding of people and things. A better understanding of people realized through this closer contact within the Lodge, that God does exist in them and that the principles of morality and justice is practiced and honored. This gives me a better feeling and outlook for the future. With this better understanding and feeling that I have about people and things I can live a fuller and more objective life with my family and people around me.

May this spirit continue to dwell at Leo Lodge.

Fraternally yours,
Richard W. Workman

Men have learned to travel farther and faster, though on errands not conspicuously improved. This, I believe, is called progress—Willis Fisher.



HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Cyrus D. Gustin W.M.
R. R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio
Phone Harlan 3573

Robert G. Hissong Secretary
R. F. D. 1, Spencerville, Ind.
Phone Harlan 3241



OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Joseph Roman W.M.
R. R. 1, Ossian
Phone Ossian 229

Harvey Ault Sec.
Box 183, Ossian,
Phone Ossian 201

WHAT TO READ

If you have the "blues," read the twenty-seventh Psalm.

If your pocket-book is empty, read the thirty-seventh Psalm.

If you are losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.

If people seem unkind, read the fifteenth chapter of John.

If you are discouraged about your work, read the one hundred twenty-sixth Psalm.

If you find the world growing smaller and yourself great, read the nineteenth Psalm.

If you can't have your own way in everything, keep silent and read the third chapter of John.

If you are all out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.

WE ARE JUDGED

A true Mason should always strive to illustrate the principles of the Fraternity by upright living. As one is able to make a picture more elegant by beautiful framing, a diamond more beautiful by exquisite setting, so we can render Masonry more attractive by ever striving to see to it that our lives are consistent and blameless. We are judged by those outside by the kind of lives we live. Let us always set a good example.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" BY C. WILSON HARDER

The cartel producing objective of the drive to put the U.S. economy into an alliance with the European Common Market is perhaps best seen in the plan the U.S. aluminum industry would like to put across.

The U.S. industry would like to be free to enter into negotiations with the 13 aluminum exporting nations, of which communist Yugoslavia is one, to regulate the world trade in the metal.

Under the proposal, the U.S. would guarantee these exporting nations the same share of the U.S. aluminum market as they now hold, plus a share of any increases in the use of the metal in this country.

In return, the other countries would give the U.S. aluminum industry guarantees to a share of the world market.

This would result, an industry spokesman said in a method to "organize the world aluminum trade on an orderly basis."

This plan, of course, would eliminate free competition in the world aluminum market and substitute for it a monopoly. In addition, it would be a monopoly composed of a partnership between private investors, government, and socialist government ownership and in the case of Yugoslavia, communist ownership.

In addition, it would negate thoroughly and completely the American principle of free competition and would result

in global price rigging.

Back in 1978 the founders of the nation shed blood to escape from this sort of thing, and by and large in the years that followed the nation has done quite well.

Many Congressmen are astounded that any open move would ever be made to get the nation to forsake these principles to enter into such a thing as the European Common Market.

Of course, there is a facet of this European Common Market agreement that has not been brought too much to light in the U.S. That is the fact that the existing agreements provide for a free movement of labor between the signatory nations. There are no immigration quotas on workers between the nations.

If the U.S. accepted this part of the agreement it is not hard to imagine that every 50 and 60 cent per hour worker in Europe would be swarming into America.

It is, of course, a part of the current proposal to recognize that many U.S. industries would be forced to shut down as they would be unable to compete with the flood of cheap foreign imports. The plan then is to assess the taxpayers for funds to retrain all the displaced workers through Harvard to enable them to qualify for jobs as government economists, which appears to be the only substantially growing area of employment left in the nation.

But nobody has yet come up with an estimate on how many billions of dollars it will take to send all these millions of displaced workers through Harvard to enable them to qualify for jobs as government economists, which appears to be the only substantially growing area of employment left in the nation.

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EASTER SERVICES

SOL. D. BAYLESS TO ENTERTAIN WITH MORGASBORD AND SQUARE DANCE

Sol D. Bayless No. 359 F.&A.M. is having a Square Dance and Morgasbord Supper Saturday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ball Room of the Masonic Temple. Tickets \$1.50 per person. See your officers. Plan to attend.

BOARD PARTY, BAZAAR AND STYLE SHOW TO BE HELD AT TEMPLE

On Monday, April 30, the Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139, Social Order of Beauceant, will hold a card party, Bazaar and Style show at the temple. The event will start at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are 50¢ each and may be obtained from any member of the organization. Refreshments will be served. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Robert Gahman.

THE WORLD A PARADISE

If men were all Masons, and they with all their heart her mild and gentle teachings, that world would be a paradise; while intolerance and persecution make of it a hell. This is the Masonic Creed: Believe in God's Infinite Benevolence, Wisdom and Justice; Hope, for the final triumph of Good over Evil, and for Perfect Harmony as the final result of all the concords and discords of the Universe; and be Characteristic as God is, toward the unfaithful, the errors, the follies, and the faults of men; that all make one grand brotherhood.—Morals and Dogma.

DEACON

The ancient Greeks had a term for which there is some obscurity, but which meant to be swift of foot, to run quickly, to run errands, to serve running errands, to be a messenger. It passed through Latin and came to English in the latter of which it became deacon. Very early in history the Christian Church adopted it as a name for a church officer, and it continues to be often used in churches than elsewhere. In Operative Masonry Lodges, companies, incorporations and guilds not infrequently used it as the name of one of the principle officers. In modern speculative Lodges the two deacons are messengers and in a general way personal assistance to the Worshipful Master and the Senior Wardens. The need for such an office is realized by the fact that the Master and his Wardens occupy stations which they are not to leave except when their own duties make it necessary in which cases they return to their stations immediately after the service is performed.



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April 30, Wayne No. 25.

A couple of letters of appreciation.
Mr. Frank S. Hunt
Masonic Service
428 East Berry Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Dear Mr. Hunt:

We were most appreciative of your recent kind and helpful contribution in the amount of \$25.00 for use in our Patients' Welfare Fund here at the Fort Wayne Veterans Administration Hospital, which was made possible by the Masonic Service.

As you have heard Mrs. Gallagher, our Chief of Social Service, explain many times, of the continuing need for funds of this nature—you may be assured that your fine donation is of definite patient value to many of our needy Veterans.

Again—please convey our sincere thanks to each of the members of your Organization for making this assistance possible.

Very sincerely,
Harold McGinnis
Adm. Ass't. - C/S

Mr. Frank S. Hunt
Masonic Service
428 E. Berry Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Dear Frank:

We want to thank you for your fine and continued support through the Masonic Service, and especially so for the most recent gift in the amount of \$25.00 for our patients' craft program.

Mrs. McNally is very appreciative of this generous donation, and you may be assured that the funds will be used to bring definite benefit to our Veterans-patients here at the Fort Wayne Veterans Administration Hospital.

Receipt has been forwarded from our Fiscal Division.

Very sincerely,
Harold McGinnis
Adm. Ass't. - C/S

MASONRY JUSTIFIED

If you are in doubt and find need to justify yourself as a Master Mason read the following, spoken 100 years ago by the Rev. Charles Brockwell, Church of England, as he addressed the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts: "I have had the honor of being a member of the Ancient and Honorable Society many years, have sustained many of its offices, and can and own, in this sacred place, and before the Great Architect of the Universe, that I never could observe aught therein but what was justifiable and commendable, according to the strictest rules of society; this being founded on the precepts of the Gospel, the doing the will of God, and subduing the passions and highly conducive to every moral virtue."
—Temple Topics.

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First FridayH. Murray Petty ——— W.M.
4205 S. Wayne Ave. — H-6240
Dwight M. Myers ——— Secretary
1217 W. Packard Ave. — H-3623SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE NO. 359
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First MondayKenneth J. Redding ——— W.M.
3510 S. Maple Grove — H-31429
Arthur C. Slane ——— Secretary
3205 Reed St. — H-60453

April, Spring, Easter. A time of renewed hope, new life, and faith in an eternal salvation. The month of April brings forth thoughts of things awakening, stirrings in the world, May flowers will bloom again. Masonry is like this, the Entered Apprentice Degree brings the stir of new hope, the Fellow Craft Degree the sprouting of new life and the Master Mason Degree the fulfillment of a renewed faith in an everlasting salvation for all mankind.

We have five new petitions for the degrees for April. These with other new master Masons bring new life to our Lodge.

We will have the Master Mason Degree on Saturday the twenty-eighth. Breakfast at eight o'clock, degree work beginning at nine and lunch at twelve o'clock. Rolls and coffee for breakfast and beans and cornbread for lunch. See members of the Fellowship Club for details and tickets. A nominal fee will be charged for the tickets so that we can have some idea of how many to prepare for.

Our Ladies Night Banquet will be a thing of the past by the time you read this. I want to thank all who helped, for their whole hearted co-operation, in making another successful event. (In case I should miss some one or forget).

Our officers are becoming very proficient in the degree work. It seems that they thrive on work and more work. My sincere congratulations to all for a job well done on the Entered Apprentice Degree in March.

A hearty welcome to our new brothers who were made Master Masons in February. One of them, Brother Ronald Brown, was admitted to Parkview Hospital with an asthma attack the first week of March. He was doing very well when I called on him and thought he would get out in a couple of days. Brother Charles Dixon is also (at the time of this writing) in Parkview with a broken kneecap, the result of an auto accident. These are the only ill or injured brothers reported to me up to now. To them we wish a speedy recovery.

Don't forget the breakfast and ban dinner, April 28th is the date. See the Fellowship Club for details.

Brethren: Another month has rolled around, my how the sands of time pass by. This was a short month for me as some of you know I was layed up for a couple of weeks but I am on the mend now and hope to be with you as usual.

We have two members in the Lutheran Hospital, Walter Mooney and Harold Henry and I hope by the time this news reaches you they will be up and on the go. If anyone knows of any illness please report to one of your officers.

Sol D. Bayless welcomes two new members into its fold, Leo Knast and James A. Ernst, who were raised Master Masons during the month of February. We have three candidates for March, so will be quite busy during this month.

The Grand Master of the Universe saw fit to call one of our brothers to his eternal home, Bro. Louis Gochen and also a brother from St. Bend Lodge, Cyril Geo. Christoff. Sol D. Bayless held services for both of these brothers.

Attention Brethren! Sol D. Bayless is going to have a Smorgasbord Dinner and Square Dance Saturday, April 14. Time 6:30 p.m. Please Masonic Temple. Price \$1.50 per person. Tickets now on sale, see one of your officers. Mark this date on your calendar, April 14.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE NO. 731
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings
Second MondayDouglas Baugh ——— W.M.
2020 Florida Dr. — E-71424
Franklin I. Bryao ——— Secretary
3632 Plymouth — T-0851

"If I could assume the role of a magician and was given the power to give you gifts, I would extend those that have more power than all the gold one could carry.

First: I would give you faith. Faith to believe that yours is a God-given mission . . . that through the work you do for others, all may share in the good life and be gentle,

kind and good.

Second: I would give you contentment and joy of service for your task; joy in knowing that you hold within your hand the ability to help or hinder the growth of the American nation.

Third: I would give you an unconquerable courage that would suppress any fear of defeat or failure. Man was made for victory, not defeat. Nothing can beset you so long as you are working sincerely for the best interests of your fellow man and your loved ones.

Fourth: I would give you compassion that you might see the best in your co-workers; that you might leave off fault-finding and open-minded in all issues and see the great common need of all human kind.

Fifth: I would give you vision to look beyond the years and consider what might be accomplished through your services, realizing that ideals are distant, and to reach them we must start moving forward now, today.

Sixth: I would give you the Master Teacher as a Companion, that you might ever be inspired to teach the way He taught; to lead the way He led; to serve the way He served; and to love and forgive the way He loved and forgave. He never found a task too difficult; a task too perplexing; a task too large nor too lowly if it meant true service." — B. Harvey.

The Commandery Drill Exhibition following our Stated Meeting in March was excellently done, though not particularly well-attended.

The special George Washington program after the Stated Meeting in February seemed to be appreciated by those in attendance.

We all enjoyed another Bill Brase fine dinner prior to the Master Mason degree last month.

Why don't you plan to make it down to Lodge this month? You just might find a friendly face and a warm brotherly grip extended. You are the only one in all the world who can do it. You alone, decide on Monday how your evening shall be spent. You alone, shape your decision to "skip this month" at lodge. You are missed; of that you can be sure. What is your \$15 for? In this day of concern for profits and gain, why not reap some of the profits of your investment by putting something into your Lodge that money will never be able to purchase?

A triumphal feast was scheduled in a village, and to insure adequate refreshments, each villager agreed to pour one bottle of his best wine into a great cask.

"If I fill my bottle with water," reasoned one, "The dilution will be so slight, who will notice?"

But when the feast commenced, and the cask was tapped, nothing but

water poured out.

Everybody in the village figured alike; "My bit will not miss!"

Draw what moral you will.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings
First TuesdayFrancis H. Ray ——— W.M.
2525 Belle Vista Blvd. — S-30David R. Mills ——— Secretary
4434 Porter Dr. — T-318

Another month of the year gone by and, again I find myself writing a message to the Craft.

The first two months of the year were without degree work, but we will have degree work in April we have had degree work in March.

Our Masonic calendar April features a Smorgasbord Square Dance to be held Friday, April 27. Serving will start 7:00 p.m. in the dining room. The event is open to Master Masons, their ladies and friends. Get together and come to enjoy an evening of fun.

Since the first of the year, brothers of our Craft have been called by the Supreme Architect, the families of these brothers extend our heart felt sympathy, one knowing of an ill or distressed brother should please inform our Lodge.

March 5, was our Veterans' Day. I want to say a word about this. Our Brother Master Frank Hunt and our Brother chairman Charlie Winans doing a wonderful job as the Master in this good work, but brethren need our help a little more. The brethren leave this visitation seventh Monday, they and I hope that we have contributed something to our fellow men that are in need of understanding and friendship. Dates for these visitations are listed every month, so watch them and join us in this good work, to help those that are less fortunate than we.

In checking through the issue of the Indiana Freeman the Masonic Home to be far our potential for 938 members have given \$387. Our Masonic needs our dollars to carry on great work of caring for the brothers and widows that are not as fortunate as we, so brethren let's take a look for charity. Charity also beyond what our dollars can buy.

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I mentioned the Indiana Freemason previously and would like to say that there is a vast amount of teaching in this Masonic Magazine printed by the Indiana Masonic Home as an organ of our own Indiana Grand Lodge. The subscription rate is low, only \$3.50 for two years. Every brother of the Craft can have a lot of news and teachings of Masonry through this low cost magazine. "Level of Leadership" by Dwight L. Smith is of interest to all Masons and especially to Masters and officers. See if you can find a copy to read or get a subscription.

On May 22, will be Guest Nite for our Lodge. This nite is for Master Masons and their special guest. Dinner will be served followed by a program.



WALNUT LODGE
F. & A. M.
First Wednesday
No. 725



Stated Meeting
John W. McNaughton ----- W.M.
4315 Bowser ----- K-1061
George F. Gable ----- Recorder
441 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

April again promises to be a month of activity for our Lodge. At our March stated meeting we received 4 new petitions and 1 transfer of membership. Your officers are doing an excellent job on the degree work. They are having ample opportunity to display their talents in the busy schedule we are maintaining. As the year progresses, it is interesting to note the steady improvement each makes in his station.

Our Fellowcraft Club has elected new officers for the coming year. William Haines as Pres., Fred Peters Jr., as V. Pres., and Don Hendry as Sec. It would be amiss if we did not recognize the important part our Fellowcraft team plays in the degree work of the lodge. If you have not seen the Master Mason degree in full form, you have a treat in store. Our next Master Mason degree will be presented on April 25, so plan now to attend?

Fred Peters Sr. Chairman of the Master's Visitation Committee has asked that all who are able to attend, plan to be at the Veteran's Hospital on Monday evening, April 23rd at 7:30 p.m., for our regular visitation to the shut-ins. The lodge would like to thank Bro. Fred for the time and effort he has spent on this committee, it is gratefully appreciated.

Another reminder of our combined Master Member and Past Master's banquet on May 23rd, 1962 at 6:00 p.m. Save this date and be sure to attend.

Plans are now being formulated for our annual golf outing and dinner. It will be held this year at the Ballville Country Club somewhere in June. (Exact date will follow in next issue of Square and Compass.)

Our lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Bro. Clark Essig at the Elzey Funeral Home in Oshtemo, Indiana on Feb. 26. Our deep sympathy is extended to the family of Bro. Essig.

As we near the approach of spring, thoughts must necessarily turn to Easter, and just as Christ's resurrection came after His crucifixion, does the message of Easter bring new hope for greater peace and happiness in a world now suffering from death, disaster and confusion. Christ came forth victorious from the grave, we must believe that ultimately we shall conquer the powers of the world through His living presence. Even in the face of conditions which prevail today Christ manifests Himself in the lives of those who are passing from their earthly abode into the presence of their Father. Men of all nations are defending their homes and families against destruction. Whether

they be following wise or false prophets, civilization is still reaching out in hope and faith that there shall be a more abundant life in days to come. Faith, hope sacrifice and love are but the evidence of the spirit of Christ, who prayed that we be taught to dwell in the world but be spared from its evils.

Let us have hope faith and an unwavering confidence that out of this great confusion there will come a victory as great as that of the morning of the resurrection when the great stone was rolled away from the tomb and Christ came forth as the manifestation of the ultimate triumph of life over death.

Were it only possible for each of us to be reminded of this season's message each day throughout the year, that we might be reminded often of Easter and God's blessed promise that after the darkness of death there shall come resurrection and life eternal. Let us look forward to Easter time with new hopes, greater purpose in life, and more faith in God and those who live around us.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE NO. 733
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday



Albert J. Fisher ----- W.M.
522 Third St. ----- E-3061
Curtis K. Heston ----- Secretary
4721 S. Anthony ----- K-2418

Why was our smorgasbord and square dance such a success? Webster's new world dictionary says that success is a "favorable outcome." How do we arrive at this result? Without the co-operation and hard selling from our members and the Corinthian club, we might have gone into the red. However, we did finish in the black. Our sincere thanks to the officers of the Corinthian club and to our members who worked hard on this event. We wish to thank Faye Brennan and her staff for an excellent job. The food was delicious.

The secretary has informed us that there still are many dues unpaid. January 1st is the date they should be paid. However, the grand lodge gives a few days grace to those who forget, neglect or otherwise cannot pay at that time. Let us make a determined effort to pay our dues now! Thank you.

We hope that you didn't miss the fine presentation of the Masonic play last month. The cast is to be congratulated for an excellent performance. They are becoming more professional every performance.


We do have some brothers sick. Our past secretary, Floyd Brake, is in the Lutheran Hospital, Rm. 325. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bundy were sick last month with the flu as was our Senior Warden, Brother Franklin. We hope that our brethren remain in good health and those who are sick may recover quickly. Our thoughts are always with them. Let us know of any illnesses by calling E-3061, T-34010 or K-3417.

Our lodge is active in masonic education. You missed a fine lecture given by worshipful brother Delbert Dennis on the "Masonic Apron." We were told that there are mainly three outstanding types of aprons; that it matters not which type of apron we have but how we wear the apron and what it means to us as individuals and as Masons. He further explained the designs on the apron of each officer. Our special thanks to Bro. Dennis for his time and interest in this important mission.


Other past masters are busy in Masonic affairs. W. B. Davison sings in the Scottish Rite choir. W. B. Bickle is in charge of the merit badge system in the DeMolay order. W. B. Heston is our secretary along with W. B. H. Q. Cambell, our treasurer. As we find out more about our past masters, we will pass the news on to you.

April is going to be a busy month. Here is the calendar you will want to cut out. It schedules the work provided we have work.

April 10, Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. Masonic education lecture
April 17, EA degree 7 p.m.
April 24 FC degree 7 p.m.
May 1, MM degree and oinnes at 6:30 p.m. Watch for further information.
May 8, Stated meeting 7:30 p.m. Masonic education lecture.
May 15-16, Grand lodge meeting in Indianapolis.



WAYNE LODGE
NO. 739
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday



Vernon M. Foules ----- W.M.
1901 Lower Huntington Rd.
Phone S-5639

Dorl C. Feasel ----- Secy.
2700 L. Huntington Rd. ----- S-6181

The month of Easter is again with us. At this climax to the Lenten Season, the remembrance of the Resurrection should cause all of us to pause longer for more serious reflection as to the meaning of this most Holy Sunday. Because of a long-ago Easter, the Beloved Teacher became the Proved Saviour. Thousands of men have suffered, bled, and died, but only the Son of Man is risen! Think on it, Brothers, and may you share fully in the happiness of this Easter Season.

We welcome into the membership of the Lodge Brother Ethan G. Leiter, who became a Master Mason on February 22nd. It is always a great pleasure to introduce a person into the meaning of Masonry.

We regret to inform you of the death of Past Master Fred E. Murry on February 8th. Masonic Services were held on March 9th, with Past Master Harold Garrison acting as Master, assisted by our Chaplain, Wayne Cleavekner. To the family of Past Master Murry we offer our sincere sympathy, and pray that they be Divinely guided and strengthened in their time of sorrow.

Past Master Orval Braner has been ill of a heart attack. His home address is R. R. 3, Portland, Indiana. I am sure he would be glad to receive get-well cards from the Brothers.


Monday, March 12th was our Veteran's Hospital Visitation. Fourteen of the Brothers came out to the hospital, and we were glad for such a good turnout. We can always use more, so make it a point to be with us on April 30th at our next visit.

We have a candidate to vote on for the month of April. Make a special effort to visit Lodge this month, and enjoy the fellowship.


Our Past Master's Dinner was well attended Thursday evening, March 29th, and many thanks to all who participated in making this event possible.

Brothers, it is necessary to take up a most important problem with that certain percentage of the membership who have not yet paid their dues. Dues were due and payable on or before January 1, 1962. After that date they were delinquent, and those still delinquent March 1st have an assessment of an additional two dollars. This ruling has been a part of Wayne Lodge By-Laws for several years, and the same law applies to suspension for failure to pay the assessment as it does for failure to pay the due. The Secretary has mailed a letter to every delinquent member to this effect, so all concerned have had due and timely notice. If you are delinquent, please send in your dues and the assessment promptly, for they are already three months late! If any Brother is ill or in distress, please let us know now, and we will try to do everything in our power to assist you in this matter.

See you in Lodge!



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday



E. P. Goshorn ----- W.M.
4616 Alexander Dr. ----- H-75971
Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- K-8317

THE LIFE WORTH LIVING

By Henry Van Dyke
There is a life that is worth living now as it was worth living in the former days, and that is the honest life, the useful life, the unselfish life, cleansed by devotion to an ideal.

There is a battle worth fighting now as it was worth fighting then, and that is the battle for justice and equality; to make our cities and our states free in fact as well as in name; to break the rings that strangle liberty, and to keep them broken; to cleanse, so far as in our power lies, the fountains of our national life from political, commercial, and social corruption; to teach our sons and daughters, by precept and example, the honor of serving such a country as America. That is work worthy of the finest manhood and womanhood.

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Are you an active member
The kind that would be missed?
Or are you just contented
That you are on the list?
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And mingle with the flock?
Or do you stay at home
And criticize and knock?
Do you take an active part
To help the work along?
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind that just belongs?
So come to the meetings often
And help with hand and heart.
Don't be just a member
But take an active part.
Think this over, Brother;
You know right from wrong.
Are you an active member,
Or do you just belong?
L. Kelley, Master.

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A day will surely come when man, having grown tired of walking alone, will turn to his Brothers. On the day when we shall have learned to feel the sorrows and joys, the suffering and the hopes of others, as our very own, that world order of love and justice shall have come nearer. On that day alone the brotherhood of man will have become a reality.— Pierre Van Passen.

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WHITE SHRINE NEWS

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Fanny M. Bickel ----- W.H.P.
3715 Lafayette St. K-3510
Evelyn Hinton ----- W. Scribe
220 W. Butler ----- H-4788
Ciboley Lee ----- Pub. Ch.
2501 Sebebe Ave. ----- A-70262

True happiness lies in faithful service,
A service that's honest and true,
That gives the best to each other
As we hope ours may be to you.
Fanny T. Arnett

Faith Shrine has had its election.
Now waiting for Installation March
23. New Line officers elected for the
coming year, 1962-63.

Worthy High Priests, Fanny Bickel; Watchman of Shepherds, Arnett Bickel; Noble Prophetess, May Husted; Associate Watchman of Shepherds, Eugene Roush; Worthy Scribe, Evelyn Hinton; Worthy Treasurer, Maxine Cherrington; Worthy Guide, Velma Roush; Worthy Shepherdess, Marjorie Wetzel; Worthy Chaplain, Evelyn Hanes; 3 year Trustee, Florence Ashly.

All committees will have their first meeting in the home of the W.H.P.

Decorating, April 5; Ways and Means, April 3; Sunshine, April 10; Afternoon Social, April 24; Evening Social, April 23.

Illness in Shrine: Myona Binkley, Sheldon Lighter, Emily Johnson, Neva Liddy, Ruby Williams, Evelyn Bandy.

State Shrine will be held at New Albany April 14. Several Soj. are planning to attend.

Your W.H.P. and W.O.S. Fanny and Arnett are planning to attend the Supreme Session of W.S.I. in Denver, Colo. first week in May.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Erma White ----- W.H.P.
4709 S. Anthony Blvd. K-5664
Mrs. Marge Brattain ----- W. Scribe
Box 204, Spencer, Indiana
Mrs. Glenn Myers ----- Pub. Ch.
R. R. 2, Grayhill, Ind.
Phone Leo 2791 and 2786

"The crocus, while the days are dark
Unfolds its saffron sheen,
At April's touch the crudest bark
Discovers gems of green."

At the annual meeting of Miriam Shrine the election of officers was held with the following officers elected to serve for 1962-1963:

Worthy High Priestess, Erma White; Watchman of Shepherds, Alton White; Noble Prophetess, Myrtle Glass; Associate Watchman of Shepherds, Dale Widney; Worthy Scribe, Marge Brattain; Worthy Treasurer, Mildred Igney; Worthy Chaplain, Mary Wisel; Shepherdess, Helen Gorrell; Guide, Ann Galbreath; 3 yr. Trustee, Hilda Campbell.

Stated meetings will be held April 13 and April 27.

Illness reported: Mary White is still in Lutheran Hospital, Mary Wisel is recuperating at home after an accident, Mary Tilden ill at home also Loyal and Emma McDaniels, and Georgia Thompson. We wish for them a very speedy recovery.

Once again Miriam Shrine is saddened by the deaths of two faithful members, Emma Golden, a charter member, and Catherine Fries a member for many years.

Deaths in Families: The brother of Mabel Metner and the brother-in-law of Blanche Gebert passed away. We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of these Sojourners.

Come out to Shrine.

S.O.O.B. NEW

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1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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5014 Smith St.
Mrs. Robert Brecount ----- Recor
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Mrs. James Todd ----- Pub.
6903 Edgebrook Dr. ----- H-693

Robert Louis Stevenson said
"Keep your fears to yourself, show
your courage with others."

Congratulations to the Officers
the splendid manner in which
Initiatory work was presented
March 2nd. We extend a special
come to our new members,
Ralph Weesner and Mrs. W.
Kerley, and hope they will enjoy
"Circle of Friendship." April 3
meeting will be important to
members as there will be a re-
newal of the work.

We have received an invitation
attend Friends Night from W.
Assembly. Several of our mem-
bers are planning to attend, any one
ing to be included will please con-
fer. Mrs. Robert Brecount H-5675.

Rummage Sale, April 11, 1962
2028 S. Hanna St. Any one who
to have rummage picked up call
Mrs. Myron Milhorn, A-6786
Mrs. Charles Masel, K-4236.

"Friends Night" in Fort W.
Assembly will be April 17th. In-
by the grapevine that a Special
program is being planned. Come
have Fun with us. Refreshments

The Benevolent Committee
notices the day sewing will be
at the home of Mrs. Stanley P.
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needle and enjoy a day of fun
"Chit Chat" with us. The day
sewing will be with Mrs. C.
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both of these meetings, it is an
portunity to do a good deed
others—"Cast your bread upon
waters."

Card Party and Style Show
ing up April 30th. The tallies
and the committee is working
to make this event successful. We
need now is the support of our
member. Contributions for
Bazaar will be gratefully ac-
cepted.

In Assembly: Mrs. Louise H.
Florence Havel and Maude H.
We are glad to hear that Maude
returned to the home of her
ter being in the hospital.

In the family: Sir Knights G.
Adams and C. W. Dixon, the
of Janet Klomp, mother of
Louise Shafer and the mother
Sir Knight Ivan Planck.

Deaths in family: The mother
Mrs. Willard Havel.

New grandparents: Sir Knight
ton and Sister Marion Pontor.

To those who are ill, we
speedy recovery, to those in
we extend our sincere sympathy
to the new grandparents, our
congratulations.

We are saddened by the de-
Mrs. Emma Golden. While she
not a member of our Order, we
had many friends in Fort W.
Assembly who will miss her
smile and the many nice things
did for us. Our Sincere sym-
to her family.

This winds up the Beaumont
for April. We have only to
"Adieu" and hope to see you
meetings and other activities.

If you've given up on try-
get something open, tell a four-
old not to touch it.

"The trouble with punctu-
there's nobody there to ap-
it."

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

There are several bills pending before Congress which are categorized, somewhat loosely, as fair trade bills. The nation's independent businessmen, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business, approve, and support this legislation, although there has been no preference expressed for any particular bill.

All of these bills have a common objective. These are most interesting. C. W. Harder, writing bills. Undoubtedly the writers of them have in mind the contemporary problems of the predatory type of discount house, plus the flood of cheap foreign imports.

The philosophy of these bills is based on a U.S. Supreme Court decision that a manufacturer's interest and property rights in his trademark do not diminish or extinguish on transfer of merchandise bearing such trademark.

They appear to be more designed for the protection of an adequate price level on manufactured goods, and one of the purposes is to protect those manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers who prefer to handle quality merchandise. In the long run, there is protection for the consumer built into these bills.

The principle is quite simple. There is nothing in any of these bills to stop the consumer from gambling on any inferior merchandise as he desires.

However, it is also believed that those consumers who want

a quality item, guaranteed and backed up by reliability, it should be possible for them to purchase such items.

In all manufactured goods, regardless of the care taken in the factory, there is the possibility of defects. The responsibility for taking care of any such defects is usually borne by the retailer, the wholesaler and the factory, together. A certain part of the mark-up at each level is set up to take care of such costs. In other words, the insurance policy is paid for by these three.

And in order to minimize the cost of this insurance, the maker puts into the item the best labor and materials possible. Unless a fair price is maintained, it is not possible to pay for this consumer insurance.

A disclaimer can obviously, if he can get his hands on the trademarked item, advertise it for less as he is not backing it up. Neither does he tell the buyer, "Look, once you buy at my price, whether it works or not, that's your problem."

Usually the customer does not understand this background. In good faith the customer buys a quality trademarked item feeling it is backed up. If he has a sad experience, then he is inclined to blame the manufacturer, who is absolutely blameless.

It's a vicious circle. Unless there is some protection for a trademark, there is little use for any manufacturer to try and build quality. Eventually, the American consumer will have only a choice of cheaply made as possible junk, with no guarantees of any kind. When this inevitable and eventual result comes about, the Japs will take over the entire American market.

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Genesee Ave. S-3217

Installation of Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S. was held on Saturday, April 14 in the Commandery room of the Masonic Temple.

Officers installed were Worthington, Elmer Miller; Worthington, Dan Schiebel; Associate Master, Lucille Thompson; Associate Master, Ben Thompson; Secretary, Edna Obetz; Treasurer, Leona Obetz; Conductress, Betty Scott; Assistant Conductress, Faye Severs; Edna, Amelia Brown; Chaplain, Edna Guyatt; Organist, Doretha Obetz; Ada, Lola Adkinson; Ruth, Hasty; Esther, Charlotte; Edna, Martha, Hilda Maneecke; Alice Carr; Warder, DeElda; Sentinel, Ezar Garringer; Hazel Riethmiller.

Watch words: Love, Unity, Duty. Our Motto: Love the Lord God with all thy heart; Our Motto: The open Bible: Colors: Blue and White; Flower: Yellow

Social Committees members met at the Masonic Temple on Friday, April 3, for a Carry-In at 12:30 p.m. on the mezzanine.

Next meeting for the new members will be Thursday, April 12th, at which time there will be a reception in their honor. The reception will be planned by the General Master and Co-Chairman of the Social Committees assisted by Chairmen and Secretaries of all the Committees. Which are as follows:

General Chairman, Morea Fisher; Chairman, Genevieve Cleland; Secretary-Treasurer, Rose McGraw; Assistant Social, Gleta Wright; Assistant Social, Oma Tennant; Secretary, Helen Oxenrider; Assistant Social, Florence Wolf; Secretary, Gertrude Engleman; Assistant Social, Jessie Holman; Secretary, Lilly Belle Michelfelder; Secretary, Pat Nehls; Secretary, Mary Childers; Registration, Esther Mossburg; Secretary, Della Thomas; Entertainment, Bette Mann; Secretary, June Freeman.

Ways and Means, Lela; Secretary, Bess Lucas; Ways and Means, Mae Shane; Secretary, Marie Warner; Sentinel, Wilma Garringer; Secretary, Ruth Weaver; Co-Chairman, Edna Krall.

Chaplain, Eola Astry; Co-Chairman, Nellie Stripe; Secretary, Lillian

Will have a public Fish Fry

in the Banquet Room of the

Masonic Temple on Friday, May 4.

Spring Rummage Sale will

be held May 7-8, so please keep all those

you're discarding with spring

cleaning and put them in a

box and call any of the following:

Mae Shane, S-2271; Elmer Miller, S-67753; Morea Fisher, A-67231; Genevieve Cleland, S-2657.

Members in Chapter: Rosy Green, Mary Tillbury, Agnes Rothenberger, Wyatt, Vancha Collins, Virginia

Adams, Clara Hosler, Mae Hanis, Edna Droege, Evelyn Griener,

Williams, Bion Obetz, Alice

Adams, Addie Nietert, Hattie Dil-

Leona Walker, Emily Johnson, Brockmeyer, Emma Golden, White, Floyd Brake, Russell

Obetz, Husband of Verna Smith, Son of Vancha Collins, Mother of Geraldine Rausch, Father of Margaret Whittenberger, Husband of Alta Dixon, Son of Mamie Dial.

Deaths in Chapter: Mae Hanis, Emma Golden.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Eola Astry, Mabel Karbach, Mary Messner, Mabel Metzner, Grace Ekkeberry. Father of Betty Jane Fleming, Father-in-law of Barbara Kimble, Mother of Verna Bloom, Sister of Bernice Brock, Mother of Edith Howard.

Births: Catherine McCoy a granddaughter, To Jessie and Philip Holman a Great-grandson.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Louise Wilkerson W.M.
1616 Crescent A-16031
Eugenia Wood Secretary
1833 Gruber H-01441
Lavern Amstutz Pub. Ch.
2207 Inwood Dr. T-32370

Trinity Chapter No. 576, O.E.S., held its Installation of Officers on March 24 in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple.

The Worthington Matron, Sister Lillian Poiry, welcomed all members and visitors. Then she and Brother Pete Poiry, Worthington Patron, each gave an inspiring closing address.

Sister Marjorie Simmers, Past Matron of Trinity Chapter, was escorted East and introduced as the Installing Matron. The officers then retired.

A beautiful lighted shadow box with a white dove perched on the edge of the open Bible, placed in the shadow box, was placed in front of the pedestal in the East, honoring the incoming Matron. When all was in readiness, the Installing Matron, Marjorie Simmers, announced the Installing Officers as follows: Jeanice Kemp, Installing Marshal; Wm. Maxwell, Installing Chaplain; and Wm. Wetzel, Installing Organist.

The officers installed were: Worthington Matron, Louise Wilkerson; Worthington Patron, Don Niles; Assoc. Matron, Doretha Baker; Assoc. Patron, Richardson Baker; Secretary, Eugenia Wood; Treasurer, Doris Thiebold; Conductress, Mae Ernst; Assistant Conductress, JeanAnn Jasch; Chaplain, Elmer Spahr; Marshal, Lillian Poiry; Organist, Carmen Utterback; Adah, Winifred Shoemaker; Ruth, Elizabeth Smith; Esther, Geraldine Boldt; Martha, Ophia Henning; Electa, Leota Niles; Warder, Wm. Wilkerson; and Sentinel, Esther Robertson.

The Worthington Matron was escorted by her husband, through an aisle formed by past Electas and the present Star Points. Her granddaughters presented her with a bouquet of red roses. Geraldine Boldt sang to her.

The Worthington Patron was escorted by his wife, Leota, son and daughter, to the East through an aisle formed by past patrons of Trinity Chapter. Sister Mabel Robinette sang to him.

Sister Louise Wilkerson gave an inspiring Installation Address. She announced her motto for the year would be "Walk in the Light of the Lord," her watch words, "Peace, Love and Loyalty." Her colors are, Red and White with Gold; her flowers, the red rose and the white carnation. Her scripture is Philippians 4, verses 7, 8, 9. She closed by giving, "My Prayer. O Lord, open my eyes each morning to see the good in little things. Let your spirit fill my heart, your purposes my mind, and your presence all my days make me humble, asking not praise, awaken

me to see the world of love and service.

Rev. Clayton E. Gooden, Pastor of the West Creighton Ave. Christian Church, gave the benediction, thus closing a lovely installation. Sister Louise invited all to a reception to be held on the mezzanine following the installation ceremonies.

A reception for the new officers was held April 6, at which meeting the Worthington Matron announced the following committee chairmen: Social, Virginia Rosevear, chairman, Alice Retherford, co-chairman; Ways & Means, Marie Bojrab, chairman, Mildred Mullins, co-chairman; Sewing & Decorating, Dorothy Mausteller, chairman, Leota Niles, co-chairman; Program, Norma Miller, chairman, Mary York, co-chairman; Cheer, Edith Ball, chairman, Flossie Cockran, co-chairman; Registration, Vida Wood, chairman, Dorothy Spahr, co-chairman; Choir, Mabel Robinette, chairman; Publicity, Lavern Amstutz.

April Calendar:
2, Cheer: 1:30 p.m. will meet with Flossie Cockran, 4840 Bowser Avenue, Edith Ball assisting.
3, Social: 7:30 p.m. will meet with Alice Retherford, 5336 Ann Hackley Road, Virginia Rosevear assisting.

4, Sewing & Decorating: 7:30 p.m. will meet with Leota Niles, 2120 Tyler, Dorothy Mausteller assisting.

6, 8:00 p.m. Officers Reception.

17, Program: 7:30 p.m. will meet with Mary York, 813 Delaware, Norma Jean Miller assisting.

18 & 19, Grand Chapter.

20, Chapter is dark for Good Friday.

Choir to be announced later. Officers to be announced later.

24, Ways and Means: 7:30 p.m. with Marie Bojrab, 3538 Stelthorn Road, M. Mullen assist.

Illness in Chapter: Betty Fortmeyer, Ann Bretelle, Anna Bell Todd, and Edith Haskins.

Illness in families: Mother of Edith Sherwin, Sister of Clara Belbuski, Daughter-in-law of Meriam Block, and Brother of William Maxwell.

Births: Great-granddaughter to Vida Wood.

May 16: Steak Supper, Main Dining Room, Macons Temple, 5 to 7 p.m., \$1.25 Adults, \$.50 children.



STAR OF THE EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Edna Senger W.M.
2032 St. Joe Blvd. E-7839
Tama E. Christopher, Secy.
2333 Curdes Avenue
Phone T-34901

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4040 Coldwater Rd. T-6907

You will be kind, if you know love, And have a loving heart;

For love and kindness are so close They can't be told apart.

You will be kind if you know hope, Because by hope we live;

And, from our hope, both trust and faith.

Are treasures that we give. You will be kind, if you know Him, For, His example taught

The greatest kindness to mankind That peace and joy have brought.

Our motto this year is "Kindness." A kind deed is never lost. It keeps going on and on, from one person to another, until at last it comes back to you again.

Take time to be kind, speak oft with a smile, Bring sunshine to others and make life worthwhile,

Make friends of all members, help those who are weak, Always to remember — a kind word to speak.



Edna Senger, Worthington Matron Installation: On Friday, March 30, at 7:30, the following were installed as officers of our Chapter for the coming year:

Worthington Matron, Edna Senger; Worthington Patron, Guy Gair; Assoc. Matron, Kathryn Fuhrman; Assoc. Patron, Leslie Silver; Secretary, Tama Christopher; Treasurer, Faythe Silver; Conductress, Hilda Deeter; Assoc. Conductress, Nana Bair; Chaplain, Mary Beaman; Marshal, Gladys Coe; Organist, Sally Ann Webb; Adah, Mary Connelly; Ruth, Kathryn Abousamra; Esther, Chloey Lee; Martha, June Kraus; Electa, Florence Geiger; Warder, Harry Deeter; Sentinel, Virginia Reichebelderfer; Prompter, Anna Kesler.

The installing officer was Past Grand Matron, Sonoma Woodruff. Installing Grand Marshal was Edith McIntosh and Installing Grand Chaplain was Mary Kenner.

The back-drop in the East was beautiful with the silhouette gowning in a blue dress with silver sparkles, silver sash, and a corsage of white roses. Our Worthington Matron's motto "Kindness" was suspended by wires. The word was accented very nicely by spotlight.

Edna's emblem, The Open Bible Within The Star" was beautifully displayed in the East, with palms and white roses on each side. The Chapter's new beauty vases (presented at the 35th birthday party) with white, blue & silver ribbon were used behind each star point.

Edna's escort were members of Allah Signet, wearing white aprons and bolding long handled kitchen tools. Guy's escort were his Masonic brothers. The choir sang to both.

Following Gladys Coe's installation as Marshal, an escort was formed by her appointive officers. After the singing of "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown," each of her star points placed a star the color of their station upon a crown; Edith McIntosh then placed the crown on Gladys' head.

Near the conclusion, Gladys Coe escorted Edna to each star point for a Friendship Agenda and signing in a book. At this time, Irene Stucky sang "My God and I."

This year's officer's dresses are white lace with silver thread and lined in blue. Their appearance and the room decorations were indeed very lovely.

General Grand Chapter will be April 17, 18 and 19 at Indianapolis and will be attended by our Worthington Matron and other officers.

Allah Signet will meet April 17 at Audrey Helmut's home, 1232 Fairfield. Assisting hostesses will be Lucille Kelso, Alverta Martz and Nettie Meyer.

Drill Team will practice on April 18. Their social evening will be April 4, at Carrie Stewart's home, 1325 Archer, with Gladys Thompson assisting.

Estrellita will have their April 11th meeting at Alice Petrie's home, 3517 Robinwood. Assisting hostesses will be Irene Bobilya and Alice Lash.

Madonna Club will be held at 8:00 p.m., April 19th.

Past Matrons Club will meet at 6:30 p.m., April 5, at the Gerber House for a dinner. Mildred Wahle will be chairman; assisting hostesses will be Eva Tucker, Audrey Helmut, Jennie Greek and Willodean Rathert.

All of the April committee meetings will be held at Edna Senger's home, 2032 St. Joe Blvd., as follows:

Decorating, April 2; Choir, April 9; Sewing, April 11; Ways and Means, April 16; Cheer, April 25; Program, April 26.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Francis Adams, Audrey Glenn, Anna Henry, Beatrice Collins, Fay Farrell, Elsie Charles, Isabelle Helton, Enola Flowers, Brother Harold Henry.

Illness in Families: Elsie Charles' brother, Esther Brother's mother, Wanda Wassno's daughter.

Deaths in Families: Fern Lambert's sister, Ann Waldschmidt's husband, Ruby Murray's husband.

Births: Mildred Hall, grandson; Fina Parr, granddaughter.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

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Phone T-31436

Vera Hayden Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Tr., K-8454

Louise Botterton Pub. Ch.
2502 N. Anthony Blvd. E-3372

THE AMERICAN CREED

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

LIFE'S GREATEST JOY

An unknown author contributed the following: "Have you ever helped another? Ever earned a grateful smile? Ever asked a weary brother in to ride with you a mile? Have you ever given freely of your riches and your worth? If you haven't, then you've really missed the greatest joy on earth."

I BELIEVE

I believe in boys and girls, the men and women of a great tomorrow, that whatsoever the boy soweth, the man shall reap. I believe in the curse of ignorance, in the efficacy of schools, in the dignity of teaching, and the joy of serving another. I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives as well as in the pages of a printed book; in lessons taught not so much by precept as by example; in ability to work with the hands as well as to think with the head; in everything that makes life large and lovely. I believe in beauty in the schoolroom, in the home, in the daily life and out of doors. I believe in laughing in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on. I believe in the present and its opportunities, in the future and its promises, and in the divine joy of living.—Edwin Osgood Grover.

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ORDER OF THE
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Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.
March

Mrs. Bessie Myers ----- R.M.
2435 Brooklyn Ave. -- K-2201
Geraldine Boldt ----- Secretary
6332 Meyers Rd. ----- T-7433
Glen Geiger ----- Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Place ----- A-3067

Blest be the tie that binds,
Our hearts in fraternal love
The fellowship of kindred minds,
Is like to that above.

As this is my last report, I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank you." To the editor, Mr. Lee, for his courtesy and kindness; To the Royal Matron, H.L. Bertha for serving as Publicity chairman, and to extend Best Wishes to the new publicity chairman for the ensuing year.

The annual reports were read, accepted, and filed, the audit of books made and closed. May the year remain "Sweet in our Memory." The annual election resulted in the following H.L.'s and S.K.'s being elected.

Royal Matron, Bessie Myers; Royal Patron, Glenn Geiger, Sr.; Associate Patron, Velma Schane; Associate Patron, Wm. Maxwell; Treasurer, Celia Rutan; Secretary, Geraldine Boldt; Conductress, Nellie Moore; Associate Conductress, Mabel Travis; 2 year Trustee, Oliver Boldt; 3 year Trustee, Bertha Clear.

Installation of these elects along with the Matron's appointive officers will be Wednesday night, April 11 at 8:00 p.m. at K. of P. Hall. You are cordially invited and will be most welcome. H.L. Waneta Newby, Grand Royal Matron, will serve as Uncrowning Matron and H.L. Jeannette Hartsough, Grand Associate Matron, will serve as Crowning Matron. In these ceremonies other Grand Officers and friends of subordinate courts will participate. Preceding installation by Special Dispensation, the Court will hold a short stated meeting at 7:00 p.m. sharp in the Ante-room.

The year end party for the officers and committee members will be Monday, April 2nd at the Venice Room, Highway 30 West at 6:30 p.m.

S.K. Glenn Geiger, Jr., H.L. Nellie Moore, H.L. Anne Brette, and the mother of H.L. Esther Brothers are

reported speednig to recovery. H.L. Myona Binkley is in the hospital at the Allen County Home. Let's breathe an extra prayer of thanks that in the history of our Court, the charter has never been draped.

To the Matron, Patron and out-going officers: Some give time and some give wealth, but you have given your very self. Through all this year with loving favor, unselfishly you did labor.

To the incoming Matron, Patron and officers: May every act performed this year, be done with love and joy. May every task, however great, be done without alloy. May all your deeds of love be sown in other's gardens here, and every day just one more lived to make a good year.

In signing off—My wish and prayer—May God keep each of you with in His Care.

ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Frances Adams ----- R.M.
1910 Vermont ----- A-1033

Mrs. Harold Garrett ----- Secretary
3721 S. Wayne ----- K-1101

Mrs. Hazel Dehler ----- Pub. Ch.
607 Breechwood Dr. -- K-1679

Another year in the history of Anthony Wayne Court has been brought to a close. On March 7th the following officers were elected at the Stated Meeting. Royal Matron, H.L. Frances Adams, Royal Patron, S.K. Ned Biddle, Associate Matron, H.L. Norma J. Miller, Associate Patron, Glenn Meyer, Treasurer, H.L. Ethyl Smiley, Secretary, H.L. Georgia Garrett, Conductress, H.L. Blanche Gebert, Associate Conductress, H.L. Ethel Beighley, 3rd year Trustee, H.L. Ruby McDowell. Installation of elective and appointive officers took place March 24th at 8:00 p.m. at the K. of P. Hall 120 1/2 Washington Blvd. It was open installation. At the stated meeting on March 7, prior to the election of officers all committees gave their reports. The following is a partial report of the Royal Matron: We, your Royal Matron and Royal Patron, are proud of our officers and our committees. My humble thanks to H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, H.L. Helen McClure and members of the decorating committee for the beautiful and outstanding decorations we have enjoyed this year. Our Grand Royal Matron was deeply impressed by our decorations at the official visit. I greatly appreciate the hard work done by the Social Committee. The banquets we enjoyed were delicious and served with efficiency, cooperation and with a smile. The refreshments served after the Court Meetings were well planned and served in the same manner. Also to learn that they did all of this and still made a profit was astounding. I thank you, H.L. Ahleen Oliver, H.L. Emma Schell and members of the Social Committee. Many thanks to the Program Committee H.L. Hazel Dehler and H.L. Flo Widney for the many programs during the past year. They were very entertaining and well planned.

To the Cheer Committee Chairman, H.L. Mary Wilson and her co-chairman, H.L. Erma White and all the members of the Cheer Committee who did a commendable job in taking care of the sickness and distress. This group has operated most efficiently. To the Ways and Means Committee, where we get our operating capital, Committee chairman, H.L. Norma Jean Miller and co-chairman, H.L. Ann Galbreath and their helpers who headed different projects did a tremendous job. S.K. George Beach was pickle chairman,

H.L. Mary Wilson, cards and cookies, H.L. Emma Schell rummage sales, H.L. Genevieve Wagner card parties assisted by H.L. Hazel Dehler, H.L. Loretta Rippe, H.L. Ann Galbreath. The card parties were outstanding. All-in-all we had a very profitable year. Thank you H.L. Inez Thrasher for all the work on the beautiful towels used on friends night.

My sincere thanks to you S.K. Al Schell for your kindness and helpfulness throughout the year. Many thanks to H.L. Emma and to H.L. Dorothy Wolever, my Mom. I have enjoyed working with each and every one of you and was able to brag that all of my officers were present at official visit. I can also brag about my protem officers and the past Matrons and Past Patrons as they always came through just when I needed them.

Thank you H.L. Frances Adams for always being able to help me, and I do appreciate it. I am sorry that I had to miss so many meetings and thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I wish to thank all of you who served on the various committees, such as Finance, Rules and Regulations, Examining, Auditing, Telephone and Publicity. I appreciated the time you spent on performing these duties.

In closing let me say
If I have wounded any soul today
If I have caused one foot to go astray
If I have walked in my own willful way

Dear Lord, Forgive.

Illness in the Court: H.L. Blanche Rasmus, H.L. Mabel Wagoner, H.L. Frances Adams, H.L. Kathryn Clark, H.L. Harriet Flough, H.L. Mary Tilden and S.K. Louis Koch.

Illness in Families: Sister of H.L. Oletha Stacks, brother of H.L. Ann Galbreath, husband of H.L. Thelma Adams, daughter of H.L. Ahleen Oliver, brother of H.L. Mary Wilson, father of H.L. Norma Jean Miller and husband of H.L. Charlee Taylor.

Deaths in Court: H.L. Catherine Fries.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Diane Simmers ----- H.Q.
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BABSON COLUMN

BABSON DISCUSSES
MAKING MONEY
FROM IDEAS

Babson Park, Mass. So many young people seem to feel that it is necessary to have some capital or a college degree or an important relative in order to start a business of their own. This week I wish to write about some acquaintances who started with only an idea; but who, with persistence, made a great success.

CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY
My first job was with George Horace Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post. He told me that Mr. Cyrus Curtis paid \$10,000 for the Post, but could raise only \$100 as down payment. I saw its circulation grow to over 6,000,000 copies, and—including the Ladies' Home Journal—the Curtis Publishing Company stock sold for over \$100,000,000.

Among the important people Mr. Lorimer sent me to interview was Thomas A. Edison. Mr. Edison told me that he had only five years of schooling and only \$100 of capital

when he started in business. The help of Sydney Z. Mitchell, my cousins be built America's electrical industry, based upon incandescent light, the phonograph, the storage battery, etc., which Edison invented. All these came ideas, as neither Mr. Edison nor Chicago cousins had any money.

OTHER WELL-KNOWN NAMES

I remember interviewing Deere, who founded the farm machinery business when it seemed possible to interest any farmer in machinery. I also interviewed Ward Jones, of the Johns-Manville Company. He became interested in asbestos, believing that it had a future as abuilding material. Hence Birdseye, founder of the frozen-food industry, was a personal friend of mine—a Gloucester and later one of the trustees of Gravity Research Foundation, which I am much interested in. I asked me to buy some of his but I didn't; later he sold a General Foods for over \$20,000. If I had bought his stock at \$1 per share, I could have got \$10 for each share. Bill Waller, Thermos Bottle fame, and Otis, who, with no capital and many failures, founded the Elevator Company, taught me sons. I remember the Walter story—how his family started in famous chocolate business in kitchens at Dorchester, Mass. Goodyear's idea of vulcanizing rubber was a similar "kitchen" idea. Their only assets were an idea and the persistence to do it.

My father kept a drygoods store in Gloucester, Mass. Manufacturing and engineering did not interest though I was an MIT graduate. I urged me to go into merchandise. He would tell me the story of land Macy, who started his retail venture with a little "saw and needle" shop. Today, I shoppers a day visit Macy's in New York! His new idea consisted of elaborate window displays and initial advertising, always marking price of goods in the window in the advertisements. The drygoods merchants thought the undignified and would have nothing to do with it.

THE HENRY FORD STORY

Mr. Ford himself told me he was seven years in raising \$10,000 after making his first Ford. He had only one idea, but still it without education or capital. However, those who invested \$100 in the first Ford Motor Company ultimately were able to take over \$1,000,000 for each \$100 they invested—all from an idea and perseverance. Opposite my father's store was a "Great Atlantic Pacific Tea" store. My father told me about George Hartford, who opened the first A & P. His idea was to cut out the middle man. He went to the wharf, where ships from China came in and bought his tea. Then he took it to New York in a horse and cart and sold it at retail, proving it fresher and cheaper than anything that could be bought elsewhere. He used this one idea the company now has over 4300 stores and employ 145,000 clerks, grossing over \$1,000,000,000 from tea and groceries annually.

I could tell of Mr. Patterson's wooden cash register; William Judson and his "crazy" zipper; Borden, who made condensed milk; Mr. Gillette and his razor; and the humble pharmacist of Atlanta who started the Coca-Cola Company. I ought to mention Minute Tapioca, the frozen juice products, and M. Fox, who last year left this party to become Vice President in charge of sales for United Fruit. "do for bananas what he had for oranges!"

"Science shouldn't take too much credit for conquering space nothing."

YORK RITE NEWS



THOS. R.
MARSHALL
CHAPTER

No. 161 R. & S. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

then we will close, with refreshments served by Thomas Marshall Chapter. Our dinner served before the Stated Meeting for April 19, will consist of beef and noodles. Those of you who enjoyed this same menu last year, will recall the delicious home made noodles, so bring a good appetite and join us. Be Seem' You.



FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL NO. 4
R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday



Edson Dickey ----- I.M.
1716 Greene St. ----- K-5831
George F. Gable ----- Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

By the time this is in print the York Rite Guest Night will be past and then only can the success be measured.

The York Rite Officers Dinner date has been changed, to May 4 and will be held at the Shrine Club. This dinner is for the Officers and their Ladies.

At the present writing plans are being formulated for an All Degree Day. The present date set for May 26. The success of this will be the number of petitions which you as members submit. Talk to your Blue Lodge Brethren.

Companion Kirtz, our Steward, is well on the road to recovery after a bout with a hospital bed. At this writing he is at his home, but hasn't been out of doors. Does any other companion know of a Sick Companion?

This month we will talk about the "Chivalric Orders" or the "Christian Orders of Knighthood." The degrees, or more properly, the orders of the crowning body of the York Rite, The Commandery of Knights Templar are often designated as Templar or Chivalric Masonry, because their founding was during the age of Chivalry.

A Commandery of Knights Templars confers three orders, the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, the Order of Malta and Mediterranean Pass, and the Order of the Temple.

The ancient knights banded together and organized the original Order of the Temple in the 12th century. They were the flower of knighthood, sworn to defend the weak and aged, and particularly to protect the pious and defenseless pilgrims journeying to the sacred shrines of the Holy Land.

Today, as it ever was, life abounds with contrasts — wealth and poverty, truth and falsehood, justice and injustice, liberty and oppression — flourish side by side the world over.

Men of purpose, born of Faith, filled with Hope, and motivated by Charity are ever needed to shield the weak and helpless. It is the avowed purpose of the modern Knights of Templar to meet that great need.

Chapters and books could be written on the background of this great Order, but time and space here will not permit.

This has been but a brief resume of York Rite Masonry. We invite you to continue your search for further light and to improve yourself in Masonry. We offer you an expanded fellowship with men and brethren who ever seek to build with Plumb, Square and Level, that Temple of our Craft and further, we sincerely solicit your identification with the only Order founded upon the Christian religion and the practice of the Christian virtues.

The Knights Templar of America have a long and noble record of outstanding achievements for the Christian Faith. It is a high honor to be knighted in one of their many Commanderies.



FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Jack Walker ----- E.C.
Fritz Road ----- T-6439

Oeorge F. Gable ----- Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

On March 9th your commander and a number of Sir Knights from Fort Wayne enjoyed a visit to the Apollo Commandery at Kendallville where the Order of the Temple was conferred by Apollo's Eminent Commander, Bill Douglass and his Sir Knights.

The Order of the Temple will be conferred Thursday, April 5th beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Eastern Service will be held in the Scottish Rite Auditorium at 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunday. Following the worship service a ham and egg breakfast will be served in the dining room. Tickets for the breakfast may be purchased at the door, \$1.00 for adults and fifty cents for children under twelve years of age.

An All Order Day has been planned for Saturday, May 26. The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta will be conferred in the fifth floor auditorium beginning at 1:00 p.m. The Order of the Temple will be conferred in the evening following a banquet in the first floor dining room. The class will bear the name of a distinguished Sir Knight. Petitions to receive the Orders of the Commandery must be in by May 17th.

The Drill Corps has been giving exhibitions in precision drilling before Masonic bodies upon request and wish it to be known that they are usually available for this purpose.

The Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana will be held in Evansville May 10, 11 and 12. Competitive drills will be held Saturday, May 12.

DE MOLAY



Fort Wayne
Chapter
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Al Haney ----- M.C.
644 Florence ----- E-8618

Clayton Herrick ----- Advisor
2324 Hillegas Rd. ----- E-2689

On behalf of the Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay, I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to "Mom" and "Dad" Herrick on the loss of Mrs. Hickman, mother of Mrs. Herrick. We all feel the loss of Mrs. Hickman, but remember: Our loss is God's gain.

From my mother, dad and myself we wish to thank the DeMolay Mothers Circle, Mr. and Mrs. Herrick, and all the boys and parents who remembered us during my mother's illness. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness.

On the evening of February 28, we were entertained by the Order of Eastern Star Drill Team. The boys enjoyed the precision marching so much that they expressed their thanks by a standing ovation of several minutes. We wish to thank Mrs. Gladys Coe, Worthy Matron, and Mrs. Vance Knight the president of the drill team for bringing the ladies down.

Friday, March 2, the DeMolay Tournament Trot Dance was held. The crowd was small but "lively." Miss Jill Guiding spun the disks with

the experience of an "old hand." I wish to thank Paul Rever and the officers who came down to decorate Thursday evening. The boys were handicapped with minimum of decorations, time and help, but made up for these deficiencies in spirit and hard work. They did a very commendable job. The marvelous decorations had a great deal to do with the success of our dance.

Up and coming events: DeMolay Mother and Son Banquet on May 17. Reservations must be made in advance. The sewing will be done by the Job Daughters with the entertainment provided by different groups or individuals from every school represented in DeMolay.

There are only two more meetings before the end of turning in petitions for membership. Our quota is 120 new members. We must meet this quota in order to remain the Worlds Largest Chapter. We must bring 100 petitions in two meetings. Boys, I am leaving it up to you. Do you want to remain the Worlds Largest Chapter or not?

CHECK YOURSELF

Any man can spoil himself: he can allow himself to grow so sensitive that he lives in constant pain. He can nurse his grudges until they are an intolerable burden. He can think himself insulted until he is apt to be. He can believe the world is against him until it is. He can imagine troubles until they become real. He can hold so many under suspicion that no one believes him. He can look so askance at his friends until they are no longer friends. He can think himself so important that no one else does. He can have such a good opinion of himself that no one else enjoys his presence. He can become so wrapped up in himself that he becomes very small.

THE BIBLE IN MASONRY

It is our duty as Masons to never lose sight of the fact that the Holy Bible is the first Great Light in Masonry. It is the indispensable furniture of every lodge room, and must always be considered as such if our great Fraternity is to continue to be a power for good in the world.

The keystone of the arch would be gone should the Bible ever be removed from our sacred altars. The very foundation of Masonry would be destroyed, beauty, strength and wisdom departed, and Masonry would be bankrupt.

Without the Holy Bible the traditions of Masonry have no certainty, its philosophy has no divinity, its precepts no sanction, its aims no significance. The first ray of Masonic light that falls upon the eye of the initiate clearly reveals the source from whence all the moral lessons of Masonry emanate.

WHAT YOU SHOULD LEARN

(The Scottish Rite Herald)
There are five things in life which everyone ought to learn.

1. Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. When you smile or laugh, your brain for the moment is freed from the load that it ordinarily carries.
2. Learn to tell a helpful story. A well-told story is as wholesome and welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room.
3. Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to linger over your ills and sorrows.
4. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in this world, keep the bad to yourself.
5. Learn to greet your friends with a smile. They carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours.

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HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 669 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Maynard Campbell ----- W.M.
La Otto, Ind.
Phone Avilla TW7-5508

John Lare ----- Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone T-2980

It is saddening indeed to have to plead with the members of such a great fraternity as ours for their presence at some of our meetings. I am quite sure you all remember the day you knelt at the altar of masonry while its teachings and moralities were unfolded to you. By your absence you say it isn't necessary that you should be present for somebody to learn about masonry, but I say it is necessary from the viewpoint of the candidate. A speech doesn't necessarily have to be given by a well known orator; anybody could read it; but how much better it would be if given in terms of eloquence by one who could deliver a speech in such a manner. The same principle applies in our lodge hall. How much better it would affect the whole ceremony to have it supported by a full room of Brothers. If you expect to receive your wages as a mason, remember, you have to come to get them, they can't be mailed to you.

Our deepest condolences and sympathy to the wife and family of Dewey Garman who passed to his eternal reward on Feb. 24, 1962. Memorial services were conducted at McComb's funeral home Feb. 28 for Dewey.

Nice to see our Secretary, John Lare, and our Chaplain, Rodney Lansaw back with us and healthy after their operations.

I have a message for you in one word. OBLIGATION.

There is in this word a point which, like a number of other points of which you have heard, has a meaning of its own. For at the root of the word is a reminder that he who accepts an obligation ties, or binds, himself to something he is to have as a sacred duty. You bound yourself to the Lodge and did so in view of two duties you are expected to perform. One of these is your duty to be a good and faithful Mason. And the other is your duty to be a good and faithful worker in the Lodge. In accepting that obligation you did certain things. What it was you did we others could not see because you did them in yourself; you thought, you felt, and you decided in your own soul what afterwards you promised. It is because of this that the obligation which ties you to us is a Mystic Tie. May I remind you that the Lodge at the same moment obligated itself to you, for there can be no obligation that binds only one. The Worshipful Master gave you a pledge of his friendship and enduring brotherliness and did so on behalf of the Lodge. So to sum it up; if you are to be a good and faithful Mason, so the Lodge will be good and faithful to you and if you are to be a good and faithful worker, so the Lodge will be a good and faithful worker for you. In this double tie is the other side of what is meant by the Mystic Tie; it is Mystic because it is in the soul; it is a Tie, because it binds us to the Lodge and the Lodge to us. Think along these lines until our

next meeting and then remind yourself of that one word. OBLIGATION.



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M.

OE, IND.

William F. Jesse ----- W.M.
253 Wright St., Huntington
Phone Huntington 5276

Herbert Jesse ----- Secretary
R. R. 1 Ossian ----- Poe 40-M

We in the Masonic fraternity appreciate history. We cherish the ancient arts of our predecessors. The web of Masonry has always been woven within, and without the pages of history.

History, however, is not necessarily something that happened long, long ago. History was made last week, it was made today, and by the Grace of the Grand Architect, tomorrow will some day be history.

Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 is planning a banquet and program entitled "A Century Plus 3." In it, we will attempt to prove that the bonds of mankind through history are everlasting.

All Master Masons are cordially invited to spend with us, what we believe, is going to be a very entertaining and informative evening.

The banquet will be held at the Poe M.E. Church on April 12th, 6:30 p.m. Reservations are \$1.25 per plate, and can be made by contacting Earl Hamrick, Box 104, Hoagland, no later than April 7th. The program will follow at 7:30 p.m. in our Lodge Hall in our regular stated meeting.

Come, break bread with us, renew old friendships or make new ones.



LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Jack V. Bridges ----- W.M.
R. R. 1 Grayhill
Phone Leo 2959

Alvan A. Tharp ----- Secretary
Box 53, Leo ----- 3206

As you read this I'm sure it will be a remembrance to those of you who missed our last Stated meeting for one reason or another that the first Thursday of each month is our night of Labor and a night to enjoy the fellowship of the lodge. We had a fine attendance at the last Stated meeting and we're looking forward to even a greater one for our next month.

Your Lodge had work on the third degree for five new brothers during the past month. The evening of March 15th and 24th were real nights of fellowship—the work was put on in full form and I'm sure everyone present gained a great deal from it. Coffee and cookies were served after the work on the 15th and delicious pot luck dinner was spread at 6 p.m. on the 24th in the Lodge's dining hall.

You have a committee in your Lodge hard at work planning for a Family night that will be long remembered. At the earliest possible time the date will be announced and as each of you hear it, please re-

serve it and tell every Brother you see. We're working for a real turn out of your families. Remember, this is a night for your families—we have many nights in Lodge while they wait, now let's all make it a day they'll enjoy and remember.

This had been a severe winter and as we turn to Spring let us all give thought to the things that are happening around us. The new life should ever be a remembrance to us that we are known both for what we have done and what we leave undone. Let us all live a life as Mason's that will make everyone's life fuller and leave undone no thing that will aid a Brother or his Family.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Forest Lyle Tustison ----- W.M.
630 Mowrey St. ----- W-2543
New Haven, Ind.

Russell T. Smith ----- Secy.
1551 Bedford Dr., New Haven
----- Windsor 1885

Brothers, another month has rolled around, we are getting older and it is time for me to prepare another column. We did not have any candidates in March but a family night with pot-luck supper was held with a very good attendance. Our JW, Br. Norman O. Long, gave another on his travel talks, complete with slides, covering a portion of his experiences in the Far East. This again proved to be very interesting and was enjoyed by all present.

Our secretary, Russell T. Smith just returned from a trip to Florida and was able to visit Brothers Ed Jackson and Curly Phillips. He reports they are both enjoying living in Florida and are well except that Curly was sporting a broken arm. Our good wishes go out to both these absent Brothers.

Brother George Elkins is still on the ailing list after his accident and would enjoy a visit. See you all in lodge. Remember, we will be open every Wednesday evening.



OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Joseph Roman ----- W.M.
R. R. 1, Ossian
Phone Ossian 229

Harvey Ault ----- Secy.
Box 183, Ossian,
Phone Ossian 200

Ossian Lodge number 297 mourns the loss of two of its brethren who have been taken from us.

Brother Charles E. Elzey passed away January 31, 1962 and was accorded full Masonic burial rites at the grave in the Ossian Cemetery.

Brother Robert A. Riley Sr., passed away March 5, and was accorded full Masonic funeral rites at the Elzey funeral home in Ossian.

We regret the loss of our brothers, but one need only pause and think

to realize that death is but another phase in the Master plan laid down by the Grand Architect of the Universe.

It is lamentable that the operation of a working lodge is so difficult to make into newsworthy copy, inasmuch as the reporting of stated meetings lacks the color of information concerning the conferring of degrees, granting of awards, and the entertaining of illustrious guests. However, the stated meeting is the bone and sinew of lodge operation and as such should never be relegated to the status of a bothersome task which out of necessity must be performed.

Brethren attend your stated meetings.



HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Cyrus D. Gustin -----
R. R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio
Phone Harlan 3573

Robert G. Hissong -----
R. F. D. 1, Spencerville,
Phone Harlan 3241



Bible Material: Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 19:19-22; 22:37-40; Luke 10:25-37; Gradual Reading: Romans 12:9-13; 13:8-10

Law of Love

Lesson for March 25, 1962

In the sight of God, what is my most important duty? What can I do that will yield the best returns in life? It is a happy discovery to learn that the answer to both questions is the same. We know this is true because Jesus himself was asked both questions, and gave the same answer each time. The strangeness of his answer is that he Dr. Foreman did not directly say to either questioner: DO—anything whatever. The highest duty and the most rewarding effort is not action but attitude. For Jesus' reply to these questions was: Love God; Love your fellowman. Jesus was not the first to sum up the Law and the Prophets—in short, the entire Old Testament—in these two commands, love to God and to neighbor; but he gave his approval to this way of summing it all up.

Love to God. We have called love an "attitude." This is not quite fair, for love which is only an attitude, never resulting in action, is not what Christ and Christians after him mean by the word. Nevertheless, love is an attitude before it is an act. You might say, love should be the atmosphere, the light, in which you see, or think about, God and your neighbor. Now it is clear that love to God can't be precisely the same as love to men, even the best of men. From all that is said of "love" in the New Testament—for instance in 1 Corinthians 13, or John 13 through 17, it is plain that love, as God approves it among men, involves helping them when in need. But God is never in need. Also, love is at its high point when it is expended on the unloving and the unlovable; but God is never unloving nor unlovable. Perhaps we can put together love to God and love to man this way: Love

means sharing their concerns. Jesus the boy was sharing concern of his Father in heaven when he said, "I must be my Father's business." As he was sharing his Father's concern when he said, "I always what is pleasing to him." 8:29.)

Love to man

Not all that concerns God concerns us. He has a wide mind to control, and he has not us to help operate heaven, but the stars in the sky. But as it may seem, God does concern with men; and it is in which we can share—and share gladly if the love of God in us. But the concerns of men are different. They arise out of weakness and sin, just as concerns arise from his love and power. Much of the concern of every man can be summed in one question: How can I get out of the jam I'm in? Not one is in the same kind of "The troubles of a man mind wrestling with some are not the troubles of a man without enough food for his brethren, and neither of these of trouble is the same as the (say) President Kennedy, the same, love to our fellow involves being sympathetic all those in trouble, of every a concern and sympathy will pull us into sharing the helping where and as we can.

On reading the Bible

We must add a little but a tant postscript. When this time came to Jesus, on one occasion he gave the answer to another, he got the answer of his questioner. The point the answer came from the but not (so to speak) from on top of the Bible. How of you, for example, read the of Deuteronomy or Leviticus. That chapter 6 in Deuteronomy has quite a bit in it which not fit us; but verses 4 and 5, intensely correct. In the chapter of Leviticus (perhaps one's favorite chapter of the Bible) there are some very liar laws, which passed when the nation of Israel was to be. Today people plant kinds of seed in a field, or clothes made of more than material, and never think modern people are not to tattoo themselves as a mourning. There is much that no longer has force. Christians. But "Love your neighbor as yourself" does have it did not pass away when salm fell.

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ARK RITE ALL FREE DAYS

Degree days have been planned
for York Rite Bodies and are
as follows.

Royal Arch Degrees will be
held Saturday, May 19—start-
ing 8:00 p.m. The Council Degree
will be presented Thursday Night
starting at 7:30 p.m. The
Machinery will present the Orders
of the Neighborhood on Saturday, May
26 starting at 1:00 p.m.

DEMOY DEGREE WORK SCHEDULED FOR MAY

A good sized class of candidates
for the initiatory degree of order of
DeMolay has been scheduled for
Wednesday, May 23 at the Temple.
A class of candidates has been
set for the John R. Lombard Class
and all Masons are invited to witness
the degree work and honor and ex-
press greetings to John Lombard.

THREE RIVERS TO PRESENT MASONIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

On Tuesday, May 8, at 8:30 p.m.,
in the Corinthian Room of the Tem-
ple, Three Rivers Lodge No. 733
will present a program of Masonic
Education. There is no cost for at-
tendance.

Brother Robinson, who has travel-
ed in many countries and visited
many foreign lodges will tell of his
experiences. He comes to the Lodge
well recommended and is an interest-
ing speaker.

The program is being promoted
by Albert Fisher, Worshipful Master,
Brother Delbert R. Dennis is Chair-
man of the Masonic Education Com-
mittee. After the meeting, refresh-
ments will be served, with Brother
Lee Garrison as food chairman.

"It is a socialist idea that mak-
ing profits is a vice; I consider the
real vice is making losses."—Win-
ston Churchill.

WARDEN

Warden began as the fine old
him: why his duties were made over
meant to watch, so that the warden
was a guard, a watchman, a custo-
dian of something, as when a watch-
man of the timber was called a wood
warden, or hay was called a hay
warden, etc. The two Wardens in a
Lodge watch, or oversee, the activities
which center in their stations, and
both of them assist the Master to
rule and govern his Lodge. Tradition-
ally the Senior Warden oversees
("watches over") the craft while at
labor, the Junior Warden oversees
the Craft during the hours when at
refreshment. Traditionally, the latter
is a constitutional Lodge officer
whose duty is to arrange for social
affairs, parties, entertainments, and
at one time he had stewards to assist
him: why his duties were made over
to special and standing social com-
mittees no historian can explain.

STEAK DINNER TO BE HELD

Trinity Chapter No. 576, O.E.S.,
will hold a steak dinner at the Mason-
ic Temple on Wednesday evening,
May 16, from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets
are \$1.25 for adults and 50 cents
for children, and may be obtained
from Marie Bojrab, Chairman, T-
0714, from any officer, or at the
door.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

May 7 Sununit City No. 170
May 14 Sol D. Bayless No. 359
May 28 Maumee No. 725
May 21 South Gate No. 725

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS, FATHER - DAUGHTER INSTALLED



Roberta Lee Gilbert

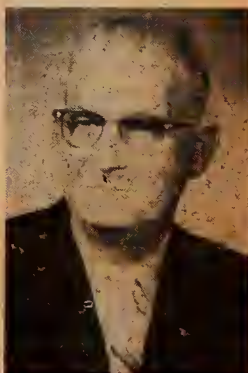
Roberta Lee Gilbert and her father
Wilbur D. Ross were installed as
Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron
respectively of Emerald Chapter No.
166 Order of the Eastern Star in
open installation at the Masonic Hall
in Ossian on Saturday, March 17th
at 8 p.m.

The Chapter room was decorated
with the Worthy Matrons chosen
colors. A beautiful floral arrange-
ment in Lavendar and Turquoise was
in front of the Worthy Matrons
station. On the Backdrop in the East
appeared a Musical Staff and notes.
Also the words Peace and Harmony.
Her watchword for the year.

After her investiture Roberta was
escorted to the East by her husband,
Edgar, through an aisle formed by
Past Matrons of Emerald Chapter
holding staffs of musical notes. Her
little daughter, Michelle, presented
her with a dozen red roses. A gift of
the chapter. Her sister, Shirley Ross,
honored her with verse and song.

Wilbur Ross was escorted East by
his wife, Clara, through an aisle
formed by past Masters of the blue
lodge. His daughter, Shirley, honored
him with verse and song entitled
"My Dad."

Other officers installed were As-
sociate Matron, LaVerne Bushee, As-
sociate Patron, Norman Bushee,



Wilbur D. Ross

Secretary, Mary Ault, Treasurer, Bi-
vian Mahnensmith, Conductress, Phy-
llis Stowe, Associate Conductress,
Wanda Clark, Chaplain, Thelma
Manns, Marshall, Ruth Ann Hoover,
Organist, Zetta Lopshire, Adah,
Peggy Roebuck, Ruth Lucile Son-
nigen, Esther, Doris Taylor, Martha,
Audry Miller, Electa, Hazel Mahn-
ensmith, Warder, Ilow Elzey and
Sentinel, Harvey Ault.

The Associate Matron and Patron
approached the East and with well
chosen Words Presented a ceramic
white dove to the worthy matron
and musical harp to the Worthy Pa-
tron. Roberta was then escorted to
each of the star points who presented
her with a ribbon appropriate to
the color of her station. Ilow Elzey
sang during each presentation.

The closing ode was entitled Whit-
ter Thou Goest?

Rev. Ferris Miller Pastor of the
Faith EUB Church led in the Mizpah
Benediction.

The installing officers were: In-
stalling Officer, Jeanne Padgett, Past
Matron of Avilla Chapter and DD
No. 21. Installing Chaplain Mary
Ault, Installing Marshal Lucile Son-
nigen. Organist Beth Fryback and
Soloist Shirley Ross. Refreshments
were served to 75 members and
friends.

CHARTER MEMBERS-PAST MASTERS BANQUET TO BE HELD

On Wednesday, May 23 at 6:00
p.m., Maumee Lodge No. 725 will
hold the first of a combined Charter
Members and Past Masters Banquet
in the dining room of the Temple.

PUBLIC FISH FRY TO BE HELD

On Friday, May 4, in the Temple
dining room, Shiloh Chapter No. 141,
O.E.S. will hold a public fish fry.
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children 50 cents and may be obtain-
ed at the door.

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Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

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4434 Porter Dr. ----- T-31835

In greeting you in the month of May I am reminded of the passage "How swiftly the sands run" for already we are in the fifth month of the year 1962, and I'm also reminded of what every Past Master knows that the Master's year passes rather quickly.

We want to take this opportunity to congratulate newly raised Master Masons Brother Ken Rapp, Guilford Blummer, and Ron Venderly. Our Master Mason Degree and supper were very well attended and I want to thank all the Brethren who took part in the Degree work for a job well done.

Our May calendar of events includes our Guest Nite May 22. This nite is set aside for Brothers of Home Lodge to bring a good friend or friends who are not a Mason to enjoy fellowship and to hear a message about Masonry and what it stands for in our society today. Tickets for this event can be purchased from any officer of the Lodge and also from Henry in the Social Room on the second floor of the temple.

As most of the members know, in the fall of every year we have a tri-state meeting. The date for this year is September 29 and 30. We will journey to Peoria Heights, Illinois, our host lodge. This may seem a little early for this announcement, but it will be at hand before we know it, so let's be thinking about it and get our reservations in early. The chairman of this yearly event is again Brother Charlie Winans and he is now making plans for reservations and transportation facilities. The cost (which is low) for this visitation will be announced at a later date. I would like to tell you a little about this tri-state gathering which is well attended by members of the Lodges participating. The four Lodges taking part in this event are two Illinois Lodges, one St. Louis, Missouri Lodge, and our Home Lodge from Fort Wayne. We travel by bus or train and are always very graciously received for fellowship dinner and entertainment. Let us hear from some of you who have never taken the opportunity to make this journey into fellowship

for I know you won't regret it.

I received a communication from Worshipful Master Armstrong of Garfield Lodge No. 669, Hammond, Indiana, notifying us of our Brother Charles Wright who passed to that undiscovered country and was given the Masonic Services by Brethren of the Garfield Lodge.

I also received notification that Brother Hollis Breece who lives in Oklahoma City is ill in the hospital there. A lot of you Brethren know Brother Hollis very well for he has not missed any of our tri-state meetings since its beginning several years ago. Brother Hollis, we wish you a speedy recovery.

Anyone knowing of an ill brother, please contact me or our secretary Brother Dave Mills.

The Worshipful Grand Lodge of Indiana will be convening this year on May 15 and 16. Any member is entitled to attend this meeting which is held annually in May.



WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

E. P. Goshorn ----- W.M.
4616 Alexander Dr. -- H-75971
Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. -- K-8317

Did you miss last month's article for Wayne Lodge? It was there, inadvertently slipped under the heading for Waynedale Lodge. It just goes to show it can happen in the best paper published!

Two of our members were called to serve in the Celestial Lodge during the past month. Brother Charles Knothe of Fort Wayne, and Brother Fielding B. Hall of Los Angeles have both passed on, and to their families we offer our sympathy.

We have had Brothers Jess Rayl and Jack Dierkes ill in the Lutheran Hospital, and Tom Pantazin ill at home. We hope for their complete recovery by the time this article is in print.

One of the finest things to happen to the Ionic Room for many a year has occurred recently, and I urge all the brethren to make a special effort to visit Lodge and look it over. Everyone has been pleased and proud of the change, and our many thanks go to the House Committee, Trustee, and Custodial Staff of the Temple for the time and effort they have given to achieve this happy result.

We wish to welcome into the fellowship of Wayne Lodge our new Master Mason, Ronald Coil, and wish him a Masonic life of

Plenty, Health and Peace. To his Dad-in-Law, Junior Warden Forrest Fennell, congratulations for a job well done in acting as Master for these ceremonies.

We have a candidate to vote on at the May Stated Meeting, so plan to be with us then.

May is the month for Grand Lodge, and it will be the privilege of the Master, Senior and Junior Wardens to attend this informative and inspirational session. It will be held May 15th and 16th at the Masonic Temple in Indianapolis.

A Fellowcraft Club party for all Wayne Lodge members was held at the home of J.D. Bob Bogen-schuetz, 3525 Kirkwood Drive on April 27th. Everyone who came enjoyed Dr. Hilgeman's hunting films, and an evening of general good fellowship.

Don't forget to watch the June issue of the S. & C. for plans concerning the Family Picnic. It will be held late Saturday afternoon and early evening, June 9th, at the Schoaf Park River Lodge.

See you in the Ionic Room!



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Douglas Baugh ----- W.M.
2020 Florida Dr. -- E-71424
Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851

Several years ago I read the report of a speech in which the listeners were asked, "What Is Your UPSET Size?"

This is one of the most challenging questions I ever faced.

Does it upset me if the toast is burned? If someone calls me on the phone, bawls me out without giving his name and hangs up, does it get me upset? Does it upset me if I read a dispatch or hear a broadcast which indicates that constant war is threatened?

A man's character is indicated by what has a power to upset him. If he is easily upset, of course he is a light-weight. As the size of what it takes to upset a person increases, so his spiritual substance and stature increase.

The second question which offers an unforgettable challenge is this: "Are you part of the problem or part of the solution?"

Everyone at almost every moment is either part of the problem or part of the solution. At one time we may be part of the problem, making things difficult for

other people. At another time we may be part of the solution, making things easier for other people.

If I hurt other people's feelings or get my own feelings hurt, may be worse, I am part of the problem. If I have a problem, I am part of the problem. If I have a discussion, I stubbornly refuse to recognize or take full account of facts presented, I am part of the problem. If I break a rule, or if I drop litter, I am part of the problem.

If in considering what we shall take in a controversy, of considering my own interests, of considering what is good all concerned, of what is good for the community, then I am part of the solution.

If I don't do my part to the organizations to which I belong, I am part of the problem. If in dealing with every day I am moved only by reason, I am part of the solution.

I can increase the number of occasions in which I am part of the solution. I'm then contributing to the great world problem of establishing world peace. The public man has no difficulty in himself as others see him. He has to do is look at the editorials, the letters to the editor, or his own mail. But a private person has to use his imagination.

What is your upset size? Every person is either part of the problem or part of the solution. (E. Meeman)

In belonging to the Greatasonic Fraternity, you automatically become involved in its activities. Are you a part of the problem, or the solution?

Remember May 7th is our annual Past Master's Banquet (the ladies also). Past Grand Master John Jefferson will speak. Shrine Charters will perform. This copy goes to press to hope you were there.



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self into our lives in a way has enlightened and directed all Christians. For in the victory of Christ we know that goodness is greater than evil and that the good can be greater than the evil. We know God is with us and face each new day unafraid.

Thursday, May 10, we will have our Charter and Ladies Dinner. Our Junior Warden, Hertzog, and his committee have been hard at work and the arrangements have been made for this annual event. It is one of the few times of year when your lady can see the fellowship of a Masonic working with you. Further details will be mailed to you soon. You receive your notice and make your reservations promptly.

The month of March saw three brothers raised in our lodge. We are all who attended their work were impressed by interest and sincerity shown these fine young men. It proves as I'm sure it does to you, Masonry has that "something" to attract men of this world to its ranks.

We have no candidates for April, but investigations prove favor there will be work in May, we will be looking forward to working you in lodge.

We are sure you will be glad to that Brother John Capin is working nicely from his recent work and Brother Arden McCoy feeling much better. As of this I know of no other illness.

When you enter our lodge rooms you will notice the new carpet and newly painted walls. This clean-up did not just happen it was planned and accomplished by ambitious men. My thanks to all who helped, so fully and willingly, with this

MAURICE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.
 Stated Meeting
 Second Tuesday

Brother J. Fisher W.M.
 23 Third St. E-3061

Brother K. Heston Secretary
 21 S. Anthony K-2418

just five seconds you will make a decision. What you read may have a bearing on that soon. Before you answer, may inform you that there will be work with Master Mason on May 1st. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. in the kitchen. We the other members of our lodge to attend, won't you?

Our Master and Senior Warden looking forward when we will have Grand Lodge. On May 8th, Brother Al Robinson will address the lodge. He has visited many cities and foreign lodges. Those who have heard him have commended him highly and said that we do not miss this important event. Will you mark your calendar for May 8th and to worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brethren reading this notice, feel free to attend and be guests for fellowship and refreshments. J.W. Roberts will be in charge of the food under the direction of Brother Lee Garrison.

These years officers are doing a splendid job supporting the work of the Lodge. Another of our Past Masters is busy in Masonic work. Worshipful Brother Bengler is active in the 20th degree in Scottish Rite. Our congratulations to past masters who remain in Masonry.

Who would say hello! To our brothers who are out of state.

Especially do we welcome letters from them. Let us know how you are getting along. One such letter has already been received from Brother Allen Hackbirth, Denver, Colo.

If you have read this far, it probably didn't take 5 seconds to decide to read all of this article. Following is the calendar:

- May 1st, MM Degree, dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- May 8th, Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
- May 8th, Guest speaker for the evening, Corinthian Room.
- May 15-16 Grand Lodge.

MAUMEE LODGE
F. & A. M.
 First Wednesday
 No. 725



Stated Meeting
 John W. McNaughton W.M.
 4315 Bowser K-1061
 George F. Gable Recorder
 442 W. Woodward Ave. - H-4727

The date for Maumee's combined Charter Member - Past Master's banquet is rapidly approaching. May 23 is the date and the time is 5 o'clock p.m. Mark it on your calendar and plan to attend.

Our golf outing and dinner is now definitely set for June 9, at the Kendallville Country Club. Tickets may be secured from Chairman, "Doc" Delp or any of the officers. Keep this date open and even if you are not an expert golfer, come play any way. If you do not play golf in any form, why not plan to attend the dinner with your wife?

Your officers are looking forward to Grand Lodge again this year on May 15 and 16. Maumee can be especially proud of our Brother Clyde Flowers who represents us as Junior Grand Warden. Brother Clyde is a Past Master of Maumee and will be the first Grand Master from Maumee. We are truly happy for him and for the honor he will bring to Fort Wayne.

It was our sad experience to learn of the death of Past Master Gene Gilchrist's wife, Grace. We ask God's comfort and care for Bro. Gene and extend our deepest sympathy to him.

May 13 is Mother's Day and is one of the sweetest days we celebrate, with its cherished memories of her who protected and guided our childhood.

We read about the mothers of the days of long ago. With their wrinkled faces and their hair as white as snow. They were middle-aged at forty, and at fifty donned lace caps; At sixty clung to shoulder shawls, and loved their little naps. But I love the modern Mother Who can share in all our joys, And who understands the problems Of her growing girls and boys. She may boast that she is sixty—But her heart is twenty-three—My glorious, bright-eyed mother Who is keeping young with me.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.
 Stated Meeting
 First Monday



Kenneth J. Redding W.M.
 3510 S. Maple Grove - H-81429
 Arthur C. Slane Secretary
 3205 Reed St. H-60453

Brothers:
 Saturday April 14th was our Smorgasbord Supper and Square dance and it was very well attended. In fact if many more had been there we would have had difficulty in finding room for them to dance. I am sure all had a good time as the

crowd stayed until closing. I would like to thank the officers and all who attended in making it such a Success. Grand Lodge time will soon be upon us and by the time this news reaches you, your Master and Wardens will be in attendance. Come to lodge on June 4th and hear our report on the Grand Lodge proceedings.

Since my last news to you we have had three of our brothers called to be with the Grand Master of the Universe, Brothers Elie Walker, Albert W. Koontz and Thomas W. Cannon.

During the last month we have had reported three brothers in the hospital, John Kurtz, Therman Leichy, Harold Henry and Paul J. Martin. All of these brothers are now home except Paul J. Martin who is in St. Joseph Hospital, may be enjoy a speedy recovery.

If anyone knows of any other illness please report to any of your officers.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.
 Stated Meeting
 First Friday



H. Murray Petty W.M.
 4205 S. Wayne Ave. H-6240
 Dwight M. Myers Secretary
 1217 W. Packard Ave. - H-3623

Your Master and Wardens will be going to Grand Lodge on May 15th and 16th to learn more about the Masonic Fraternity, and how its business is conducted. I fear that some of the reports will be discouraging, Masonic membership has decreased in Indiana during the past Grand Lodge Year. Can it be that Masonic principals and tenets are no longer important? I don't believe it, I believe it is because too many of us are letting trivial things interfere with our interest in Lodge, therefore we do not convince the world at large of its good effects.

Congratulations to our new brother, James Earl Craig, who completed his degree work in March.

We elected five petitioners to receive the degrees in April and have three new petitions for May.

Brother Paul Eller is in the St. Joseph Hospital, brothers George Nedelkoff and Adam Baumgartner are ill at home and Brother Bert Ault is recuperating at home. I still get around too slowly, I guess. Brother Bert Ault left the hospital on Sunday morning and I tried to call on him Sunday afternoon.

Remember brothers that if your 1962 dues have not been paid, your name is on the delinquent list. I know it is easy to forget, so let this be your reminder to send them in and get your name off the list.

Your Master and Wardens will report on their trip to Grand Lodge at the stated meeting in June, that is the first Friday or June the first at seven thirty if you forgot.

WHAT MASONRY IS AND IS NOT

(Exchange)

Masonry is not a Temple of Mysteries, nor a Repository of Rituals, nor a Reformatory of the Fallen, nor a Branch Office of a Benevolent Society, but the happy and restful, refined and intellectual home of men of good will and good sense; Brethren, not Bondsmen, men of brain and brawn, young men and mature men, drawn and conciliated together by some magnetic affinity of association far more than mere gregariousness; just average men in a world of motion and emotion, of aspiration and purposeful progress—men who discover one another and realize themselves in close and familiar association and who have realized that the Brotherhood of Man begins with the Manhood of Brother.

HOW STRONG?

Every Mason has felt the warmth, the security and the strength of "The Mystic Tie," yet no Mason can adequately define it.

When men are bound together by sacred obligations, when there is so much love in our hearts that no space is left for envy or hate, there is the consciousness of "The Mystic Tie."

When the appeal of those who may need the strength of the strong is heard by responsive hearts, there is "The Mystic Tie."

When there is mutual respect, mutual confidence, and perfect understanding among brother Masons, there is the presence of "The Mystic Tie."

That which binds Masons together is not a physical entity. It cannot be seen or felt. It is the reflection of the Mason who makes Masonic teachings one with life.

With every kindly act, with the daily practice of the tenets of Freemasonry, "The Mystic Tie" increases in strength.

"The Mystic Tie" is not a convenient escape from responsibility. It is the comforting hand in the midst of life's struggles that enables us to proceed with renewed patience and greater courage.

A TEST OF FRIENDSHIP

The unknown author who penned these lines hit a keynote thus:

Once a rich man said he would divide his fortune among his friends, if only he knew who they were.

Years passed, and at last the man died—in a midwinter blizzard. His request was that the funeral be held at four o'clock in the morning.

Although scores had boasted of being his intimate friends, only three men and one poor woman turned out, to stand red-eyed and sad beside his grave.

When the will was read, it directed that his estate be divided equally among those who attended his funeral.

Friends are much scarcer than we think!

A REAL FREEMASON

The real Freemason is distinguished from the rest of mankind by the uniform unrestrained rectitude of his conduct. Other men are honest in the fear of punishment which the law might inflict; they are religious in expectation of being rewarded, or in dread of the devil in the next world. A true Freemason would be just if there were no laws, human or divine, except those which are written in his heart by the finger of his Creator. In every climate under every system of religion, he is the same. He kneels before the universal throne of God, in gratitude for the blessings he has received, and in humble solicitation for his future protection. He venerates the good men of all religions. He disturbs not the religion of others.

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On April 11th the following Co

On April 11th the following officers were installed by Past Master Oliver Boldt assisted by Grand Patron Carleton McKenzie. Installed Grand Royal Patron Thomas McCall served as Master of Ceremonies at the evening. Officers are: Royal Patron, Bessie Myers; Royal Past Master, Glenn Geiper; Associate Master, Velma Shane; Associate Past Master, William Maxwell; Treasurer, Ruth Rutan; Secretary, Geraldine Conduetness, Nellie Moore; Assistant Conduetness, Mable Travis; Past Master, three years, Bertha Clear; Thrice Master, two years, Oliver Boldt; Master

in East, Marie Harrison; Musician, Lucy
in West, Pauline Stocks; Sings, Bessie
Bearer, Florence Geiger; Teacher, Cecile
Cecil Igney; Musician, Lucy; Teacher, El-
ron; Truth, Bivian Mohnen. Will

Faith, Ann Bretelle; Wisdom, L. Brothers; Charity, Katherine Amara; Historian, Esther Robt. Warder, Hallie Tennant; Ben Brothers; Publicity, Glenn

Several Supreme Officers and many Grand Officers were in

tendance and gave responsive
to the Court and its many friends

Ways & Means Committees.
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Tennant, Louise Wilkerson, Moore, Social
Geraldine Bokdt, and Beth S

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and Esther Robinson.
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April 11, Installations; April
Officers reception & practice;

9, Past Matrons & patrons, m
Memorial; June 2, Picnic at 8
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May friendship reign, along
cheer
To make this a very successful

Let's put our Court among the
Pouring out deeds of happiness.
Glenn Geiger
Publicity Chairman

Search all your parks

In all your cities . . .
You'll find no statues
To committees.

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Take heed to thy friends. A faithful friend is strong defense and he that hath found such a one faith, found a treasure.

Installation: On March 23, 8:00 p.m. at I.O.O.F. Hall, the following were installed as officers of our Shrine for the coming year.

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Florence Oetz ----- Secretary
712 W. DeWald St. ----- H-5660
Annabelle Hibler ----- Pub. Ch.
2019 Genesee Ave. ----- S-3217

Congratulations to the new officers on the splendid manner in which our first stated meeting was presented. The officers were installed March 31, in the Commandery Room.

The East was decorated with a white back drop with Sister Matron's motto "Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart." In front of the dais an open Bible with the words, "Love, Unity and Harmony," and a beautiful palm branch. The West honored Sister Matron with a reproduction of the Shiloh Badge. Behind each star chair was a yellow rose in white containers made of wire net and yellow roses burst through.

When all was in readiness, Sister Lettie Dickie, Past Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, as installing officer assisted by Hazel Reithmiller; installing Marshal, Alta Current; installing Chaplain, Mary Downer; installing Organist, called for installation to order.

Our Worthy Matron Ethel Miller was escorted to the East by her nephew, George Miller, through an arch formed by her nephews which had served with her on the floor in past years. She was holding yellow roses and white Bibles, while Mr. Phil Bergwald sang, "In the Garden," after which each one placed yellow roses in a vase by the open Bible in the east.

Our Worthy Patron Dan Schlieff was escorted to the East by his children, Mike, Tucker, and Ambrose, through an arch of their friends while Mr. Steigeland sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

After all the officers were installed and Sister Lettie presented our Worthy Matron to us, Brother Ed Day approached the East and presented her with a gavel made of Zebra wood from Africa. Dr. Dallas Browning of Wayne Methodist Church, gave the benediction, thus closing a lovely installation.

Our Worthy Matron Ethel Miller will entertain each of the Social Committees at her home, 712 Rockhill St. on their regular meeting time for the month of May.

Calling all Shiloh Members! We sell tickets to our Fish Fry 4 to our Relatives, Friends, Neighbors and Shiloh sisters and others, for who knows they may come to eat and all the fish are donated. Tickets have been distributed to all committees, so if you have not received yours contact your chairman. Tickets will be available at the Spring Rummage Sale.

The Spring Rummage Sale will be May 7-8, so please call any of the following for what you have to donate large or small. Mae Jones, S-2271; Ethel Miller, E-67753; Morea Fisher, A-67231 and Genevieve Cleland, S-2657.

Our Mother's Day Program will be presented on the first stated meeting in May with the Decorating Committee serving after the meeting on the Mezzanine. Officers in Chapter: Eva Kuepler, Mary Bandy, Mary White, Emily

Johnson, Ruby Williams, Floyd Brake, Bion Oetz, Elizabeth Pfial, Shirley Wiley.

Illness in families: Husband of Florence Oetz, Wildred Witmer, Sister of Catherine Manning, Brother of Florence Oetz, grandson of Morea Fisher.

Deaths in families: Fathers of Ruth Garlets, Norma Krall. Husband of Ethel Bell, Son of Edith Fitzpatrick, Sister of Orilla Hoffmann, Brother-in-law of Emma Dickson.

Births: Charlotte Guyatt a great-granddaughter.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Louise Wilkerson ----- W.M.
1616 Crescent ----- A-16031
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Just to be tender, just to be true
Just to be glad this whole day through,
Just to be merciful, just to be mild,
Just to be trustful as a child,
Just to be gentle and kind and sweet,

Just to be helpful with willing feet,
Just to be cheery when things go wrong.

Just to drive sadness away with a song,
Whether the hour is dark or bright,
Just to be loyal to God and right,
Just to believe that God knows best,

Just in his promises ever to rest—
Just to let love be our daily key,
That is God's will for you and for me.

The first month has passed, with the newly installed officers performing their duties in a most efficient manner. The committees for the year ahead have had their first meetings, and many plans have been made.

At our first stated meeting in May, we honored the mothers, who are members of Trinity chapter.

May 18 is our birthday party and we will honor the charter members.

The members who are not attending chapter are missing something, so please do come out and fill the sidelines.

The Ways and Means committee are working hard on the steak supper, which will be held on May 16, so don't forget to pick up your tickets from Marie Bolraj, Mildred Mullins or Louise Wilkerson, your W.M. The committee will hold a rummage sale June 12, so please save your rummage. There will be further information on this later.

MAY CALENDAR

1. Social, 7:30 p.m., will meet with Naomi Harris, 2108 Kensington, Clara Belbutoski assisting.

2. Sewing and Decorating, 7:30 p.m. will meet with Dorothy White, 1317 Morton, Glennis Adams assisting.

7. Cheer, 1:30 p.m. will meet with Idella Frederick, 4908 Roberta, Wanda Rippe assisting.

15. Program, 7:30 p.m. will meet with Virginia Rosevear, 7145 Denise.

21. Choir, 7:30 p.m. will meet with Ethel Kruse, 1015 Maumee. Dolores Anspaugh assisting.

23. Officers, to be announced later.

1. Ne-Ca-Wa, 7:30 p.m. will meet with Maxine Durr, 5321

Riviera Dr.

8. Past Matrons, 7:30 p.m. will meet with Gertrude Dickey, 1716 Greene St.

9. Stitch and Chatter, 6:30 p.m. will hold their year-end party at the Dutch Mill in Bluffton.

14. Dor-Al, 7:30 p.m. will meet with Cecil Ward, 2621 Springfield Ave.

Illness in Chapter: John Kayser, William Maxwell, Richard Baker, and Nettie Maxwell.

Births: A daughter to Marla Jean Smith, and a granddaughter to Annabelle and Paul Todd.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, and to the new parents and grandparents, congratulations.

STAR OF THE EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Edna Senger ----- W.M.
2032 St. Joe Blvd. ----- E-7839
Tama E. Christopher, ----- Secy.
2333 Curdes Avenue
Phone T-34901

Geneva Dicks ----- Pub. Ch.
4040 Coldwater Rd. ----- T-6907

"Happiness is like perfume. Spray it on others, and you are bound to get some on yourself." From Journeyman Barber.

Our Chapter will have their meetings this month on May 8 and May 22. The Madonna girls will be entertaining at the first meeting and the second meeting of the month will be the Memorial Program. Let's all make a special effort to attend the chapter meetings and give our Worthy Matron and other officers a lot of support.

The Ways and Means Committee has charge of the Rummage Sale which will be May 24 and 25 at 2025 S. Hanna. As you're doing your spring cleaning, be sure to save all your rummage. For information or pickup, call Ruth Gordon T-33461, or Edna Senger E-7839.

All of the April committee meetings were held at Edna Senger's home. Assisting the Worthy Matron were Kathryn Fuhrman, Hilda Deeter and Nama Bair.

CALENDAR

Decorating, May 7. Hostesses will be Edith McIntosh, 1706 Edenton; assisting her will be Margaret Dibert, Doris Muha and Linda Michael. An added highlight of the evening will be "A Trip to Rome," by Marie Stephens and Dorothy Jensen with a talk and pictures.

Social, May 10. Will be held at the Gas Kitchen: Hostesses will be Mary Kenner, Peg Cripe, Ann Dornie and Alverta Martz.

Sewing, May 9. Rena Parr's home, 3429 Ralston with Mabel Rohr, Mary Monce and Ruth Spreuer assisting her.

Choir, May 14. Hostesses will be announced later.

Ways and Means, May 21. Hostesses will be announced later.

Cheer, May 23. Esther Brothers and Lois McNaughton will be hostesses.

Program, May 24. Hostesses will be announced later.

CLUBS

Allah Signet, May 15. Hostesses will be Mildred Clark, 6130 Hatfield Rd. Assisting her will be Luella James, Eva Smith and Florence Turner.

Drill Team, May 2 at Enid Gahman's home, 1006 Ludwig Park Drive, with Nella Putman assisting.

Estrellita, May 9 at Norma Smith's home, 6207 East Hills Rd., assisting her will be Phoebe Meeks

and Mary Elizabeth Bird.

Madonna, May 17 will be at Edna Senger's home, 2032 St. Joe Blvd.; assisting hostesses will be Betty Eshleman, Jane Pickering, and Dorothy Spangler.

Also, Janet Tumbleson of the Madonna Club, appreciated very much all the help received when their things were lost in a fire.

Past Matrons, May 3, Kathryn Tierney, 2421 Hoagland, will be hostess, with Gertrude Melching assisting her.

Illness in Chapter: Georgiana Judkins, Zula Carney, Vera Buchanan and Florence Turner.

Illness in families: Ruth White's husband.

Deaths in chapter: Gertrude Fleeter.

Deaths in families: Kathryn Doudt's sister, Ella Long.

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Mary Knauer ----- W.M.
5419 St. Joe Center Rd.
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Vera Hayden ----- Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Tr. K-8454

Louise Botteron ----- Pub. Ch.
2502 N. Anthony Blvd. E-3372

It only takes a little Faith
To make this life more sweet;
It only takes a little Prayer
To make the day complete.
It only takes a little Service
To brighten all the day
So plan a little bit of each
For all who come your way.

Sisters and Brothers, as we have just passed through another Lenten season and another Glorious Easter it can be our realization that we worship a living Lord and as we look on from this most important day, we realize that this truly becomes the real beginning. Another new year has started for our Chapter and we are looking forward to making it another Good year by the continued Faith and help of all members.

Our new officers conducted their first meeting on April 5, and must be congratulated for a beautiful performance of their work. The East was beautifully decorated with a lighted lantern on a lamp post, with violets and ferns at the base. In the West were our watch words, Faith, Fidelity and Friendship. The tables were decorated with plants, violets, lilies of the valley and leaves.

Worthy Matron Mary Knauer and Associate Matron Patricia Walker entertained all committees at a lovely party on April 9th in the dining room of the Temple. Games were played to start the evening then the crowd broke up into committees for their individual meetings. Refreshments were served and Mary and Pat, we certainly had a wonderful evening.

The decorations in the East for our April 19th meeting consisted of a large white cross and white lilies at the base. In the West were the words "Faith unlocks the Door." Past Matrons' and Patrons' Night, May 3, the theme was Memories. The East again being beautifully decorated with the silhouette of an old fashioned girl and spring flowers. In the West was the music "Memories." The tables were decorated with Spinning wheels and nosegays, the nut cups were lanterns.

I wish to thank all who had a part in my installation. I also want to thank all of you for your confidence in electing me your Worthy Matron. The honor you have bestowed on me tonight makes me very humble and with your support it will be a year of service and friendship.

Our Motto for the year is "Faith Puts a Lantern in Your Hand."

Our Bible Verse: Psalms 119:105 "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Our colors: Blue and Green. Flower: The Purple Violet and the Green Fern.

As we serve this year, we hope we will help to light your path through the beautiful teachings of our order and the lessons taken from that great Book. Our watchwords will be Faith, Fidelity and Friendship. Faith in the word of God, Fidelity in our duty, and the beautiful and lasting Friendships we make along the way are a most important way of life.

Mary Knauer New Officers were installed at 7:30 p.m. March 23 in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple. Rev. Traverse Chandler, assistant pastor of West Creighton Ave. Christian Church, offered prayer.

Brother Clayton Herrick, Grand Sentinel of the Indiana Grand Chapter was the installing Grand Officer. Assisting him were Sister Gladys Gifford, Installing Grand Marshall; Sister Velma Fortess Installing Grand Chaplain; and Sister Lucille Brattain Installing Grand Organist, assisted by Sister Vera Aker. The Obligation was given by Brother Orvis Dellinger. Brother Leon Williams presided at the signing of the Bible.

Newly elected officers installed were Sister Mary Knauer, Worthy Matron; Brother Harold Houser, Worthy Patron; Sister Patricia Walker, Associate Matron; Brother Frank Bidlack, Associate Patron; Sister Vera Hayden, Secretary; Sister Helen Helms, Treasurer; Sister Carol Munk, Conductress; and Sister Irene Lytle, Associate Conductress.

Appointive officers installed were Sisters Virginia Curtis, Chaplain; Tessie Wise, Marshall; Joyce Bidlack, Organist; Velma Ensley, Adah; Clara Bolyard, Ruth; Jeannette Morris, Esther; Marcella Mills, Martha; Dorothy Fennell, Electa; Jean Doenges, Warder; Louis Cereghino, Sentinel. Sister Beth Jacobs will serve as prompter and Sister Flora Dornie as march director.

The east was beautifully decorated with a silhouette of a lady holding a lantern in her hand. The beautiful walk and white picket fence were banded with blue violets and greenery.

Sister Mary was escorted by her

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husband Bill through an isle formed by her sister star points Clara Bradley, Jeanette Mercia, Gertrude Marchant, Tessie Wise and sisters Fay Spittler, Mabel Driver, Lillie Blombach and Grace Whonseller. She was met at the east by sons Billy and Douglas. A special solo was sung by Brother Frank Bidlack before she was escorted to her station.

Worthy Patron Harold Houser was escorted east by his wife Eleanor through an isle formed by brother Paul Hayden, George Houser, Chriss Houser, Frank Houser, son-in-law David Fulton, and brothers-in-law Charles Hinton, George Bowers and Clarence Bowers who were carrying golf clubs. He was met by daughter Sandra Fulton and son Michael Houser. Sister Patricia Walker and Brother Frank Bidlack sang before he was escorted to his station.

A travel theme was used by Sister points and appointive officers to escort Sister Tessie Wise to the Marshall station. They carried flags of the countries which sister Tessie had visited. She was presented a suitcase and a ham for snacks as she travels around. The choir's song to her was a parody to "Around the World in 80 Days."

Committee appointments for the 1962-1963 year are: Social, Chairman, Sister Florine Durbin and Asst. Chairman, Sister Mabel Nhrwold, assisted by co-chairmen Sisters Marcella Tew, Jeanette Cereghino, Celia Stabler, Elsie Brown and Ruby Brown.

Decorating, Sisters Pat Dolson and LaVon Foreman co-chairman; Visiting, Sisters Thelma Wire and Ruth Uebelhoefer co-chairman; Choir, Sisters Josephine Cecil and Betty English co-chairman; Other appointments are: Masonic Home Contact Brother Leon Williams; Finance, Sister Helen Lauterberg; Publicity, Sister Louise Botteron; Examining, Sister Patricia Walker, Proficiency, Sister Tessie Wise; Program, Sister Gertrude Marchant; Relief, Sister Agnes Godfrey; Religious, Sister Helen Howard; and Reception, Sister Ethel Smiley and all Past Matrons and Patrons; Registration, Sister Mabel Keppeler, Lucy Doswell, Velma Dowdy, Mary Stauffer, Velma Brother Paul Sprinkle, the Irons.

A reception was held in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple following the installation.

Many officers and side liners attended Grand Chapter in Indianapolis in April.

Members ill: Eileen Anderson, Mary Jane Hamrick, Violet Platt, Beulah Young, Edward Woodridge, William Knauer, Margaret Jones, Sisters Neva Liddy, Gladys

Longfellow, Golda Tobias, Geraldine Lobert, Jean Brumhugh, Pat Walker.

Illness in families: Mother of Sisters Reggie Eller, Olive Brumm, Mary Knauer, Husband of Sister Wanda Stabler, Daughter of Sister Hannah and Brother Harold Doswell, Sister of sister Dewey and Brother Hershall Wickliffe, Grandson of Sister Pearl Beaver, Father of Sister Dolores Comm. Clyde Whonseller, Robert Roberts, Father of Jane Yost, Dist. Deputy No. 16, Louis and Alma Hickman, John Taylor, husband of Charlotte Regor, Paul Eller, husband of Reggie Eller.

Illness in families: Sister of Velma Fortress.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Edith Hickman (wife of Brother Frank Hickman and mother of Sister Helen Herrick), Sister Catherine Fries, Mother of Sisters Florence Havel and Wanda Stabler.

Deaths in families: Elmer Peconges, husband of Margaret Peconges.

New grandparents: Eileen and Melbin Boren, Sister Marian and Brother Pontoni. Sister Elhora and May 1, Satellites will meet at

New great-grandparents, Sister Ruth and Brother Ed Uebelhoefer. **SOCIAL CALENDAR**

May 1, Staellie's will meet at the home of Betty Peters, 122 Edgeknoll with Mitzi Clayton assisting.

May 9, Decorating will meet at the home of Patricia Dolson, 4812 Lillie, with LaVon Foreman assisting.

May 12, Choir will meet with Jo Cecil and Betty English assisting.

May 14, Visiting will meet, place and hostesses will be announced.

May 22, Officers will meet with Carol Munk, 206 Esmond, and Irene Lyttle assisting.

Any items or announcements for publication in the Square and Compass should be given to the publicity chairman by the 10th of the month preceding publication.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

**FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS**
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Diane Simmers ----- H.Q.
2913 S. Hanna ----- H-67473
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On April 18, Bethel No. 8 observed Friends Night. Miss Karen McComas of Bethel No. 60, Auburn, Indiana, was guest Honored Queen for the evening. Other officers were from Auburn Bethel No. 60; Columbia City, Bethel No. 102; Huntington, Bethel No. 27; and Hometown Bethel No. 71.

After the meeting a very impressive "Friendship Wheel" was formed by each officer and her guest. The theme, "Friendship Lanes" was carried thru all the decoration, using a fence entwined with flowers, a mailbox and a lamp post in the east. On the tables on the magazine, were lamp posts and mailboxes. The entertainment was a quartet from South Side. Thank you boys very much, the girls just loved you and we hope you will come again sometime.

On April 28, Mrs. Dorothy Cory, Grand Guardian of Indiana paid her official visit to the double inspection of Bethel No. 8 and Bethel No. 71 of Hometown. Inspection was held at 1:30 with many Grand Officers and other guests present. At 4:00 a lovely Baby Dedication was held. Babies of Past Honored Queens were dedicated to the Bethel. A Ban-

quet was held at 5:00 in the Banquet Room. The theme of the banquet was "Cup of Friendship." A large backdrop in back of the head table was used depicting a large cup and saucer, with a white carnation above the cup. Above the backdrop were the words in gold letters, "Cup of Friendship." White, pink, and gold appointments were carried out in all the decorations. On the head tables were gold mug cups, planted with pink and white carnations. The centerpiece was a large cup and saucer planted with carnations and other flowers. On the side tables, dishes were planted in flowers of white, pink and yellow. These were used with pink candles.

After the banquet the tables were cleared and removed for the dance which followed. Playing for the dance was "Garrett's Little Band," a group of high school boys from Garrett, Indiana. The dance was well attended by both the Job's Daughters and DeMolay.

I wish to thank everyone who worked on the Inspection to make it the success it was. Those on the Council, the Mothers Club, and the DeMolay boys who served the banquet. I also would like to thank all the girls who helped with decorations. I think you all did a lovely job. I would especially like to thank Miss Mary Tilden, from Hometown, for the privilege of working with you. I do hope you will come and see us again.

On May 2, we will observe Master Mason Night. All Master Masons are especially invited to attend this meeting. Each Bethel Officer will have a special guest for this night.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

**FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER
OF THE
BEAUCENT**
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Mrs. Charles Masel ----- W.P.
5014 Smith St. ----- K-4236
Mrs. Robert Brecount ----- Recorder
4206 Avondale ----- H-5675
Mrs. James Todd ----- Pub. Ch.
6903 Edgebrook Dr. ----- H-69381

Count your garden by the flowers.
Never by the leaves that fall.
Count your days by golden hours,
Don't remember clouds at all
Count your nights by stars-not
shadows,

And with joy thru all your lifetime
Count your life with smiles-not tears,
Count your age by friends-not years

Many thanks to those who helped with the rummage sale both by giving of their time and rummage. You will be pleased to know that, thru your efforts, this project was a real success. Now if our Card Party and Bazaar does as well, it will be due to the many faithful members who helped to make it so.

Fifteen of our members were guests of Warsaw Assembly on their Friends Night. Girls, be sure not to pass up the opportunity to attend these meetings in the various Indiana Assemblies—We really have a "Ball." Our thanks to Sisters Jane Millhorn, Ann Kurtz, Mary Louise Shafer, Thelma Adams, Isahell Masel, Fay Squires, Grace Martin, Bea Koch and Dorothy White for the fine program also to Sister Eugenia Wood for the lovely song given on our Friends Night, April 17th.

May 1st will be Mothers Day and Childrens Day—The Children and Grandchildren of our members will be special guests after a short meeting. A program and refreshments are planned and we hope to see a good attendance.

May 15th will be the annual Birthday Dinner. You put your Birthday money in the "Kitty" during the year (at least we hope you did) so now is your chance to "Cashin" on

your investment with a good throw in as interest.

Just a reminder that the sewing is May 21st and the Evening sewing May 28th. Place of meeting to be announced. Sister Dorothy man, our benevolent chairman is covering from surgery at the Lutheran Hospital—The report is that it is getting along fine. Sister Shirley Wiley is recovering from injury in an automobile accident. Sir Knight John Kayser suffered a serious injury to his hand. We are happy report that all are on the mend.

Don't forget, we have a date, see you in assembly?

THOUGHTS ON THINKER

Most of the men the world is brilliant are no more brilliant to the rest of us; they just do more thinking than we do. They concentrate on an idea while the rest of the world, like humming birds, from the triviality to another.

Sir Isaac Newton, something of a wool-gatherer in his youth, wrote out the laws of motion and universal gravitation, invented calculus and quite a few other mental chores. But, looking back over his life he denied vehemently that he was smarter than the next fellow. He attributed his accomplishments simply to "the power of patient thought." Practically every important benefit that has been evolved for mankind has been the result of somebody "patient thinking." So, in the unlikely event that you should come up with someone thinking, think twice yourself before you disturb him!

DUE GUARD

This strange word is apparently not found in use anywhere outside Freemasonry. Professional philologists confess that they have never heard of it; it is seldom included in dictionaries, even the largest, and in no volumes. Is the "due" a form of some word as "duty"? Or is it a form of the French name for God? Huguenots, who were French Protestants before the Protestant Reformation, employed it in the sense, and made it denote "God gave you." Many analyses of the ritual inclined to believe that in our Lodges we employ it more nearly in its former sense, so that a man is expected to make it his duty to do something. Until the history of the word has been discovered there is always be an uncertainty about meaning.—Texas Grand Lodge magazine.

ATTENDANCE

(York Temple News)

Many of our Masonic organizations are experiencing poor attendance. Only a small percentage of their membership attends meetings. Various methods have been indicated in an attempt to bring more members but only with little success. This condition may continue until the real reason for non-attendance is known. How about you? You attend at least once a month? What is your reason for not attending so?

Do members expect too much of their lodge? Do they fail to comprehend its purpose or understand its teachings?

No one can deny the fact that your organization needs your support. Neither will anyone deny the fact that he who stays away is the principal loser. It does not matter how many a member who does not attend regularly is a poor member. However, you lose contact with fellow members and know nothing of what is transpiring in your lodge. You may even drift away from precepts inculcated in the various degrees and orders.

Can a non-attending member's church feel he is as valuable to the church and gets as much instruction as one who attends every day, or is actively engaged in the phase of its responsibilities?

There is much truth in the quoted statement, "You get what you put in." Masonry only what you put in.

YORK RITE NEWS

THOS. R. MARSHALL
CHAPTER
 No. 161 R. & S. M.
 Stated Convocation
 Third Friday

E.H.P. 5938 East Shore Dr. --- T-1911
 Richard B. Jones --- Secretary
 4322 Arlington Ave. --- H-0503

The winter season is now behind us and the spring activities are now beginning. Thomas R. Marshall will have its usual dinner on the stated meeting night, May 18. On May 4, we will confer the Mark Master Degree on our candidates; on May 25, the Past and Most Excellent Master Degrees, and on June 8, the Royal Arch Degree. We invite all members to come and help with the work on these dates. We feel sure everyone will enjoy these activities.

We would also like to remind all members of our usual party after the June 15 stated meeting. More about this in the next issue. Let be sure and mark the date on the calendar. Because of this party there will be no dinner before the stated meeting in June. See you at our meetings.

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
 R. A. M.
 Stated Convocation
 Third Thursday

Due to the very small number of petitions that have been turned in, I am afraid that we will have to give up our plans for a Chapter All Degree Day. For those candidates we do have we will enter the Mark Master Degree on April 26, the Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees on May 3, and the Royal Arch Degree on May 10. These degree nights are all on Thursday nights at 7:30. Companions, although part of this work will be over as you read this, do make that special effort to come up and watch the work, as it is rather disorienting to the candidates not to see their officers to see no one sitting along the sidelines. Our dinner menu for Stated Meeting Night May 17, will be a fish fry, as usual it will be served at 6:15 so we can enjoy a leisurely meal. On April 12, we had the pleasure of conferring the Most Excellent Master Degree on a candidate from the Geneva Chapter, as they do not have facilities of conferring this degree in full form.

FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
 No. 4 K.T.
 Stated Convocation
 Third Thursday

E.C. Fritz Road --- T-6439
 George F. Gable --- Recorder
 442 W. Wildwood Ave. --- H-4727
 We wish to thank Sir Knight Harold O. Martin for arranging the beautiful Knights Templar Service at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, Em. Sir Knight

Harry Haller for planning and serving breakfast for so many people following the service, the Reverend A. Kenneth Timmons for his very fine message, the Mishpah Shrine Chanters for their beautiful and impressive singing Sir Knight James W. Allen for playing the organ, the Scottish Rite for the use of their facilities, All Sir Knights who served as ushers and the hundreds of people who attended the service.

About fifty people from the Allen County Home were guests of the Commandery for the Easter Service and breakfast. Our thanks to Sir Knights Carter Palmer and Myron Millhorn for arranging the transportation and other details.

Our Order of Malta team was pleased to be asked to confer the Order of Malta at Angola on the evening of April 14th. A ham, beans and cornbread dinner was enjoyed afterwards.

The officers of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 will attend the One Hundred Eight Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana in Evansville May 10, 11 and 12. Our drill team will participate in the competitive precision drills May 12th with high hopes of winning first place again this year.

At the Grand Commandery Banquet at the National Guard Armory, 201 South Rutherford Street, on the evening of May 12th will be the completion of the installation of the Grand Officers and the presentation of awards. Tickets for this banquet are \$2.00 per person, and reservation requests must be made with your commander before May 3rd.

Any Sir Knights and their families who wish to attend all or part of the Grand Conclave in Evansville and be with the Fort Wayne group are asked to contact Em. Commander Jack Walker for information and reservations before May 3rd.

Don't forget our All Order Day Saturday, May 26th. The illustrious Order of the Red Cross will be conferred in the fifth floor auditorium beginning at 2:00 p.m. followed by the Order of Malta. The Order of the Temple will follow the 6:00 p.m. banquet. Tickets for the banquet will be \$1.50 per plate. Contact your commander for reservations.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 will have a fish fry Friday, June 5th, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the first floor dining room. Master Masons, their families and guests are welcome. All the fish you can eat. Donation, \$1.00 for adults, 75 cents for children under twelve.

The Ascension Day Service for our Sir Knights and their families will be at the Wallen Baptist Church (the Reverend William F. Russell) June 3rd at 10:30 a.m. Sir Knights are asked to wear their uniforms. Those not having uniforms are urged to attend the service anyway. Any Sir Knight who would like transportation is asked to call Em. Commander Jack Walker.

REMEMBER

Stretch forth your hands whenever necessary to assist a brother with counsel and advice.

Sooth the anguish of his soul and betray no confidence he imposes in you. Support him with your authority—use your utmost endeavors to prevent him from falling.

Relieve his wants as far as you are able without injuring yourself or your family.

You are connected by solemn promises—let those always be so remembered as to direct your actions—for them, and then, and only, will you preserve your conscience void of offense, and prepare that firm cement of utility and affection which time will have no power to destroy.

FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
 R. & S. M.
 Stated Assembly
 Third Thursday

Edson Dickey --- I.M.
 1716 Greene St. --- K-5881
 George F. Gable --- Secretary
 442 W. Wildwood Ave. --- H-4727

This last month passed by almost before I was ready for it. Not too much to report at this writing.

The Council will conduct an initiation on Thursday night May 26th starting at 7:30 p.m. Petitions will be received as late as May 26th for this Council degrees. Let's have a fine class.

Your Ill. Master had the good fortune to receive an invitation to a Council All Degree Day at Wauwatosa Council No. 42 in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin on March 31st.

Your Ill. Master journeyed to Wauwatosa for this event. It was a very thrilling experience to witness the Council Degrees as put on by the Wisconsin jurisdiction. In many ways there were differences, but in the end they were much the same.

The York Rite Officers Party will be held Friday night May 4th at the Shrine Club. Cocktail hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. Will see all you York Rite Officers at the Dinner.

There will be no writing this month on York Rite Masonry.

DE MOLAY

Fort Wayne
Chapter
Order of DeMolay
 Stated Meetings
 2nd and 4th
 Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Al Haney --- M.C.
 644 Florence --- E-8618
 Clayton Herrick --- Advisor
 2324 Hillegas Rd. --- E-2689

done by the Jobs Daughters. We do not wish anyone to miss this banquet for it is one high light of the year. No boy is so busy that he can not devote one evening a year as a tribute to his mother.

The State Conclave is coming up June 30 through July 2. This year it is being held in Indianapolis and promises to be one of the biggest and best Conclaves yet put on. During Conclave time we have a chance to meet the De Molays from all over the state and get the chance to "strike up" lasting friendships. Also we are running our Chapter Sweetheart, Miss Brenda Drill, for the State Sweetheart title. Let us (the members of the Chapter) make sure the title of State Sweetheart is in Fort Wayne next year.

On May 23 the last Initiatory Degree will be conferred upon the largest class this term. On June 13th DeMolay Degree will be put on by the State De Molay Degree Champions. On June 15th the installation of the Officers will be conferred along with the Chevalier Degree and the Representative De Molay Awards. Hope to see you there.

Our hearty regards go out to Bill Branstrator Jr., who recently received the nomination for the Chevalier Degree. The Chevalier Degree is the highest honor a De Molay can receive. It is an award for outstanding service to De Molay and the community. This degree is given upon advice of the local Advisory Council after which time the Supreme Council Executive Officer of that jurisdiction also gives his recommendation Bill is the present State Senior

Councilor and Jr. Past Master Councilor of Fort Wayne. Congratulations Bill, on a degree well deserved.

The date for the Mother and Son Banquet has been changed due to a conflict. Monday, May 14, at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m. All reservations must be made in advance with "Dad" Herrick. No reservations after May 10 will be taken and no cancellations will be accepted after May 12. The tickets will cost \$1.50 per mother and son. The entertainment will be provided by each and every school with the sewing being

On Monday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Temple, DeMolay will hold their annual "Mother-Son" Banquet. Mail in your reservation card today if you have not already sent it in.

Due to so many reservations being made last year and not cancelled, or paid for, it is necessary that all DeMolays who make reservations and do not cancel them by Saturday, May 12, if you cannot come, be billed for the number of reservations made.

All tickets must be picked up by 6 p.m. May 14. You may get your tickets in advance at our regular stated meeting—May 9, which will help eliminate last minute confusion the night of the banquet.

You will not be called this year—so get your reservations in now. If you have lost your card, call the following people for reservations.

Mrs. Robbins, President of Mothers Circle—E-94342.
 Emery Tucker—H-69323 or "Dad" Herrick—E-2689.

Please return your card whether you plan to attend the banquet or not so we will have your correct telephone number and new address if any.

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IN THE HEART

The place to look for evidence that you are a Mason is not in the head where memory of rituals, grips, signs, and tokens may be retained, but in the heart from whence will flow the healing streams of brotherly love, generosity, kindness, patience, and goodwill. If these are found you will know your Masonic fellowship has borne good fruit and you are in fact a Mason.—Masonic Chronicle.

MY LODGE

(The Masonic Monthly)
 I want my lodge to be a place where I can always find an abundance of love, understanding and kindness.

I want my Lodge to be composed of well informed brothers, brothers who appreciate the privilege of being Masons, and who are over willing to devote their time and talents to the welfare of the Lodge, and to the well-being of its members.

I want my Lodge to be a place in which I can acquire Light and more Light: a place where the officers are ever aware of their responsibilities; who are proficient in the work and who keep in mind that there is a great deal more to Masonry than the ritualistic ceremonies.

I want my Lodge to have a system of instruction so that each of our members can grow in Masonic knowledge.

I want my Lodge to have that atmosphere of reverence, and quiet dignity, which is in keeping with the Plan of Masonry.

I want my Lodge to carefully investigate every petitioner for the degrees so that we may be quite sure that the material we accept will add strength to Masonry.

I want to think, act and walk in life so that I may be worthy of membership in my Lodge, and to help make it the kind of Lodge I want it to be.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M.



William F. Jesse W.M.
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Herbert Jesse Secretary
R. R. 1 Ossian Poe 40-M

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the brothers who helped to make our meeting of April 12th a success.

We had 40 present for the banquet entitled Centy plus 3. I think everyone enjoyed the delicious dinner. Those of you who couldn't attend missed a treat. We had a very informative discussion on the history of the lodge and honored some of the grand old men of the past. It is like our master of Ceremonies Don Chaffin expressed, it is hard to pick our particular members who may have done a great deal for the lodge. I expect each of us can pick out some brother who we think has impressed us very much, and has been a great influence in our lives. It was very gratifying to know that there were nine different lodges represented at this meeting.

We surely appreciate the co-operation and the fellowship of these brothers.

Olive branch can be proud of the officers in the past they have kept a very just and accurate account of the minutes of their meetings for over 103 years.

Yes we are a very small lodge in number, but as I glanced around the hall I noted there were brothers there who had been faithful for many years in helping keep the light shining.

The record books show from whence we came. It is up to us as to whether we go. Let all of us attend as often as possible our Regular meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month. Hoping to see a good many present at our May meeting visiting brothers are cordially invited to share with us in this great and good work.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Forest Lyle Tutison W.M.
630 Mowrey St. W-2543
New Haven, Ind.

Russell T. Smith Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
..... Windsor 1885

Brother, what kind of a mason are you? Are you one who wants to take all he can from the good name of Masonry, or one who gives of his time and talents to help make Masonry better for his fellow men. You can be sure that I will make every effort to make use of your talents, whatever they may be.

Every year through hard work our lodge is getting better and I am very proud of every member for their cooperation.

Our JW brother Norman Long, reports that there were 110 people in attendance at our potluck sup-

per and ladies night. To the ladies we are very glad that they came and saw first hand, just what kind of fellows we are. To those of you who could not make it, all I can say is you missed a very enjoyable evening.

On Wednesday evening April 11 brother Jim Chapman gave us some good ideas and pointed out how our lodge building could be improved. Let's hope something can be done.

There is no degree work this month, but come down to your stated meeting May 2.

Your Master is looking forward to attending the Grand lodge at Indianapolis on May 15 and 16. I have never attended but feel this will be a very important year.

We are very glad to report that Brother Paul Harding is back at work. At this time there is no sickness among the members of our lodge, so do yourself a favor brother, and thank the good lord for all the blessings and comforts of life.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Maynard Campbell W.M.
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John Lare Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone T-2980

May is the Month that the Grand Lodge of Indiana convenes to take care of its business for another year. It will be the very pleasurable task of S.W. Jesse Jeffries and myself to journey to Indianapolis on the 15th and 16th to witness and participate in these actions. A very great event in our lives as well as the history of Masonry and Indiana.

The attendance register is looking much better, especially the stated meeting nights and I believe that we are all better off for it. Thank you for your support.

You may remember in one of my articles before, I mentioned the word "Wages" to you. I have been thinking about this since and feel that I must explain to you this word. Of course there are the symbols and emblems and metaphor which have all been explained to you but I maintain that the wages we receive are in every full and actual sense completely real, and have in them not one trace of fictitious valuation. I shall not try to list them all but merely remind you of a few of them. First item: the honor and satisfaction of being a full member in an ancient, honorable, and world-wide Fraternity. Item 2: if you are a regular Lodge worker, you have learned by heart and therefore have in your permanent possession the Ritual, which is worth a very high price, because of the language, the wisdom, the beauty in it. Item 3: you have millions of acquaintances wherever you go, because where two Masons meet, though they have never seen each other before, they are at once acquaintances. Item 4: you have in the Lodge itself a large group of men among whom you find companions, or associates, or col-

leagues of friends. Item 5: in whatever the Lodge accomplishes for, or Freemasonry means to, any man or community, part of it is your own; because Masons compose a Lodge, and you are one of them. Item 6: you have a social security of another kind from that offered by any government, one that is equally real and of as high a value, so that if you are unfortunate, relief will come; and if you pass on your descendants will not be forgotten. Item 7: we have the enjoyment of many occasions, no two alike, but especially the enjoyment of rich Masonic brotherhood in any meeting. Such is the nature of some of the wages of Masonry; a far different thing than the monetary meaning we attach to the word "wages." Which will you value most?



LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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Alvan A. Tharp Secretary
Box 53, Leo 3206

Our stated meeting in April was one which will long be remembered. After the normal business had been concluded a discussion was held concerning the building of a new Temple. It was generally agreed that this is something that must be done and since it will be a very long project with much work to be done by all of us we should wait no longer. I have asked that more discussion be held at our May meeting and I hope to serve the will of your Lodge by appointing a steering committee to report to the Lodge on all of the various problems which we must deal with in an endeavor of this magnitude. The opinions of several brothers were expressed and one point was left upper most in our minds that this is something not to be rushed into lightly, nor was it something to be shelved for months or years but rather we should make progress on it by slow, deliberate, sound thinking and action. We can only progress by having each and every one of you working with us. Be sure and make the May meeting. On April 19th we had a fellowship meeting with our families in the Lodge Dining Hall. Brother Alvin Tharp showed his slides of his Alaskan trip and afterwards a carry-in lunch was served. I wish to express my personal thanks to Brother Tharp for entertaining us with his beautiful slides.

May 26th is the date for our family night. Your reservation card will be coming to you soon by mail. Please fill it out and return it at the earliest possible date. Don't forget—This is your Lodge—Come labor with us.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Every man has three names. First—When he is born he inherits the family name, such as Smith, Jones, etc.

Second—When he is born someone gives him another name, or

names, hoping that he will develop some of the characteristics of the one who has the same name, such as John, Walter or William.

Third—When he is born, he begins to make a name for himself. This name is most important and lasting. While he is living, he is known most intimately by the name he makes for himself. And the name he makes for himself is the name by which he will be remembered long after he has passed beyond the limits of this life.—The New Age

A MASTER MASON

Some years ago the Georgia Masonic Messenger editorialized as follows:

"I am thinking of a brother whom I have known for many years.

"He is quiet, modest and forever willing to do all the humble work of Masonry. He attended Lodge regularly for many years. He has never placed himself in a position of wanting to be 'appointed' to some office. He has never wanted to occupy the spotlight. When named on a committee, he does his work efficiently and silently. He is available as a F. C. in the M. M. Degree, and is content with that job.

"His name is always called when there are refreshments to be prepared and served. He accepts this responsibility with the same degree of pride that one accepts a high office.

"His loyalty to the Lodge is an inspiration. His love of Masonry is a challenge to all Masons.

"You know such a brother in your Lodge. He would never want his name mentioned, but you know him and I know him.

"Let's tell him Thanks."

LEARN TO FORGET

(Rocky Mtn. Consistory)

A good memory is a blessing, but if it is too good, it is not a blessing. There are things that we ought to remember, and other things that it is our duty to forget.

Train your mind to forget all cross words, all gossip, slander, all unkind looks and the invitation that you did not get. Forget the seeming carelessness of those who love you; they are sometimes too busy or too troubled to do all you desire.

Forget unpleasant things. By carrying them in your mind, you make it a chamber of horrors. Do not allow the wreckage of a month or a year to fill your mind with mental junk.

Train your memory for good things only, and train your "forgettery" for things which do you harm. Bad memories hurt us. Memories of good things build us up.

Learn to forget what is forgotten.

DEDICATED TO PEACE AND BROTHERHOOD

(Exchange)

An army of over 5,500,000 men is on the March throughout the world. They carry no weapons. They seek no territory. They destroy no cities. They hurt no population. They are Freemasons ringer around the globe, dedicated to peace and brotherhood. Wherever they practice their love and charity, countries flourish, schools and colleges develop youths for leadership. Their weapon is truth and

light. Superstition, hatred, cruelty, justice, and inhumanity cannot be before their ranks. No wonder tyrants and despots, fanatics set snares for these 'beacons of light.' They foreshadow a fate for mankind's enemies — tolerance, love, understanding, and Ten Commandments — in action.

A YOUNG MASON MEDITATES

(Exchange)

Masonry promised me nothing except the opportunity for mental, spiritual growth and the opportunity to be servicable to God and man.

I came of my own free will and accord as all men in all ages have done. I was received as all others have been received in the ages past.

I learned that Masonry is interested in the character of man, in man's thinking, feeling, being.

I learned that Masonry is not a religion in the sense that we think of the church, but that it is a form of worship and the true ally of all religions. I found that one grows stronger in his own religion, whatever it may be, as the result of the Masonic and spiritual teaching of Masonry.

I learned the real meaning of duty, and that one's integrity of soul and soul is his most precious possession. All that I had learned before was enhanced by the manner in which Masonry teaches sublime lessons.

About me I see brothers, young in Masonry, others who have been Masons for many years. To me all I feel a bond of friendship and fellowship which is indescribable. I have the confidence of such a group of brothers, and to know that you joined to them by immutable bonds as you are to every Mason in the world, is indeed a priceless privilege.

All of this I learned; and I learned as well, that to maintain and perpetuate all that I have received must give back my best to Masonry and to society.

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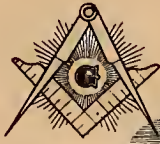
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LOCAL WOMAN HONORED

STATE BODY

Star of the East Chapter No. 514, O. E. S., is honored to announce the appointment of Mrs. Gale Davison, 7227 Decatur, as Grand Martha of the Indiana Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Stars. Her installation in office was held on Thursday, April 19, 1962. The appointment of Mrs. Davison was made by the Worthy Grand Patron, Sara Scott of the Indiana Grand Chapter. Sister Adella Davison served as Worthy Matron of the Star of the East Chapter in 1956, and as Deputy of District 14, in 1959-60.

CARD PARTY TO BE HELD

An afternoon card party to be held on the Mezzanine at the temple on Wednesday, June 13, is sponsored by Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O. E. S. The event will take place at 2:00 p.m. and tickets are 50c each, available at the door. Table prizes will be given and refreshments served.

TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, Order of Amaranth will hold a rummage sale at 2031 S. Lafayette St., Friday June 15th. Emma Schell and Georgia Garrett serving as Chairmen of this event. Members who have rummage or valuable articles they would like to contribute, please call the Chairmen at H-2773 or K-1101 and the items will be picked up.

TO HOLD BANQUET

Huntertown Lodge No. 689 will hold a special St. John's Day Banquet at the Huntertown Methodist Church on Saturday, June 23. The banquet will start at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.75 each and may be obtained from any Officer. Harold Smith will be the speaker of the evening.

MASONIC VISITATION AT VETERANS HOSPITAL

June 4—Three Rivers.

June 11—Home.

June 18—Wayne.

June 25—Summit City.

No Visitation during July and Aug.

MASONRY TEACHES

The members of our great Fraternity do not claim much for Masonry, no more than its just due. Even our ancient brethren of yesteryear made such claims, we of today have the equal right to repeat those claims. Truths as were taught in Masonry centuries ago have not changed. What is right then is just as right today. Members of our beloved Craft have always been taught that Masonry is the friend of every good, and the enemy of every vice and wickedness; the foundations of Masonry rest

upon the solid superstructures of true morality; that instead of being a foe to religion, it is its constant companion, and has been from the remotest time. It is the friend of the poor and the destitute, and the enemy of arrogance and inequality, the firm and unflinching advocate of loyalty and patriotism, and the avowed and determined foe of disloyalty and rebellion.

The army of Masons carries no banners nor death-dealing instruments of warfare; no halazoned shields precede it, no war-like trappings mark its members, the roaring guns proclaim no victories for us, in our hands the bayonet and sword would rust, and the god of war would severely reprimand us for deeds of murder left undone.

We, as Masons wage a battle of principles. As we have gone forward in our onward course, no man can say that Masonry has ever been the aggressor in any difference or dispute. Down through the ages mem-

bers of our ancient and honorable Craft have stood firmly for the right, and by God's help, will continue to so stand until the end of time.

MASONRY HELPED MOLD AMERICA

Every line of America's history is written with Masonic ink, sweetened with Masonic love, blessed with Masonic brotherhood and reddened with Masonic blood and sacrifice.

Swim only a few highspots and you find Brethren making the American Dream, from Colonial days to these times of international peril.

There's Kit Carson, Lewis and Clark, Sam Houston, Davy Crockett, Ogilthorpe, Lindenberg, Samuel Compers, Luther Burbank, Tom Paine, John J. (Blackjack) Pershing, John Phillip Sousa, Irving Berlin, Clark Gable, Eddie Cantor, Will Rogers.

A long string of Presidents.

Generals from Washington and Robert E. Lee to McArthur, Ridge-

way, Clark and Doolittle.

Admirals from Farragut to Halsey. Developers of men like coaches Alonzo A. Stagg, Andy Kerr, Dana Bible, Bernie Bierman.

Empire makers like Astor, Morgenthau Wanamaker, Mellon.

Yes, Masonry has molded America, made it tick and click, defined its great dream of Brotherhood, sent its message of hope and courage ringing throughout the world! Exch.

MONEY

If a man's after money, he's money-mad, if he keeps it, he's a capitalist, if he spends it, he's a playboy, if he doesn't get it, he's a ne'er-do-well, if he doesn't try to get it, he lacks ambition. If he gets it without working for it, he's a parasite, and if he accumulates it after a lifetime of hard work, people call him a fool who never got anything out of life. —Digest Melbourne, Australia.

FORT WAYNE MAN HONORED BY GRAND LODGE

Clyde E. Flowers was honored by the Grand Lodge at their recent meeting and annual election, by being elected to serve for the coming year as Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana.

Brother Flowers is a past master of Maumee Lodge, Fort Wayne. He is also very active in Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Masonry, having been honored by receiving the thirty third degree and serving for a number of years on the board of trustees of the Scottish Rite Body.

MASONRY, THE SAME AS OF OLD

Notwithstanding the youth of our great nation, as compared to many other nations, the United States contains more than two-thirds of the Masonic Lodges in the entire world. This fact alone, if no other argument existed, indicates the benign influence under which the Craft labors in this, our beloved country. The seed grown in good ground has brought forth, thirty, sixty and even a hundred fold.

Not as in days of yore, is it necessary for us to meet secretly. Nor do we have to placate a jealous monarch, or convince the profane of the rectitude of our intentions in order to enjoy royal favor. But temple after temple from one end of this land to the other, some of them rivaling in magnificence the temples of old, mark the place of convocations of the Craft. Each one is a shrine emblematic of the holy place where our Hebrew brethren offered up their devotions to the same God we still adore. And as long as we never fail to pay proper tribute to our Creator, Masonry will continue to be one of the greatest powers for good in the land.—Exch.

WHAT YOU SHOULD LEARN

There are five things in life which everyone ought to learn.

1. Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. When you smile or laugh, your brain for the moment is freed from the load that it ordinarily carries.

2. Learn to tell a helpful story. A well-told story is as wholesome and welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room.

3. Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to linger over your ills and sorrows.

4. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in this world, keep the bad to yourself.

5. Learn to greet your friends with a smile. They carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours.—S. R. Herald.

GREATNESS

A man is as great as the dreams he dreams, as great as the love he bears, as great as the values he redeems and the happiness he shares. A man is as great as the thoughts he thinks, as the worth he has attained, as the foundations at which his spirit drinks, and the insight he has gained. A man is as great as the truth he speaks, as great as the help he gives, as great as the destiny he seeks, as great as the life he lives.

make Dad glad on his day!



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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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4616 Alexander Dr. H-75971
Darrell N. Good Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. K-8517

Brothers, we are now starting the last month before the summer vacation period. We have two petitions to vote on, let's have a good attendance for this month.

We wish to welcome into the fellowship of the Lodge Wilbur E. Wilson, who is now a Master Mason. May he enjoy all the pleasures and duties of a fine Masonic Life!

On Saturday, June 9th, Wayne Lodge will have a family picnic at Shoaff Park River Lodge. The time will be 4:30 p.m. Those families attending are asked to bring a meat dish (preferably chicken), a vegetable and/or a dessert, and their own table service. The Lodge will furnish coffee, milk, pop, bread, butter, and a supply of napkins. We hope to have a very good crowd, as many people have asked that this family event be resumed.

Don't forget Monday, June 18th, is Vet's Hospital Visitation Night, at 7:30 p.m. I hope everyone who can get out will make this final visit before the Fall season.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the family of John F. Fulk, who passed away at his home in Danville, Illinois. The Danville Lodge conducted the Masonic burial service, and we offer them our thanks.

Brother Paul Garrison underwent surgery on his throat, for a growth on his vocal cords, and is progressing very nicely at home. To any of our other Brethren who are ill, we wish them a speedy recovery, and strength to bear their misfortune.

We are very grateful to the family of Charles Knothe for the excellent set of Mackey's Revised History of Freemasonry, in seven volumes, and a two-volume set of Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia. These books, when appropriately inscribed on the frontpiece of each, will be placed in the Temple Library, for the information of all Masons. It is a wonderful memorial to Brother Knothe.

I regret that as Master of the Lodge, I was unable to attend Grand Lodge this year. I started a new job on the 14th of May, and it was necessary that I be at work for the week of Grand Lodge. Wayne Lodge was amply represented by Senior Warden St. Hartings, as my proxy, accompanied by Junior Ward-

en Forrest Finnell. From my past experience, I have no doubt that they had a very enjoyable and informative time.

Brothers, don't forget to attend Stated Meetings during the months of July and August. The business of the Lodge must continue, even during vacation period. Have a restful Summer, and come back to Lodge in September 'arin' to go!

THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Albert J. Fisher W.M.
522 Third St. E-3061
Curtis K. Heston Secretary
4721 S. Anthony K-2418

When was the last time you and your family were to a family potluck? Do you know that it's been nearly two years? June is going to be family potluck month. You will want to take this opportunity to bring your entire family for food, fun and fellowship. Coffee, bread, and milk will be furnished by the Lodge. All that you need is dishes and silverware plus whatever your wife or yourself wishes to prepare, mainly food. We will be looking forward to seeing you June 21 Thursday.

We had a wonderful time during the 14th annual past Masters Night. Here are those who attended. Worshipful Brothers: Ward Bailey, Charles C. Scott, Kendall C. Freck, Robert S. Dumford, Curtis K. Heston, Lewis G. Davison, Cyrus D. Senger, Albert E. White, Hoyt Q. Campbell, Delbert R. Dennis and Albert Fisher. We thank all those who made this evening a success.

We will have work during the month of June, so follow your Calendar. Here is the schedule: May 22, Tuesday officers practice 7:30 p.m.; May 29, Tuesday Officers Practice 7:30 p.m.; June 5, Tuesday Officers Practice 7:30 p.m.; June 12, Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.; June 19, EA Degree; June 26, FC Degree; July 3, MM Degree with Dinner at 6:30 p.m.; July 10, Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Remember family Potluck is on Thursday June 21. We pray God's healing hands upon Brother Brake, who is at the Lutheran Hospital, room 325. He appreciates your visits so much. Why not try to surprise him by calling on him in person?

Veteran's visit is coming this month. We hope that you will take this opportunity and support your Senior Warden, Tom Franklin, in this worthy cause. We wish to welcome into our Brotherhood Charles Wilber Charles.

We are looking for many good results from this fine Brother.

MAUMEE LODGE
F. & A. M.
First Wednesday
No. 725

Stated Meeting

John W. McNaughton W.M.
4315 Bowser K-1061
George F. Gable Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

Our golf outing and supper at the Kendallville Country Club, on June 9th, is an annual affair of Maumee Lodge and as usual we are expecting a large crowd of golfers (?) to be on hand. This golf outing has been arranged for us this year by Doc Delp and his able assistants, who each year seem to give us a little better program than we had the year before. Thanks to all who participated in this program.

Your Lodge has been extremely active the first half of this year. It almost seems impossible that vacation time is here and soon our brethren will be dispersed to many different sections of the country enjoying a well deserved rest and time out to enjoy the pleasures of relaxation.

Reflecting on the progress of your lodge thus far this year, we see that we have raised 20 new Master Masons and have added an additional 10 by affiliation. This has given your officers and the Fellowcraft team ample opportunity to demonstrate their abilities in the degree work, and they have proven that they are able to handle each degree with accuracy and efficiency.

Looking forward to the rest of the year we know that we can count on the same continued support, which makes our efforts so much more enjoyable. Thank you each and every one for your participation. We would like to recognize two of Maumee's Past Masters at this time; Brother Clyde Flowers who was elected Senior Grand Warden At Grand Lodge in May, and Brother Shirley Sholer who was elected to the line of officers in Scottish Rite. We are sincerely proud of all our brethren who are treading round after round up that ladder that leads to fame in our mystic circle.

Though our lodge will be dark in July and August, except for stated meetings, we shall resume work again in September. As we have many exciting plans for this fall we hope that each of you has a very pleasant vacation, and that you will return refreshed and ready to become a part of the activities here at

Maumee when lodge resumes in September.

Just one parting thought by Ken Keller.

Join the great company of who make the barren places of fruitful with kindness. Carry a load of heaven in your hearts, and shall make your home, your corner of the world, correspond to that of you. Your success and happiness are yours. External conditions are the accidents of life, its outer trappings. The great, enduring realities are and service. Joy is the holy fire keeps our purpose warm and intelligence aglow. Resolve to be happy, and your joy and your form an invincible host against difficulty.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Francis H. Ray S-30
2525 Belle Vista Blvd. S-30
David R. Mills T-31
4434 Porter Dr. T-31

This will be the last meeting of the Craft until September as we not have degree work in July, August, only stated meetings.

Last month we introduced our brethren to the teachings of Master We welcome our newly raised Master Masons Bill Sheaffer and Charles Hirschy to the Craft. We will have degree work in June, as indicated at the time of this meeting so come and take part in the work brethren.

I would like to mention again the date of our Tri-State Meeting is September 29 and 30. Read the issue of the Square and Compass or call Brother Charlie Winger, K-0772 for more information.

Our Guest Note will be history the time you read this, but there is well attended and we always receive a good dinner and fellowship.

To any ill brethren, we wish a speedy recovery. In case there be someone ill that we do not know about, please contact any of our Mason so that we might help in any way that we can. It is our duty to aid and succor a brother, for in these days of past the problems of each of us to be shared with one another all we have to do is be informed.

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James Farrar, or you could call Charlie Winans or Ralph Roller. Our Brother Fred Owen has been called to the Celestial Lodge above, and in his passing has gone a brother who contributed much to the Craft. Another Fred was the secretary of some Lodge for more than forty years, a record I am sure that is among the highest in the Craft. He survived by Mrs. Owen who resides at 810 Kinsmore. Brethren, let us remember Masonic charity and endeavor to assist her in her hours of need by making a friendly visit that she will not be completely forgotten.



DOUGLAS DAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Wm. J. Redding ----- W.M.
2510 S. Maple Grove - H-81429
C. S. Sane ----- Secretary
2205 Reed St. ----- H-60453


The Month of June, the first month of the Summer season, is the sixth month of the year. June, the month of roses, was named by the Romans in honor of the stately Juno, queen of the Gods.

An old tradition assigns the agate Chalcedony as the jewel, and the rose-suckle as the flower of the month.

We will have work in June, and no man ever grasped the full significance of the principles of Freemasonry by simply receiving the degrees. Because a great deal of our work has come down from the past because there is much therein that is symbolic—because the circumstances under which the degrees are conferred are not conducive to clearness of thought—and finally because the degrees are all too carelessly conferred, the degrees, are some of the reasons why every lodge should be a school of or for instruction on the subject of Masonic ritual and principles.

The results of our failure in this respect are manifest. We have what is called Masonic illiteracy. There are a great many who have received the degrees who have no real idea as to what a Freemason really is.

Come to lodge during June and the months to follow and help us demonstrate what Masonry is.



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Stated Meeting—First Wednesday

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Junior Warden, Walter Kroeger, and his committee for the job they did on our Charter Ladies Night Dinner. I'm sure who attended enjoyed the fine dinner and entertainment they arranged for us. The speaker for the evening was our Junior Past Master, Walter Walker, whose speech on the "Wonderous World of Words," was enthusiastically received.

on Galley 6


At this writing we have two brothers who have taken their Entered Apprentice Degree and by the time this column is read will in all probability be traveling among us as Master Masons. We have no candidates for June but during the month of June our Fellowcraft Club will be holding practice. This would be a fine time for anyone interested in any part in the degree work to get started. If you are interested

in taking a more active part in your lodge please call S-5639.

By the time this column has reached you your Master will have attended Grand Lodge and returned with his report on its proceedings. I hope you can be present at our stated meeting in June to hear this report.

This will be the last article for the summer as there will be no Square and Compass in July and August, but remember we will have our stated meetings those two months so please try to be present.

See you in lodge?



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday
Douglas Baugh ----- W.M.
2020 Florida Dr. ----- E-71424
Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851

Greetings Brothers. Your Master is just about ready to embark on a journey to the Southlands . . . Indianapolis, that is, where the Grand Lodge of Indiana will be convening. By the time your Square and Compass arrives at your home, I shall have returned with a great store of inspiration and knowledge.

We all regret the passing of Brother Robert Bumke. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family, and offer the services of South Gate Lodge at any time a request is made to us for such services. Masonic Memorial Services were conducted. He had attended the Past Master's Banquet the evening before. He will ever be in our hearts.

Chestnut Street in Salem, Massachusetts, at a casual glance, seems to be the same as any neat, well-kept, residential area. However, a careful look reveals that for a distance of about three blocks, each doorway entrance is different. A second careful look shows that the houses have all stood for more than a century and are kept in a remarkably good state of repair.

There is a history back of the houses on this particular street which is interesting. As settlers came to this area from their native country and locality, they recognized the fact that they soon would be like each other with similar dwellings. This thought led them to decide that each would send to his native community for a door or entry way for the home in a new land. Each new resident of this area, on Chestnut Street sent or returned home and brought the door and entry way of his choice. Today they appear strangely different from those of the modern housing only a short distance away. Though different, the visitor is struck with a glaring truth; namely, that we sometimes will need to dare to be different if we are to preserve some things that are dear to us. To these people it was the memory of a native land.

Let us look at ourselves and see what doors are open to us. As I watched the development of South Gate this year I wondered how each of us would receive it. What would we think of our Lodge? To what limits would we go to keep it? And what would be our purpose for being here?


All through life there are doors, so to speak, for us to open. Many of these appear to be alike as in the new housing area close to Chestnut Street. Then, too, there are those which are different. We imagine there are signs on them, and one person enters where he sees "The Quick Way to Fame and Fortune"; another tries the door upon which he imagines the sign, "A Sure Road to Easy Living." While still another tries one upon which he thinks the sign reads, "A Short Cut to Get By."

To the disappointment and amazement of these it is found there are many who have crowded through these doors, each with the sole pur-

pose of getting all he can but doing nothing but wishing for an easy road. Again the vast majority of the group realizes that there are but few who really get that for which they came.

There is a careful person who has learned to work and plan. As he studies the doorways that are different, he notices the path less worn to one. Upon this door the sign simply reads, "Opportunity." Upon opening this door, the newcomer can easily see in the crowd doctors, ministers, scientists, teachers, and a list of others who readily reach out to help him. The newcomer is then told that the door of opportunity is open to all, but only those enter who are willing to work and share. Those who enter by this door know the things which have been most helpful to them are the examples and materials that have been made available by the many who have gone before.

The reality of entering the doors that are open during one's life becomes clear when at the door of opportunity the newcomer realizes "It's up to each one who enters." There are really no short cuts that can guarantee real success, but to become that person who will be proud to be, you will make the best use of that opportunity that is yours. This may even require that we dare to be different from the crowd at times and build doorways to our lives that have real meaning.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

H. Murray Petty ----- W.M.
4205 S. Wayne Ave. -- H-6240
Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary
1217 W. Packard Ave. - H-3623

Beans and cornbread (Mrs. Faye Brennan style) were enjoyed by all who attended our Saturday morning Master Mason degree on April 28th. Our Junior Warden especially seemed to enjoy them. Need I say how I know?

Congratulations and a hearty welcome to our new brothers, Charlie Walter Chastain and Richard Erwin Crowder who received the Master Mason degree on the twentieth-eighth.

Brothers, please make your investigations promptly and get your report turned in to the secretary on time when you are placed on a committee for investigation of a petitioner. It is not fair to either the lodge or the petitioner to put off or neglect this responsibility. Let us see if we can't do better next month.

We have had degree work every month so far this year and have welcomed twelve new members into our fraternity.

I have just learned that Brother Jesse Miller has returned to Fort Wayne. Brother Miller is ill at home and will report further as to his condition, later on this month.

Those of you who have not visited Lodge for some time should come on an inspection of the Temple, especially of the Ionic Room and Corinthian Rooms. The Ionic Room has been repainted, the Corinthian Room is being painted. The check room and ladies lounge in the basement have been cleaned, painted and new mirrors, chairs, etc. placed in the ladies room.

Our trustees and the entire staff of the Temple should be commended for their part in the creation of the "New Look." Anyone can be proud to conduct a visitor on a tour of our facilities.

Vacation time is near and as we take off on our vacation trips and lake outings always keep in mind the virtues and tenets of the fraternity. It is only by the way we live and act that those we contact can form a good opinion of Masonry.

May the Spirit of the Grand Architect of the Universe be with you and keep you safe, till we resume our labors in September.

EVERYDAY MASONRY

(Square & Compass, Denver)

A formula for living stated in the most simple terms is not always simple to put into practice. It must be studied carefully by the individual and practiced by the individual until it becomes a part of him.

In every teaching of Freemasonry there is that which is directly related to the highest ethical and religious truths, the very wisdom of the ages, but there is more—Masonry illustrates by symbols and conveys by allegory just how such teachings are to be used in a practical manner to govern the life of a Mason.

No teaching in itself is of any value unless we take it to our very hearts and discover for ourselves the genuine happiness that follows from the application of such teaching.

We may take a superior attitude toward some particular virtue that we have and fail entirely to grow in virtue because we refuse to see the beauty expressed in the lives of others.

We can crush another by a single sentence of unjust criticism or by idle gossip. We can kill the hopes and dreams of others by our envy at their preferment.

We can, on the other hand, apply Masonic teachings to everyday living and walk proudly as men and Masons. And, by so doing, the world will be convinced of the wonder and greatness of Freemasonry. Ray F. Akin—Grand Orator of Arizona

There seems not much doubt that what we need now is not more scientists and technologists, but more humanities. We need to educate the people to a broader understanding of the morality and sympathy needed for people to live together in peace and harmony. Instead of more leisure hours, which if used for personal enlightenment and charitable enterprise would be a goal well worth striving for, but which, so far, have proved to have a demoralizing effect on both young and old in morals and philosophy of life, we should find some compulsion to keep us gainfully occupied during more hours of the day. Voluntary compulsion in community work of practical usefulness would be a good answer and would create such an interest in the Fraternity that more intelligent and enterprising candidates would be knocking on our doors. Lectures on the moral lessons of the rituals and charges, as well as constructive discussion of basic principles, will, in my opinion, tend to solve the attendance problems which are faced by every Lodge. The potential of every Mason in every Community is a

valuable asset and only needs the right spark to ignite it to action in unselfish service.

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landings and all have a restful summer.

**FAITH SHRINE**
No. 29Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
FridaysFanny M. Bickel ----- W.H.P.
3715 Lafayette St. ----- K-3510
Evelyn Hinton ----- W. Scribe
220 W. Butler ----- H-4788
Chloey Lee ----- Pub. Ch.
2501 Schele Ave. ----- A-70282There's happiness in little things,
There's joy in passing pleasures
But Friendships are from year to year

The best of all life's treasures.

Another month gone by at our
May 11 meeting your WHP Fanny
and your WOS Arnett told of their
trip to Denver. Attending the 68th
Supreme Shrine Session Told of
the proceedings for the 3 days. They
were welcomed to the Western City
in 6 inches of snow.Edward Myers of Chicago elected
S.A.W.O.S. Margaret McWhorter S.
W.G. During our May 11th meeting
all mothers were honored and
presented with a plant from your
W.H.P. and W.O.S. All mothers re-
ceived a hanky corsage. Refresh-
ments were served in the dining
room.Don't forget our rummage sale
June 16. Call Doris Leiter A-96194
or your W.H.P. Fanny Bickel K-
3510.Please all officers be at the June
8 meeting. Will have Ceremonial
June 22.Illness in Shrine: Mertie Cowen,
Julia Byrde, Harriet Welch, Laura
Gildea.Deaths in Shrine: Ruby Williams,
and Fred Owen.Gladys Degler has new grand-
daughter.We wish for those ill a speedy
recovery. For those in Sorrow, our
Sympathy, and congratulations to
those who are planning trips. Happy**THE MASON
AND OUR TIMES**

Masonic Messenger, Georgia

We have the ideals, the teach-
ings, and the implements with which
to build a temple of beauty, one that
will defy the onslaught of time.What Masons of the past have
given us as a priceless heritage,
we must be willing to use gener-
ously and unceasingly.The trend today is for people to
look outside themselves, to dwell
on all that is taking place, and from
that viewpoint to consider morality
as a collective abstract thing, while
overlooking solid and indefeasible
truths, which time does not alter.The task that we have as Masons
may seem a difficult one. Yet in
every age Masons have used Masonry
as a stabilizing force, as a reminder
that man cannot lightly dismiss those
things which identify him as a spiri-
tual being. We dare not lose our-
selves in a web of materialism.Our Masonry must be truly re-
vealed by our unswerving trust and
faith, and our zeal must be demon-
strated by our increased enthusiasm
for the practice of Masonic principles
and by our stubborn attachment to
those principles which must never be
consumed by fear or by apathy.We can be a part of all that is
about us we can be interested in pass-
ing events, and yet see beyond the
present.We may not impress others by
what we proclaim, but we cannot
fail to impress them by what we
are.This is our work for our times.
What we have is not a gift to be
placed on exhibition, but a respon-
sibility to discharge.While others may discuss mor-
ality and ethics as theories, the Ma-son must reveal their true meanings
by the daily practice of the tenets
and teachings of Freemasonry.**FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE**Since Masonry is a progressive
science, there is always progress ap-
parent in each degree. So it is in the
Middle Chamber Ceremony, for cere-
mony is it. What the candidate does
is ceremony, what he hears is the
lecture. Here as in all degrees, the
progress is upward. Both sacred and
profane history relates that in King
Solomon's Temple there was a set
of steps or winding stairs, beginning
at the porch and rising to the Mid-
dle Chamber where, once a week,
workmen received wages consisting
of corn, wine, and oil.**WHAT IS
MASONRY TODAY?**Whatever may have been the or-
igin or purpose of Masonry matters
but little at this time. Whether in its
primitive form it merely fulfilled
the purpose of a trade union, or
rising to a higher plane it taught the
workmen that the tools with which
they wrought were endowed with
symbolic significance in the building
of character, is, after all, of but little
importance. The momentous ques-
tion is what is Freemasonry today?
The pre-historic age lies far behind
us, never to return. The present is
ours. So let us of today live and
act by the Masonic application of
the tools of our art. By so doing
we shall raise for ourselves an im-
perishable monument of virtue and
morality. When this living present
shall have become the dead and
distant past, it is the desire of the
true and loyal votaries of the Craft
that the student of Masonic lore shallfind in us an example worthy
imitation, and derive a new im-
petus from the work we have done**PUBLIC RELATIONS**
(In Masonic Tribune, Wash.)
By Robert C. Hill, P.M.In modern business, a favorable
public opinion is regarded as a
valuable asset. The time is gone
when industrial tycoons selfishly ignored
rights of others and arbitrarily
their way in defiance of the public
welfare.Times have changed. Public
relations today are planned with
and zealously developed. Bibb
as a rule, tries to meet the wishes
demands of its customers. The
public relations department has be-
come an important cog in present day
business, is it not equally true
other phases of this modern world?The Grand Lodge of California
recognized this trend by creating
Committee on Masonic Information
Grand Master Alfred F. Brels-
states: "Its objectives will be to
provide the press with data concern-
the activities of Grand Lodge. No
items and pictures are prepared,
distributed to news channels for
publication. There is no doubt that
public relations will result from
service, as the general public
have a better opportunity to know
something of the positive approach
our Fraternity."The need of such a service is
evidenced by the garbled accounts
Masonic activities as published in
daily press. These errors are not
intentional but are due to lack of
real information or knowledge of
sonic procedure. Writing Maso-
news is an art in itself. To
successful the writer must have
Masonic background and long
experience.Masonry has nothing to hide
has much to offer of general in-
terest. This idea of a committee to
seminate authentic Masonic infor-
mation merits deep consideration
close study by all Masonic bodies
is well worth a try.**TO THYSELF BE TRUE**
Masonic ChronicleOne of the most profound thoughts
Shakespeare left with us is in
let, where he wrote, "This above
to thine own self be true, and
must follow, as the night the
thou canst not then be false to
man."This takes quite a bit of
How many people—including
could qualify for a list of
ple who are completely honest
themselves? All of us do a lot
pretending, a lot of dodging,
don't consider ourselves selfish,
are we generous? We wouldn't
ourselves liars, but don't most
us do our share of harmless fibs?
We certainly aren't dishonest—
things like shirking on our jobs,
fudging on our expense accounts,
income tax could be considered
honest!Have you ever put on an in-
impress somebody or hide a se-
and felt a little small about
later? This "being false" to some-
has a way of leaving one feel-
pretty hollow inside, hasn't it?
lot of feeling of inferiority
be avoided if we dared to stop
dressing ourselves, for if what
Shakespeare said is so, that's the
way to get over deceiving
people.**LIGHT OF THE WORLD**Freemasonry always has been
power for good wherever
Let us prove that we are that
Let us forget that we belong to
Jurisdiction or another and
remember only that we are Free-
masons abiding by the same obliga-
tions, the same impulses, the
ing for the same goal and pro-
ourselves a solid phalanx of
and brothers marching determi-
against sloth and apathy, com-
ing in high places, and other evils
encompass us; spreading the
of Freemasonry which in all
has been the Light of the World
—Roy L.

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vacation time is here again. On
part of the Worthy Matron, Worthy
Patron and all the Star of the East
members, an enjoyable and safe vaca-
tion is wished for all.

Madame Moser, District Deputy,
make her official visit to Star
of the East Chapter on June 12th.
The next chapter meeting before sum-
mer will be June 26th. The Chapter
will be dark during the months
of July and August.

The Indiana Grand Chapter ses-
sion at Indianapolis was attended
by Edna Senger, our Worthy Matron,
many others, Kathryn Fuhrman,
Patricia Matron, gave a very in-
teresting report at the following
of the East Chapter meeting.
The highlights of the session
were the installation of our own Adella
Hansen as Grand Martha. Congratu-
lating Sister Adella.

The program of our May 8th
meeting was very nicely tak-
ing care of by the Madonna girls.
By Ethelma, Madonna President,
a sentimental and very enjoyable
entitled "What is a Mother
bird?" Also, the girls had made
arrangements for the "Harmonettes"
by Mr. Wm. Wetzel, of Central
School, to perform. Their voice
was beautiful in Barber Shop
Harmony style. Refreshments
served on the mezzanine by the
Sons Club and Social Commit-

tee:
June 27, Will meet at
John Bowser's home, 7005 Provi-
dence Dr., with Joyce Larimore and
Jo Stoops assisting her.
Decorating, June 4, Hostesses
will be Helma Meyers, Iris Ort, Allien
and Ruby Myers.

June 11, Potluck at Ruth
Kocher's cottage at Little Long
Lake.

June 28, Picnic in town.
June 28th, the Program Com-
mittee will have a lake party at
the Blue's & Cora Mauk's cot-
tage.

June 13, Delilah Schotter's
home, 1302 Home with Bernice Mor-
gan, Jean Braun and Faythe Sliver
assisting.

June 14, Picnic. Hostesses
will be Willodean Smith, Gladys
Hawood, Rose Shaefer and Maude

on Galley 8

June 18, Potluck
at Park. Hostesses will be
Heininger and Susan Johnson.

June 19, Gladys
home, 5534 North Ridge with
hostesses Oeneve Scott
and Fuhrman and Ina Smith.

June 26, Sonoma Wood-
ward, 4620 Arlington with Thelma
assisting.

June 13, Emily McKay's
home, 4405 Tacoma with Mary Ann
and Mildred Reid assisting.

June 21, Wanda Was-
bome, 5125 St. Joe Center
Co-hostesses will be Marie
and Dolores Butz. Iris Ort
will be guest; she will demonstrate
the art of arranging flowers.

June 27, Sonoma
Woodward, 4620 Arlington,
Adella Davison, Nettie Hires
and Mae Olfarth assisting.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

In Chapter: Mrs. Jessie Web-
ster, Lura Zollinger, Mrs. Lura
Mrs. Ruth Heiniger, Mr.

Howard Smith, Mrs. Elaine Drum-
mond, Mrs. Georgia Judkins, and
Mrs. Florence Turner.

Illness in Family: Mrs. Eva Stuber's
husband, Ralph.

New Babies: Mrs. Pauline Wunder-
lick had baby boy; Mrs. Enola Flow-
ers had grand-daughter.

Deaths in Family: Mrs. Margaret
Schemehorn's Father-in-Law, Mrs.
Geneva Schemehorn's Brother-in-Law,
Mrs. Eva Smith's sister and Mrs.
Audrey Helmuth's uncle.

Deaths in families: Father of Hel-
en Spindler.

To those who are ill we wish a
speedy recovery and to those in
sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

Trinity Chapter

No. 576, O.E.S.

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Fridays

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We love our Star Garden so fair,
Love to see it growing and living;
And the fruits we share from our
Garden there

Are joys of sweetest giving.
And we plant in love, and work
in prayer,

And our Master sees, from above,
The rich rewards that tonight we
share,

Come from the Great Gardener,
in love.

Those who are not attending chap-
ter are really missing a lot. The
Program committee is really doing
a nice job entertaining the chapter,
and the Social committee is serving
delicious refreshments. The Ways &
Means Committee is on hand with
its wares, so better come out and
see what you're missing.

On June 12, the Ways & Means
committee is holding a rummage sale
on Hanna Street. They are in need
of rummage, so call the Chairman,
Marie Bolraj, T-0714, or our W. M.
Louise Wilkerson, A-16031, and either
of them will be happy to pick it up.

On June 1, our District Deputy,
Sister Maxine Moser, visited our
chapter. Then, on August 11, our
Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy
Grand Patron will make their of-
ficial visit to inspect our chapter,
along with Fort Wayne chapter, who
will do the opening and closing.
Our officers will have the initiation
work, so please keep this date in
mind.

June Calendar:

Cheer: June 4, 1:30 p.m., will meet
with Willodean Todd, 6908 Edge-
brook Drive, Norma Patton assisting.

Social: June 5, 7:30 p.m., will meet
with Mable Robinette, 7424 U. S.
24 West, Miriam Black assisting.

Sewing & Decorating: June 6, 7:30
p.m., will meet with Flossie Cochran,
4840 Bowser, Sara Jay assisting.

Choir: June 18 meeting cancelled.
New date to be announced later.

Program: June 19, 7:30 p.m., will
meet with Mildred Mettett, 1912
Bayer Avenue, Thelma Burk assist-
ing.

Officers: June 25, 7:30 p.m., will
meet with Jean Ann Jasch, 502
Edgeknoll Lane, Doris Thiebolt as-
sisting.

Ways and Means: June 26, 7:30
p.m., will meet with Florence Hols-
apple, 3141 River Forest, Louise
Denman assisting.

Past Matrons: June 12, 7:30 p.m.,
will meet with Willodean Todd, 6908
Edgebrook Drive.

Stitch and Chatter: June 13, 7:30
p.m., will meet with Gertrude Dick-
ey, 1716 Greene Street, Nellie Lara-
more assisting.

Dol-A-I: June meeting to be an-
nounced later.

Ne-Ca-Wa: June 4, 7:30 p.m., will
meet with Coletta Barnett, 3810 Ar-
lington, Norma Jean Miller assisting.

Illness in Chapter: Nettie Maxwell,
Ruth Hager, Robert Adams, Shirley
Orabowski, Aileen Miller, Earline
Macey, and Idella Frederick.

Illness in Families: Mother of
Dawn Hansoo, Mother of Deloris
Forest, Daughter of Mary Gaston,
Son of Sue Favors, and Son of Don
and Leota Niles.

Deaths in families: Father of Hel-
en Spindler.

To those who are ill we wish a
speedy recovery and to those in
sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

Fort Wayne

CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

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Phone T-31436

Vera Hayden Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Tr. K-8454

Louise Botteron Pub. Ch.
2502 N. Anthony Blvd. E-3372

I will not hurry through this day!
Lord, I will listen by the way,
To humming bees and singing birds,
To murmuring trees and friendly
words;

And for the moments in between
Seek glimpses of Thy great Un-
seen.

Past Matron's and Past Patron's
night was truly a lovely evening. So
many "Memories" returned to all of
us as each guest was introduced.
May was our birthday month and
as we celebrated our 44th birthday
we took great pride in honoring
our charter members as well as our
mothers. The candle of carnations
made a lovely decoration for the
occasion which now is another beau-
tiful "Memory."

The many interesting reports of
those who attended Grand Chapter
assured us that the session was an-
other most wonderful one. It was
very gratifying to see so many mem-
bers, visitors and guests on the side-
lines and your support is most humbly
appreciated.

Members ill: Laura Gildea, William
Norris, Emma Welch, Charles Mark-
er, Henry McIntosh, Genieve Sheets,
Marian Delp.

Illness in families: Daughter of
Blanche and Leon Williams, Mother
of Mary Morrow, District Deputy,
Maxine Moser has also been ill.

Deaths in chapter: Bess Norris,
Ethel Stauffer.

Deaths in families: Son of Lena
Baumgartner.

New Grandparents: Ethel and Jer-
ry Klopfenstein, Lena Baumgartner,
Leona and Ralph Blue.

Calendar:

Satellites will meet June 5 at Ham-
ilton Park for a potluck. Visiting
will meet June 11, 1:30 p.m. Past
Matrons will meet June 12 at 7:30
at the home of Sister Ethyl Moler,
4121 Tacoma with Sister Gladys
Stahly assisting. Decorating will meet
June 13 at the Gas kitchen, with
Blanche Williams, Frieda Mathias
and Louella Oeller in charge. Choir
will hold their picnic June 14 —
the place to be announced at a
later date. Non Pariel will meet June
19th with Martha Brandenburg, Win-
sor Rd. Officers will meet June 26
with Velma Fortress. Clara Bolyard
assisting.

"I wonder if we aren't a little bit
pushy in all our efforts to land on
distant planets without an invita-
tion. Apparently celestial visitors
don't come our way in flying saucers
don't like what they see. They keep
on going."

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Ethel Miller W.M.
712 Rockhill St. E-67753

Florence Obetz Secretary
3201 Dinnen Ave. H-5660

Mommabelle Hibler Pub. Ch.
3019 Genesee Ave. S-3217

Our Worthy Matron Ethel Miller
and Worthy Patron Dan Schiebel
would like to wish everyone an en-
joyable summer, and if you are
planning a trip we hope you have a
safe journey.

On Wednesday, June 13, at 2:00
p.m., Shiloh will have a Card Party
on the Mezzanine at the Temple.
Table prizes will be given and re-
freshments served. Since an after-
noon Card Party is a new adventure
for Shiloh we hope to see a lot of
our members and their friends. Tick-
ets are available through your Com-
mittee or may be purchased at the
door.

June 14, Stated Meeting and June
28, we will honor our fathers with a
Fathers' Day Program. The Night
Ways and Means will serve refresh-
ments on the mezzanine after the
program.

Our Worthy Matron and Patron
would like to say "THANK YOU,"
just two little words, its true. But
they're from the heart and meant
for all the Shiloh members who
made the Fish Fry and Rummage
Sale a success.

Committee Meetings for June.

Choir—June 5, Evelyn McBride,
4102 S. Wayne St.

Southwest Social—June 5, 1:30 p.
m., Faye Wake, 4009 Arlington.

Sunshine—June 6, 1:30 p.m., Ruth
Weaver, 5215 Plaza Drive.

Northeast Social—June 12, 1:30
p.m., Florence Wolf, 3315 Inwood.

Entertainment—June 18, 8:00 p.m.,
Northwest Social—June 19, 1:30
p.m.

Day Ways and Means—June 20,
1:30 p.m., Pot Luck, Marie Warner,
2612 Waynewood Drive.

Hospital—June 20, 10:00 a.m.

Registration—June 21, 8:00 p.m.

Night Ways and Means—June 25,
8:00 p.m.

Southeast Social—June 26, 1:30
p.m.

Decorating—June 27, 1:30 p.m.

Illness in Chapter: Muriel Wer-
muth, Gloria Heuer, Nellie Holly.

Illo Faye Coolman, Bertha Miller,
Ethel Kimball, Mary Kreig, Lucy
Coleman, Mabel Waggoner, Julie
Byrde, Hilda Fuzy, Desdemona Lem-
ler, Floyd Brake, Lettie Dickie, Mary
White.

Illness in Families: Husband of
Fay Severns, Husband of Emily John-
son, Mother of Gwendolyn Mains
and Catherine Sheffer, Sister of Lu-
cille Thompson.

Deaths in Chapter: Ruby Williams.

Deaths in Families: Mother of
Luella McFarren, Son of Julia By-
rde, Sister of Florence Gillie.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

Fort Wayne

ASSEMBLY No. 139

SOCIAL ORDER

OF THE

BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Stated Convocation
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Charles Masel W.P.
5014 Smith St. K-4236

Mrs. Robert Brecount Recorder
4206 Avondale H-5675

Mrs. James Todd Pub. Ch.
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A good deed is never lost, he
who sows courtesy reaps friendship,
and he who plants kindness gathers
love.

Two more meetings and we will



be closing our Assembly doors until
September. On June 5th we will
exemplify the work with a proxy
candidate. June 19 will be our last
assembly. There will be no sewing
in June.

On June 14 Fort Wayne Assembly
has been invited to attend Indiana
Night at South Bend, anyone wish-
ing to attend will please contact the
Recorder.

We are happy to report that Sis-
ter Dorothy Lyman is recuperating
at home after a really rough time
in the hospital. Here's hoping we
will see her in Assembly in the fall.

Others in Assembly on the sick list
are: Sisters Doris Carey, Rebecca
Joseph, Hilda Fuzy, Violet Sapp and
Olive Greer. Illness in the family:
Daughter of Thelma Kayser. Deaths
in the family: Brothers of sisters
Dorothy Gramling and Elsie Ash-
ton and the aunt of Sister Anondas
Marvel. To those who are ill, we
wish a speedy and full recovery.
Our deepest sympathy to those in
sorrow.

Vacation—that magic word bring-
ing thoughts to all of fun at the lake
—a motor trio or just relaxing at
home. Whatever it means to you,
we hope it's a wonderful summer
and that you will return in the fall
refreshed and full of enthusiasm for
the many activities ahead. First on
the list—Pot Luck the first Assembly
in September. See you there? Until
then, have fun, drive carefully and
adieu.

WAKE UP AND LIVE

If you are not getting the kick
out of living you think you should
be getting, if you feel you are in a
rut, if life is getting awfully dull—
here is a trick that will do wonders
for you! It will shock you awake like
a cold shower. It will provide new
zest, unexpected exhilaration. It will
bring you a fascinating succession of
personal challenges—with the odds of
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ing a child, planting a garden, operat-
ing a machine, packing a suitcase,
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ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH



Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays
Frances Adams ----- R.M.
1910 Vermont ----- A-1033
Mrs. Harold Garrett ----- Secretary
3721 S. Wayne ----- K-1101
Mrs. Hazel Dehler ----- Pub. Ch.
607 Breewood Dr. ----- K-1679

At a recent meeting of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, the following officers were installed: Royal Matron, Frances Adams; Royal Patron, Ned Biddle; Associate Matron, Norma Jean Miller; Associate Patron, Glenn S. Myers; Treasurer, Elyth Smiley; Secretary, Georgia Garrett; Conductress, Blanche Gebert; Associate Conductress, Ethel Bieghley; Third Year Trustee, Ruby McDowell; Standard Bearer, Amelia Brown; Marshal, East, Edna Biddle; Marshal West, Ivena Henemyer; Prelate, Robert Chevalier; Musician, Dorothea DeForest; Truth, Iva Schieffer; Faith, Ruth Hensel; Wisdom, Anne Robinson; Charity, Anna Rush; Historian, Edgar DeForest; Warder, Lana Place; Sentinel Robert G. McClure.

P. G. R. P. Alfred O. Schell acted as Installing Officer, assisted by: P.R.M. Hazel Dehler, Installing Marshal; P. R. P. Albert Douglass, Aide to the Marshal; P. G. R. M. Esther L. Cook, Prelate; P. G. R. M. Mary Ellen Sible, Mistress of Ceremonies; and Grand Associate Matron Jeannette Hartough of Indianapolis as Coronating Matron.

Royal Matron Frances named her Committee Chairmen for the year as follows: Cheer Committee, Anne Forst and Blanche Gebert; Decoration Committee, Anne Robinson; Program Committee, Norma Jean Miller, and Doris Thiebolt; Social Committee, Anne Galbreath; Ways and Means Committee, Ruby McDowell and Elyth Smiley.

The Stated Meeting held May 2nd was really action-packed. First, the Ritualistic Degrees were conferred upon Anna Mildred Galbreath, charming daughter of Past Royal Matron Anna May Galbreath.

Held a Special Installation, inducting H. L. Elyth Smiley as Treasurer. (In case some of you didn't know, H. L. Elyth and her husband Guy, were sojourning in Europe, visiting

their son Dale Wayne, who is stationed in France). And, climaxed the busy evening a most delightful Mother's Day Program was presented by the Program Chairman, 'Jeanie', assisted by Iva Schieffer and her daughter Beatrice Koch. Appropriate music by Dorothea DeForest, organist and Geraldine Boldt, guest soloist.

May 16th, The Ritualistic Memorial Service was presented eulogizing Fortney, Honored Ladies Pearl Helour departed members: S. K. Frank mer, Osel Marie Couch and Catherine Fries. Also H. L. Iva Couch, Junior Past Grand Royal Matron.

"As they neared the end of Life's journey, A voice seemed to whisper "Come" Gentle, sweet and persuasive Tenderly calling them on."

May 27-28-29 the 19th Annual Session of the Indiana Grand Court convened at the Terre Haute House in Terre Haute. Royal Matron Frances and several of Anthony Wayne members attended, all reported having a wonderful time. Come out to the June 6th meeting and hear the delegates report on the proceedings of this Grand Court Session. It should be very interesting. Also, we will honor Anthony Wayne Courts Grand appointments.

June 15th the Ways and Means Committee are sponsoring a Run-nage Sale at 2031 South Lafayette Street. Anyone having articles for this sale please call Emma Schell, H-2773 or Georgia Garrett, K-1101 for pick-up.

June 20th, Stated Meeting. July and August will be vacation months; Court opening again in the fall, September 5th with our annual Pitch-in supper.

All Committees are busy working on the Courts activities and projects. Ways and Means have several projects in the offing and solicit the support of each and every member.

We are planning on the Birthdate Calendar again this year. Also, the Round-Robin Home Card Parties, which were so successful in the past, will be resumed, starting with the Kickoff at McDowell's Square Dance Barn on the Seddlemeyer Road, May 19th at 8 p.m. For each of these projects, all members will be contacted personally.

Illness in Court: Florence Turner, Parkview Hospital; Lulu Brown, Parkview; Ethel Bieghley, surgery, Lutheran Hospital; Georgianna Judkins, Lutheran; Mary Ellen Sible, Ruth Hickman, Viola Bohnstedt, Harriet Flaugh, Mary Smiley, Clyde Goshom all ill at their homes; Margaret Anderson, of Geneva, Indiana, surgery at Bluffton Clinic.

Illness in families: Mother of Dorothy Wolfer; Daughter of Ferol Van Buskirk; Mother of Dorothy Myers.

Deaths: Husband of H.L. Charlotte Taylor.

Best Wishes for a speedy recovery to all who are ill. Our deepest sympathy to those in sorrow and congratulations to the Alton Whites on that new grandson and to Ferol and Lloyd Van Buskirk who are grandparents again.

Meeting Dates of Committees: Cheer, 2nd Monday at 1:30 p.m., Decoration and Social Committees, 4th Monday at 8 p.m., Program, 3rd Thursday at 8 p.m., Ways and Means, 2nd Wednesday at 8 p.m.

BRING HIM BACK

How many do you think—in the United States tonight—would go to lodge if someone who is in regular attendance would use a little persuasion to get him to go? You owe it to the Fraternity as a whole and your lodge in particular to introduce members who for any reason have become apathetic. Don't greet them with that hello stranger technique, but accept him back with that warm feeling of friendship and brotherly love.—Kansas Masonic Digest.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays
Election 2nd Wed.
March



Mrs. Bessie Myers ----- R.M.
2435 Brooklyn Ave. ----- K-2201
Geraldine Boldt ----- Secretary
6332 Meyers Rd. ----- T-7433
Glen Geiger ----- Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Place ----- A-3067

Truth Court No. 21 celebrated Past Officers night on May 9th with the following Past taking part: Royal Matron, H.L. Louise Wilkerson; Royal Patron S.K. Edward Abousamra, Associate Patron S.K. William Maxwell, Conductress H.L. Geraldine Boldt, Associate Conductress H.L. Bertha Clear, Prelate S.K. Oliver Boldt and S.K. Robert McClure as sentinel. H.L. Helen McClure, protemmed as Secretary. They all did fine work and we thank them for their efforts.

The first Officers meeting was held at the home of Royal Matron H.L. Bessie Myers and elected the following members to serve this year, President H.L. Lucy Shedron, and H.L. Bivian Mohnensmith Secretary-Treasurer. The next meeting will be combined with our Picnic on June 2nd at Betteles cottage on Loon Lake northwest of Columbia City.

We are glad to report that all our sick are improving and hope to see them out to our next meeting. Grand Court will be held at Terre Haute on May 26th thru May 29th and would like to have a good representation from our local Court there.

Don't forget the Grand Court Picnic to be held in Peru July 29th. Enjoy your vacation and come back next September to Court with vim and vigor to make things hum.

ANOTHER DEFINITION OF MASONRY

Freemasonry, in its broadest and most comprehensive sense, is a system of morality and social ethics, a primitive religion, and a philosophy of life, all of simple and fundamental character, incorporating a broad humanitarianism, and through treating life as a practical experiment, subordinates the material to the spiritual. It is a religion without a creed, being of no sect but finding Truth in all. It is moral but not self-righteous. It demands sanity rather than sanctity. It is tolerant but not supine. It seeks truth but does not define truth. It urges its members to think but does not tell them what to think. It despises ignorance but does not condemn the ignorant. It fosters education but proposes no curriculum. It espouses political liberty and the dignity of man but has no platform or propaganda. It believes in the nobility and the usefulness of life. It is moderate, universal and so liberal as to permit each individual to form and express his own opinion, even as to what Freemasonry is or ought to be, and invites him to improve it if he can.

—Oklahoma Mason

TO LEARN—TO BE (The Scottish Rite Torch)

One does not come into Masonry to demonstrate his mastery of a certain subject. He comes to learn more.

Every Mason understands that the importance of learning in Masonry is associated with the importance of doing and being. After all we can give the world only what we are.

Our advancement in Masonry cannot be measured by our ability to acquire facts, but rather it must be measured by our ability to use what we learn to the advantage of society.

The Mason who feels that he has arrived in Masonry, has reached a dead-end street.

This subject is important, not because it represents the opinion of any individual but because it is the solid ground upon which Masonry forever erects its Temple.

We speak of Masonic Fellowship. Here, too, is a condition that results from an association of men who strive to learn and to be. Fellowship is a hollow word unless it reflects basic reasons for its existence.

The entire structure of Freemasonry rests upon the desire and willingness of the Mason to improve himself by learning.

GOD AND MASONRY (Old Glory Gleanings)

Everything in Masonry is due to God, implies God, is of God, and points and leads to God.

Not a degree, not a symbol, not an obligation, not a lecture, not a charge, but finds its meaning in the fact that it is a part of the Universe, God the Father, Humanity, its solidarity and the earth, God the Maker of heaven and earth and all that in them is, Whom silence is eloquent and derisive worship.

Every lodge is erected to God, dedicated to holy Saints and in God's name, seeking to His will the design upon its board.

No initiate enters a lodge without kneeling and confessing his first trust in God, Whose law is the foundation of fraternity.

The greatest symbol in Masonry is the triangle, the oldest emblem in history and faith of Under His arching sky, upon friendly earth where man goes to his labor, Masonry toils for Glory of God.

A WAY OF LIFE

By H. Odis Garth

Masonry is a way of life in sense of the word. It is a philosophy that gives us a basis for solving all our problems, both personal and collective. It is dynamic, and will grow in strength and timeliness in direct proportion to use. It is fundamental, in the rules are clear. It is simple that the basic principles are in number. It is practical, because success has been proven through centuries. It is right and just, because faith in God is its cornerstone. Its principles are God-inspired. Masonry is a way of life! To practice it is not just to preach, because without practice is "a tale told by an idiot full of sound and fury signifying nothing." Masonry is a way of life! To defend—because which is right, just and true, subject to the attacks of the forces of darkness and evil. The Great Masonry was brought to us, the great trials and tribulations, by those who have gone before us. It is duty and privilege to preserve Light so that we may pass a brightening torch of Masonic standing to generations yet to come. Masonry is a way of life! To perpetuate—by offering that light of understanding to others but attempting to compel the acceptance of it. If we live it, and emphasize its principles fully in our lives, we become irresistibly desirable to And so, in the words of Tennyson, "The whole round earth is way, bound by gold chains about feet of God."

A TRUSTEE

Masonry is a trustee with the most sacred trusts ever placed in man. The impulse of the great upbuilding of the human soul. Human life on the earth, speak in God's great universal pilgrimage to a higher end. The journey of life from the cradle to the tomb is a continual search for truth. On this pilgrimage no man can go alone. Every Master on life's journey is to some his brother's keeper. As a trustee holds the teachings and lessons of Masonry in trust for the benefit of all mankind. A trustee is therefore, in one who, it is thought, best carry out his purpose. It is permitted to join Masonry if it is thought he will perpetuate principles and carry out his duty.

—Masonic Home

YORK RITE NEWS

DE MOLAY

THOS. R. MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 161 R. & S. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday
McKeekin ----- E.H.P.
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B. Jones ----- Secretary
122 Arlington Ave. --- H-0503

Richard Baker, to them, we extend our Heartiest welcome, and hope to see all of you in Chapter often.

There will be no family picnic this year, due to the lack of interest shown in the last two, that we have had. It seems that there are so many picnics in the summer, that folks just get tired of them.

Our menu for the dinner on the night of our Stated Meeting night of June 2nd, will be a smorgasbord, with dishes especially suited to hot weather.

Fort Wayne Chapter
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Al Haney ----- M.C.
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2324 Hillegas Rd. ----- E-2689



We near the end of the season of the Chapter (we are dark in June and August), we pause to look backward and find that the Chapter has had a busy season and the prospects for the next season look good.

Our April meeting, we conferred the Mark Master Degree on Wm. Wright and Harmon, and our May meeting conferred Past Master and Most Excellent on the 25th. The Royal Arch Degree will be conferred on June 1st with our final meeting on the 1st.

There will be no dinner before June Stated meeting but a social thing is planned after the stated meeting, at the home of our High Priest, Eugene McKeekin, 5938 E. Drive.

Speaking of dinners, an excellent one was served at our May Stated meeting by Companion Dick Dueter. You at our meetings.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday
Ed R. Marvel ----- E.H.P.
121 Maurane Dr. --- H-20856
George F. Gable ----- Secretary
12 W. Wildwood Ave. --- H-4727



We wish to thank Drill Corps President S. K. Dick Peden, Em. S.K. Harry Haller, Commandant, and all of the members of the drill team who participated in the competitive drills during the Grand Conclave at Evansville, May 12.

We didn't win first place this year, but the team made a remarkable showing and can be proud of its efforts. We know that we can't win them all. Competition is rough and is becoming rougher every year. But morale was never better, and the team is determined to be back on top next year.

A number of Sir Knights were created during the All-Order Day, Saturday, May 26. The Class is to be known as the Brown Cooner Class in honor of one of the finest Masons and Sir Knights that we have ever known. The class is small, and the recognition ceremony during the banquet was simple but none the less sincere. It is very fitting that Eminent Sir Knight Brown Cooner should be the first man so distinguished in the long and honorable history of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4.

Our annual picnic will begin at noon Sunday, June 24, at the home of S.K. Dan Niebel, 1108 Lower Huntington Road, Potluck. Bring a meat dish, a cover dish and your own utensils. Also, bring your swimming habit. Dan has a very nice pool.

And now, we hope that everybody has a very pleasant summer. We will see you in September. Meanwhile please keep your commander informed about any illness, hospitalization or death of any Sir Knight.

PEASEMENT IS NEVER ANSWER
Phonic Messenger, Georgia)

realize that the destiny of man is in the hands of dedicated men, and that we must have faith in their ability, loyalty and wisdom. After, we must never feel that we, individuals, are so far removed from the events of the day, that we remain aloof from everything and have a passive attitude toward the problems of our times. If we understand the serious national and international situation, there is the danger that the ideal of our government, individual freedom, is in jeopardy.

There are many that feel that we can appease the brutal enemy of freedom; and of freedom; that we can give more and yet more in or satisfy unjust and diabolic demands. This from experience, seems a dangerous path.

greed of a dictator is never satisfied. He lives on the acquisition of power and more power.

must have neither a soft nor a hard approach to the gigantic problems of our day.

With our reliance on God, and our faith that Right will prevail, our approach must be one of firmness without arrogance, unswerving devotion to America, and the willingness to sacrifice whatever is necessary for the victory of freedom over bondage.

HURDLES

(The Oklahoma Mason)

Be thankful that there are hurdles in life. Rejoice in the fact that they are higher than most people like to jump. Be grateful for the fact that there are so many of them.

It is those hurdles that give you your chance to work your way to the front. They are your friends, your allies. They trip up the horde that would outstrip you if those hurdles were not there.

The hurdles of life are set out for a purpose. They are a part of the grand scheme of things. Take them as they come, with a prayer for the nerve-power, the heart-power and the leg-power to negotiate each of them as you come to it.

Even if you trip on one you will be better off for having tried.

Hope to see all the Demolay at

The Mother and Son Banquet held on May 14th was a banquet from which everyone there got a deeper understanding of "What Our Mothers mean to Us". I am very grateful for the help from the Mothers' Circle for the decorations and food. These decorations created an atmosphere for an evening well worth remembering.

I wish to thank the Job Daughters for serving and the young ladies from the different schools who provided the entertainment. I am inclined to believe that this banquet was the high light in my term as Master Councilor. The dinner music was grand.

This being my last column I wish to tie up the loose ends. If I started thanking everyone who has been a help to me during my term I could write volumes.

To start out I wish to thank the Mothers Circle. Our mothers do more work and get less recognition than anyone connected with DeMolay. They press the robes and ties, store our equipment "neatly." The chapter will agree that the refreshments after our meetings were very well prepared and tasted delicious. I wish to especially thank Mrs. Robbins, the president, Mary Jane Horrell, the president elect, and Mrs. Dorothy Tanner who took care of the refreshments.

The Advisory Council kept me on my toes in more ways than one. Mr. Ehrman, the chairman, of the council, was my "ole joking buddy." Mr. Steward, the obligation advisor, has yet to commit the obligation to memory. Mr. Tucker, our ritualistic advisor, is the best in the State. Mr. Bickel, our awards advisor, seemed to be able to keep me on an even keel. Without these gentlemen, and others like them I never could have become a Master Councilor worthy of the title.

"Dad" and "Mom" Herrick are two people who fit their name perfectly. They have been a Dad and Mom to me in all my rough spots. These are two people whom I will never forget in my later years. The Chapter could not be in better hands. To the Herricks I give my heartfelt thanks.

But my term in office could not have been as successful as it was if it wasn't for my officers. The Seniors like John Roscoe, Mike Shirk, Tome Ice, and Tom Cameron, who stuck beside me through thick and thin, through final exams, banquets and all those time consuming things that go with being a senior. It was on these boys that I leaned the heaviest. The juniors like Jim Tennant, Bob Quick, Duane Traster, Sam Carter, Matt Cornocchione and Larry Bushkill are the boys who will carry on the good name of DeMolay. And finally the sophomores like Lyman Wible, Dave Flandt, Phil Baker, Steve Polry, Tom Errington, Denny Miller, Mike Kelly, Dick McVay and Dudley Wasey were learning how to become good officers. These men are the ones to whom all credit should go for having a good term in office. It was these men who made me the Master Councilor that I was. It is to these that I will be ever grateful to. Must not forget Bill Branstrator. It is nice to have had some one with experience to call on and never turned down. Thank you Gentlemen!

the State Conclave June 29, 30, and July 1. It is going to be the biggest and one of the best and may the Largest Chapter in the World have the largest group there.

OUR DUTY AS MASONS
By M. W. Stafford King, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Minnesota

Let us be reminded that alone we are but one — and can do little. But that together we are many — and, with God's help, we can do much.

Let us seek out our Brother, that we may know him and work with him — and he with us.

Let us kneel together about a common Altar, and ask for the strength and guidance, which only the Supreme Architect can give — The one for all and all for one, let us strive toward the perfection which all good men seek.

Let us remember that no man stands straighter than when he stoops to help a fellow man — That no man's stature is larger than when he freely admits error, and asks forgiveness for it — that no man is taller than when his head is bowed in prayer — That no man is stronger than when he understands his Brother, and forgives his errors — That no man is braver or more patriotic than when he works in time of peace to preserve the freedoms won in time of war — That no man is richer than when he has earned a friend — That no man can better fulfill his destiny than to preserve and pass on to his son his American Heritage, — the right to think and act as a free man in reverence of God and respect of his fellows.

All these are ours if we prove ourselves worthy.

Our cause is just — our purpose high. Be, then, my Brothers, proud of your share in it. Be of good faith. Be unshamed.

Though in our day we may not

complete the Temple, let us lay the Foundation so true and so lasting that generations yet unborn will build upon it with confidence and with pride.

MASONIC SECRETS

Over a period of many years we have heard and read much about the secrets of Masonry, and it is still our opinion that they are, in themselves, of the least importance. These so-called secrets are not the material of which the Grand Masonic Temple is built. They do not constitute any of the ancient landmarks of the Fraternity.

Masonry has no aspects which the world would deem important or care to know. The secrets of Masonry are nothing more than modes of recognition by which we know each other, by which we know a true Craftsman from an imposter, by which we prove ourselves worthy and well qualified, by which we show that we have visited the sacred places of the Fraternity, and have knelt at the altar of a common Faith.

The fundamental facts of Masonry are not secret. Its principles are known; its objectives are known; its members are known; its meeting places are known. Our ancient and honorable Craft has adopted the general principles of secrecy because a unity and harmony of labor can be better attained thereby.

As has been said by a great philosopher: "Bees will not work except in silence; neither will virtue work except in secrecy. Let not thy right hand know what thy left hand doeth. Like other plants, virtue will not grow unless its roots be hidden from the sun. Let the sun shine on the roots, they will wither and no flowers will delight thee." *

There is really only one beautiful child in the world—and every mother has it

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We've missed a lot of you at our May 11th meeting, and would like to see you back with us at our final meeting before summer dark months on June 14th.

Your master is going to show slides taken during his tour of duty in Korea while with the U.S. Air Force. This will be a good chance to take a trip without leaving your chairs.

There will be a short period for refreshments and a chance to talk to a brother you have not seen for a while. Some of you may not know who the new officers are and possibly have not had the opportunity to meet them so this will be a very good time to do so.

We are planning another night similar in programming to our May 11th meeting, and are in need of suggestions.

June 14th will be our final meeting until next September, let's all make an effort to be there.



NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Forest Lyle Tustison W.M.
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New Haven, Ind.

Russell T. Smith Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
..... Windsor 1885

Brothers, our dinner meeting held May 9th pertaining to the proposed improvements of the Lodge building was well attended.

Our JW informs me that some of the brothers did not give him due and timely notice so he could ward off all approaching danger. I was

taught to do unto others as I would wish others to do unto me.

My brother you will never know the weight of the load that the JW carries until the pack is on your back.

Our building program should be going with full speed ahead by the time you read this column.

After the stated meeting May 6th it is anticipated that our Pledge Committee under the direction of brother Don Strak will be calling on you as a member of New Haven Lodge 740 for a donation. We need all the help you can give us.

There will be no degree work this next month, but we will be working as operative Masons on, in and around our Lodge building.

This is from the Master's Lecture book on Faith;

The greater the importance and the greater the difficulty of any undertaking, the more essential it is that an implicit faith in the G.A.O.T.U. shall guide our feet and make sure and steadfast our stumbling steps. Do we deserve that help? Then let us fear not, but go forward of good courage.



HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Maynard Campbell W.M.
La Otto, Ind.
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John Lare Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone T-2980

June is the month of our annual St. John the Baptist's Day banquet. Plan to attend this gala event, steeped in tradition and rich in masonic fellowship. A chance to visit with your friends and associates and feast on a famous meal prepared by the Huntertown chapter of O.E.S. Our distinguished speaker for the evening will be Bro. Harold Martin; Past Master of Home Lodge No. 342 and long active in Freemasonry. Those of you who know Harold will be looking forward to hearing him. I am sure, and those of you who haven't had the pleasure of meeting him have a treat in store, let me assure you. The date to remember

is June 23rd-Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Huntertown Methodist Church. Don't miss it!

We have been pretty busy with degree work and various things at Huntertown and I would like to take this opportunity to commend the officers for the very fine work and loyalty shown during this first half of the year. It is very gratifying to know that I have your full support; may you continue in your efforts and your hopes be fulfilled. Our meetings will probably be limited during the hot Summer months until cooler Autumn weather moves in. By limited I mean that we will still have our stated meetings, so don't just forget all about lodge until Autumn, but try to attend to the business we are engaged upon.

You may wonder about our annual St. John's Day banquet. We celebrate St. John the Evangelist's Day near the end of December because it is in reality the end of the solar year, since it is the day with the least number of hours of daylight and the longest night, and therefore is the turning-point of the year at which the days begin to grow longer. We celebrate St. John the Baptist's Day because it fulfills that which the Evangelist's Day predicts, by having the largest number of hours of daylight and the fewest hours of darkness. We Masons are not worshippers of the Saints; both of the Days are festivals of the Calendar, and since they are we may say that as we celebrate them they are Masonic occasions, and have no reference to theology. If so, why call them by the names of Saints? Because the custom goes far back in our history to a time when every day had a name instead of a number, and it so happens that the two days which we would celebrate in any event were at that period named for the two Sts. John. We Masons know that there are many teachings on the subject of light in Freemasonry. And this, I take it, is the meaning of St. John the Baptist's Day. Of the 365 days of the year it is the one day which contains the utmost possible amount of light. It is the noon of Summer. And if we hold a festival in honor of it, it is because it is a standing symbol or sign to signify that we Masons are sons of enlightenment, and will continue to be so as long as dawns appear and suns mount to the meridian. The greatest command God ever gave was "Let There Be Light."

name the present officers of your lodge or recognize but a handful of its members?"

—Exchange

YES OR NO?

Observers who keep informed on the public school question are of opinion that should the present administration succeed in getting public monies diverted to parochial schools, there will be a trend toward the establishment of Protestant parochial schools. If only the larger of the many Protestant schools were to establish their own schools the public would bid fair to be on its way out, because of so few pupils left in a community who would attend the public schools.

Our American public school system is free and tax supported as our fathers before us desired. It is for all the children of all the people—an institution that can be, and usually is, non-partisan, nonsectarian, democratic and efficient. It is far too great an achievement to be disrupted by a multitude of school systems.

The statement by those who would

tear down our present system to the effect that the public school is Godless has been time and again proven false and in most instances came from a fifth column whose principles as set forth in their own doctrine are well nigh antagonistic to everything American.

DEDICATED TO PEACE AND BROTHERHOOD

An army of over 5,500,000 men is on the march throughout the world. They carry no weapons. They seek no territory. They destroy no cities. They hurt no population. They are Freemasons ringed around the globe, dedicated to peace and brotherhood. Wherever they practice their love and charity, countries flourish, schools and colleges develop youths for leadership. Their weapon is truth and light. Superstition, hatred, cruelty, injustice, and inhumanity cannot stand before their ranks. No wonder dictators and tyrants, despots and fanatics set snares for these "soldiers of light." They foreshadow a terrible fate for mankind's enemies—tolerance, love, understanding, and the Ten Commandments—in action!

THE FIRST CONSIDERATION

Are we not prone as Masons to be critical of ourselves, and perhaps of our brothers?

It is well for all Masons to study, to improve, to advance, but it is also well to realize that patience is required.

The temple of life cannot be rushed to completion. The victory is in how we work, as well as what we achieve. Always there must be the spirit of charity among those who labor in a common cause.

We are men who are striving to be better men. There is no illusion of perfection or infallibility. Masonry is a complete study of self, and as

we learn more about ourselves understand the more that our brothers are men of like aspirations, goals and dreams.

If we could but form the habit of saying first in our hearts—"my brother," we would immediately clear the path between us, and would then leave unsaid that which might later cause remorse and regret.

Masonry will be as strong as the bond between you and your brother. There are many fine achievements which Masons and Masonry may gain in but there is no stronger foundation for us to build upon than our brother-to-brother relationship. This must be the first consideration.



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Sister School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN
Bible Materials: Matthew 8:14; Luke 15:11-32; 1 John 1:1 through 2:17
Observational Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

Tests of Faith

Lesson for May 27, 1962

HOW do we know when a person's faith is genuine? "We" means human beings—such as other Christians. We don't know this as God knows it. He looks on the heart, as we cannot. God knows every one's faith as he knows all things, directly. But there is a great deal that we human beings know only indirectly, such as the state of another person's mind and the sincerity of another's motives.



Dr. Foreman

It is not, after all, other people's faith that most concerns us. What about our own? Do we really have faith or do we only think we have? Some people (like bishops, pastors, elders, parents) do have the great responsibility of deciding, in all humility, whether the alleged faith (for example) of candidates for membership in the church or candidates for baptism, is what it is claimed to be. (To judge from the present state of Christ's church, some errors of judgment at this point seem to have been made. Probably not enough testing has been done.)

Just a walk

"By their fruits ye shall know them," Jesus said. God does not need to wait till the fruit ripens to see what the tree will produce; but we do. Paul gives us (in Gal. 5) a list of "fruits of the spirit." The Apostle John had his own way of expressing things. He would take a simple word and make it hold many meanings. One overall test which he proposed really says the same things Paul and Jesus said, in other words. John's test was this: How does this person walk? He uses "walk" in the Old Testament sense, the one thing-after-another-ness, the everyday-ness of living. Life can be likened to a race or to a fight; but most of the time it is just a walk. Not

exciting, not dramatic, just a tedious, monotonous and uneventful walk. Many a man walks in vain for a great crisis in which he can prove himself a hero. But most men do not operate by crises, they operate pretty dull, when you come down to it. John makes the point that it is just this everyday walking that is the test of the real faith.

Walking in light

How do you walk, then? It speaks more than once of "walking in light." Cockroaches and jackals walk in darkness. But and humming-birds move by light. Walking in light means living with your shades up and your windows clean. It means living that you will have no skeletons to hide in closets. It means a "like an open book," clean and clear type. It means you will die on the street the next time you go to the super-market, and worry about what people will find in the house after you are gone. Walking in light means living what you seem to be. Walking in light also means in God's keeping close to him, remembering him in love and a thank heart. It means steering yourself by the great lightness and by the little lights on the faith boats. It means living in joy, hope, not in gloom and despair.

The way He walked

John has another way of putting this. Any one who claims to "abiding in Christ" is using language that was dear to Christ to his friend and apostle John. But the test of faith is not beautiful language that can be used about it. The claim is a claim; but how do you test it? Can't see a person abiding in Christ. We have his word, yes, but how do we know he is sincere? John has the answer: words of one syllable. One claims to be abiding in Him, to walk in the same way in which He walked. This means, of course, to one who knows the living of bow our Lord lived on earth. This calls for ever-fresh, renewed, ever-renewing study of the Gospel records. There those who say it makes little difference what manner of man he was. John could not agree to that. It is of vital importance to know as much as we can how Jesus met life, how he was taught, helped, how he met and terrors, how he faced trial and tragedy, friends, enemies, finally death. The simplest test of faith is: Does it produce a reminding us of Jesus?

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MASONRY IS NOT FREE

William M. Emerson, senior warden of Glen Park Lodge No. 732 of Gary, Indiana, addressed this message to his brethren in the lodge's "Trestle Board" for September-October 1959.

"It would appear that too many of our brethren have misinterpreted 'Freemason' to mean free from attending lodge, free from helping the master, free from fulfilling the obligations voluntarily assumed, free from taking part in the work and free from giving any effort of time towards the welfare of the lodge.

"Masonry, my brethero, is not free. Its rights, lights and benefits can only be purchased with your time and effort. Let us make it a point this fall, not to wait until we have a free evening before we attend lodge, but sacrifice just a few of our other pleasures to support our great Fraternity in which we claim to have so much pride.

"Remember, any one can wear a pin or a ring and state proudly, 'I am a Mason,' but can you make yourself believe it if you can't even

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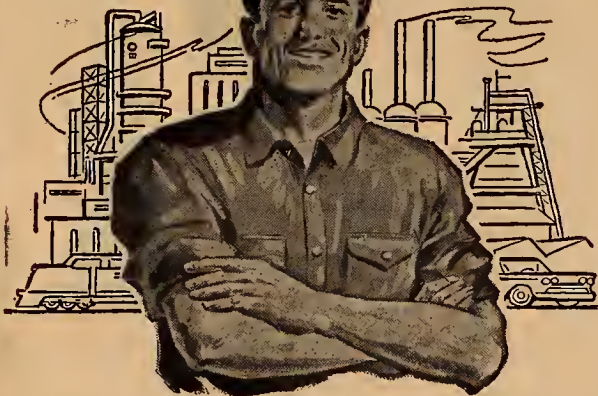
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EASTERN STAR HONORS NEW GRAND MARSHAL

A reception was held at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, August 11, at the Masonic Temple to honor Clayton L. Herrick, recently appointed Grand Marshall of Indiana Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Stars.

Herrick is a Past Patron of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 of the Order of Eastern Stars.

Herrick was appointed to his new position by Mrs. Sara Scott of Dana, Worthy Grand Matron, and David Miller, Worthy Grand Patron of South Bend.

Brother Herrick is a Past Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, F. & A. M., Advisor of the Fort Wayne Chapter of Order of DeMolay and Sovereign Prince of Darius Council, Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne.

The reception was followed by a program and dinner at 6 p.m. Inspection of the Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 and Trinity Chapter No. 576 was held at 7:30 p.m. Heading the reception committees were Mrs.



Clayton Herrick

William Knauer, worthy matron of the Fort Wayne Chapter and Harold Houser, worthy patron of the local chapter.

FORT WAYNE SCOTTISH RITE LAYS CORNERSTONE FOR NEW BUILDING

The cornerstone for the new Scottish Rite Cathedral addition of office and social rooms was laid on Saturday, July 14. The ceremonies were conducted by the Indiana Grand Lodge of Freemasonry with Grand Master Jack F. Hewson, Evansville, assisted by Clyde E. Flowers, Grand Lodge Senior Warden of Fort Wayne. Brother Flowers is also a trustee of the Fort Wayne Valley, A. A.

Scottish Rite. They were assisted by other officers of the Grand Lodge.

Preceding the cornerstone laying a luncheon was held for the visitors, Scottish Rite officers and their wives. Grand Master Henson gave a short talk at the luncheon and was introduced by Byard H. Smith, Scottish Rite Active for Indiana of the Supreme Council.

THERE IS A GOD

"To every Mason there is a God—One, Supreme, Infinite in Goodness, in Wisdom, Foresight, Justice and Benevolence; Creator, Disposer and preserver of all things. How, or by what intermediate Powers or Emanations He creates and acts, and in what way He unfolds and manifests Himself, Masonry leaves to Creeds and Religions to inquire."

FIRST MASONIC GRAVE IN AMERICA

The oldest Masonic grave in this country has the date of 1680 on the gravestone. This stone is at the Old Burying Ground in Charlestown, Massachusetts, and marks the last resting place of Sergeant Richard Ketell, 71 years, who died in the year mentioned. Also engraved on the stone are angel's wings, an hourglass and Masonic emblems. It is told that the Grand Lodge of England ordered that no other stone be erected showing Masonic devices in such numbers. This stone is of great interest to many people.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE U.S.

The Constitution of the United States, the nearest approach of mortal to perfect political wisdom, was the work of men who purchased liberty with their blood, but who found that, without organization, freedom was not a blessing. They formed it and the people, in their intelligence, adopted it.

And what has been its history? Has it trodden down any man's rights?

Has it circumscribed the liberty of the press?

Has it stopped the mouth of any honest man?

Has it held up as objects of disgrace abroad?

How about the reverse?

It has given us character abroad; and when, with Washington at its head, it went forth to the world, this young country at once became the most interesting and imposing in the circles of civilized nations.

—Daniel Webster

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL



Standing L. to R.: R. S. VanHorn, Sol D. Bayless, Fred Peters, Maumee; Chas. Winans, Home; Kenneth Rayl, Wayne; Thos. Franklla, 3 Rivers; Wm. Relabold, Home; Wm. E. Maxwell, Sum. City; Paul Muller, So. Gate; Seated: Frank Hunt Home.

Our thanks to Mr. McGinnis for taking our picture.

Monday evening Aug. 6th the above Chairmen of the Fort Wayne lodges met at the Hospital with Mr. Harold McGinnis to set up the following Visitation Schedule for the rest of this year and the first half of 1963.

Sol D. Bayless No. 359
Sept. 10th, Oct. 29th, Dec. 17.
Feb. 18, April 8, May 27.
South Gate No. 731
Sept. 17, Nov. 5, Jan. 7.
Feb. 25, April 15, June 3.
Maumee No. 725
Sept. 24, Nov. 12, Jan. 14
Mar. 4, April 22, June 10.
3 Rivers No. 733
Oct. 1, Nov. 19, Jan. 21.
Mar. 11, April 29, June 17.
Home No. 342
Oct. 8, Nov. 26, Jan. 28.
Mar. 18, May 6, June 24.
Wayne No. 25

Oct. 15, Dec. 3, Feb. 4.
Mar. 25, May 13

Summit City No. 170
Oct. 22, Dec. 10, Feb. 11.
Apr. 1, May 20.

No visitations during July and Aug. This year happens to be the 10th Anniversary of our Visitation started originally by Bro. Fred Krueper, P.M. of Home Lodge.

It has been going along quite well, thanks to the fine cooperation of the lodges and conscientious work of the chairmen, but there is still room for improvement of course. Louie of the lodges could use some more members on their committee. Come out and join us.

We meet at the Hospital about 7:45 Monday evening and visit from 7:30 to 9.

The patients thank us for stopping and ask us to come back. Some of them look forward to seeing us on Monday evenings and are disappointed if no one stops in to see them. Our weekly visits are appreciated by the Hospital too.

Here's hoping to see you at the Hospital on our Visitation Nights.
Frank Hunt, Gen. Chairman

MYSTERY MAN

The cut shown here was delivered to the Square & Compass from the

Lincoln Engravers, presume for use one of the Lodge seals. However the source delivered to the engravers bore identification so would not be placed in its proper place.

Will someone please identify by name who this man is so we can cut it.



50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION TO BE HELD

On Saturday, September 29, at 8:30 p.m., Huntertown Lodge No. 20, F. & A. M., at their lodge hall, will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary.

Three fifty year awards of gold will be presented. The public is invited to attend and help celebrate this event.

TO HOLD HAYRIDE AND RECORD HOP

Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8, Job's Daughters, will hold a hayride and record hop on Saturday, September

The event will be held from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m., at Meyer's Barn, 31/2 miles east of New Haven.

Tickets are \$1.00 per person. Get yours from your high school chair-

CARD PARTY, BAZAAR AND STYLE SHOW TO BE HELD

Star of The East Chapter, O.E.S., will hold a card party, Bazaar and style show at the Temple Dining room at 7:30 p.m., on Friday, September 28.

There will be table prizes and refreshments. Donation 75 cents. Hilda Deeter is in charge of the ticket sale and they may be obtained from any committee chairman.

The program has been arranged by the ways and means committee.

FRIENDS NIGHT TO BE HELD

Shiloh Chapter, O.E.S., will hold a special program after their regular stated meeting on Thursday, September 27, at 8 p.m., at the Masonic Temple, called friends night. The program will feature the Mizpah Shrine Chanters.

SHILOH TO HOLD AFTERNOON CARD PARTY

On Monday, September 17, at 1:30 p.m., at the Masonic Temple, Shiloh Chapter, O.E.S., will hold an afternoon card party. Tickets are 50 cents each and may be obtained at the door.

BOWLERS NEEDED

There are still some openings in the Masonic-GE Bowling League. Those interested in bowling with one of the teams please call Ralph Thomas, A-57303.

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SUMMIT CITY
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Stated Meeting
First Friday



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Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary
1217 W. Packard Ave. -- H-3623

an extent. We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of these brothers who have passed on.

Do you think we could talk our Worthy Secretary into giving us a demonstration of the Hula? I am sure he would be good at it now.

Don't forget the Home Coming Banquet will be in November. Details on this later.

with the renewal of old acquaintances and the pleasant good times with the brethren of the other Lodges, discounting the fellowship of Home Lodge Brethren while making the journey to and from Peoria Heights. Brother Charlie Winans, as Chairman of the Committee again this year, has his plans complete for the event and anyone who would like to make this trip with us this year should contact Brother Charlie. The approximate cost for the two day trip will be \$25; this includes travel, hotel, dinner and entertainment on Saturday evening, September 29.

We commend you Brother J. Winters for your help, interest shown and the giving of your time as newly raised Master Mason in Maunee. We are pleased to have you with us. Any brother who would like to be in the degree work, please ask us we will help you get started.

To the families and friends of the brethren who have passed to the beyond, we extend to you our deepest sympathies.



WAYNEDEALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday



Vernon M. Foulks ----- W.M.
1901 Lower Huntington Rd.
Phone S-5639

Dorl C. Feasel ----- Secy.
2700 L. Huntington Rd.
----- S-5181

The first thing that comes to my mind as I write this copy is time and how fast the summer is passing. "Time is the most undefinable yet paradoxical of things; the past is gone, the future has not come, and the present becomes the past even while we attempt to define it, and like the flash of the lightning, at once exists and expires." (Colton) We should always remember the importance of today.

I'm sure we are all looking forward to the fellowship of regular lodge meetings and all realize that to be a good Mason we have to work at it constantly. I'm also sure that nothing will remind us of our duties and obligations as much as our regular attendance to our lodge meetings and activities.

We will have our Lodge of Instruction on Thursday October 11, 1962 at 6:30 p.m. with Three Rivers Lodge and this year it will be held in their lodge rooms. While this meeting is primarily to instruct your officers any brother may attend and I'm sure you will find it well worth your while to do so.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday



Francis H. Ray ----- W.M.
2525 Belle Vista Blvd. -- S-3092

David R. Mills ----- Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. ----- T-31835

Again we meet for fall activities in Home Lodge after a pleasant summer of vacation activities for many of the Craftsmen. Starting in September we will have degree work again after being dark in July and August. The main event of interest will be the Tri-State Meeting which falls on September 29 and 30 this year. As I have mentioned here before, this is an annual event for Home Lodge. This year we will be traveling to Peoria Heights, Ill. We will go by chartered bus with a capacity of 41 persons. Let's get it filled this year. Any one of the brethren that goes on this trip will be pleased, I'm sure,

We wish to welcome Brother Neal into the fellowship of Wayne Lodge. May he have many years joy in his Masonic work.

We will have two candidates the month of September, so let's make a real effort to come down Lodge and get the Fall season ended out in good style.

We are sorry to announce the death of two of our members the last writing. To the families and friends of Brothers Ray Roscoe and Ray Gresjan we extend our sympathy.

Brother Paul Trebra was a past at the Parkview Hospital this summer, and Brothers Luther Boyer and James Newell were roommates the Lutheran for about a week. trust they are completely recovered by this time, and able to get enjoyment from life. Our sympathy also, to the Marvins on the passing of their wife and mother.

Our Annual Dinner Dance will

Brethren—Welcome back from, I hope, a very fine and restful vacation. Now that the vacations are over, Lodge starts its fall schedule. We have two candidates for September and will have the Entered Apprentice Degree on Monday Sept. 10 at 7:00 p.m. and I am looking forward to seeing each of you, not only this Monday but every Monday night.

Our chairman of the Vets. Hospital Visitation Committee, Gene Monro, has found it necessary to resign because of a conflicting work schedule and I have appointed Ed Van Horn to replace him. Thanks Gene for a job well done and I am sure Ed will do equally as well. Sol D. Bayless' nights for visitation for the season are as follows, Sept. 10, Oct. 29, Dec. 17, Feb. 18, Apr. 8 and May 27. You don't have to be a member of the committee to attend these visitations, all are more than welcome, just come to the main lobby on these nights and tell the receptionist who you are and she will direct you to where the meeting is being held.

Sol D. Bayless along with Maunee Lodge will have a lodge of instruction on Friday Oct. 12th at 7:30 p.m.

Fall also starts our social Calendar and I want to remind you that we have a Fish Fry Saturday Oct. 13th and our annual Past Masters Banquet Monday Nov. 26th. Mark these dates on your Calendar and plan to attend.

Since the last issue of the Square and Compass we have had seven Brothers to pass on to their eternal home with the Grand Architect of the Universe. They were; Richard Jellison, Norman B. Putman, Carl Stout, Clinton Wilson, August Halfman, Adolph Greenfield and Harry P. Lydick. Our sincere sympathy is extended to all of the bereaved families.

Two of our Past Masters have been in the hospital since I last wrote you Ernie Steward and Kenneth McGraw. Both have been released and are now on the mend. Anyone knowing of any illness please report to any of your officers.

I am sure each of you has had a pleasant vacation, and that you are now filled with vim, vigor, and vitality. (I haven't heard any real good fish stories as yet though).

This year is better than half gone, so perhaps it is time to take inventory of our Masonic accomplishments for the year. Let's see now, have I attended Lodge as I promised myself I would do? Have I lived up to my Masonic obligation? What have I done? What can I do? Here is one thing that can be done. Donate blood to the Red Cross for Brother Glenn Geiger and for the wife of Brother Myron Dinius. Brother Glenn Geiger has been very ill, was a patient at the Caylor Clinic in Bluffton for several days. During this time he was given several pints of blood. Blood donors are needed to replace this blood in the Red Cross blood bank.

The wife of Brother Dinius has had a very serious operation at St. Joseph Hospital and was given 13 pints of blood.

We have three donors promised for Brother Geiger so far but more are needed. You can call the Red Cross Blood Center here and make arrangements for giving the blood, but be sure to tell them for whom you are giving the blood. The Red Cross will then credit this to whom ever you say. Any type will be accepted.

We have received a letter from the Grand Lecturer stating that he will hold a lodge for instruction on the Fellowcraft Degree with South Gate and Summit City lodges on Tuesday October the ninth at seven-thirty.

We had one new petition presented at the August Stated Meeting, so we may have degree work in September.

Your worshipful Master and members of the visitation Committee have tried to call on all who were reported as being ill and all are now recovered or on the road to recovery.

It is only natural that in a Lodge as old and with as large a membership as Summit City's that some of our members will pass on to their Eternal Reward during the year; however natural it may be we always feel a sense of loss and of sorrow when we receive news of such

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Saturday, Nov. 10th at the newly decorated Temple Ballroom. Tickets and further information will be available soon on this event.

The Annual Masonic Home Visitation at Franklin has been set for September 16th. Plan to make this a family outing, meet our Lodge members at the Home, and other Masonic families from all over the State of Indiana. This has long been a highlight of the year, and an opportunity for Brothers to see some of the important work that Masons in Indiana are doing.

Don't forget to watch for the announcements of the Vet's Hospital Visitation here at home. This is another opportunity to meet Masons who are away from home, and to spread cheer.

The Grand Lecturer has set Wednesday, October 10th, as the time for Lodge of Instruction. Again we will join with Home Lodge to exemplify the Entered Apprentice Degree. Plan to be there at 7:30 p.m. and lend your support to the Lodge Officers as they strive for perfection in the work.

Found — after the Family Picnic in June — one cake server and one table knife. Owners may have these articles by calling my home, Tel. No. H-75971.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Albert J. Fisher ----- W.M.
522 Third St. ----- E-3061

Curis K. Heston ----- Secretary
4721 S. Anthony ----- K-2418



The most important information at this time is the Calendar of events for September and October. So take a pair of scissors or a knife and cut this calendar out right now before you forget.

- SEPTEMBER
- 4th — Master Mason Degree — Open 5:30 p.m. — Dinner 6:30 p.m.
 - 11th — Stated Meeting — 7:30 p.m.
 - 11th — Special Program on Masonic Education.
 - 18th — EA degree — 7:00 p.m. open.
 - 25th — FC degree — 7:00 p.m. open.
 - 16th — Sunday all day Maasonic Home Visit at Franklin.
- OCTOBER
- 1st — Veteran Hospital Visitation — 7:15 p.m.
 - 9th — Stated Meeting — 7:30 p.m. — Officers turn in all rituals.
 - 11th — Lodge of Instruction — 7:30 p.m. — Corinthian Room.
 - 16th — EA Degree — 7:00 p.m.
 - 20th — Ladies Night — 6:30 p.m. sharp.

Well, that looks like a busy two months ahead of us, doesn't it? And what are you going to do about it? Will you sit at home with an excuse to miss seeing your friends or will you make that special effort to have some Masonic fellowship. You may, perhaps, even learn something you didn't know before. Why not take a change of pace and hear what the Masonic Education chairman has for this month. It's different and informative.

We do have enough petitions to keep our lodge busy through January. If you like a particular degree then visit the lodge at that time but don't miss the Master Mason dinner on Sept 4th.

The time has arrived this year when we Masons and friends migrate to Franklin, Ind. to visit the Masonic Home and too see what the dollars and gifts we have donated are doing. "We are always welcomed at the Home any day of the year," says Worshipful Brother Albert White. If you cannot go Sunday, Sept. 16th, then try to go another weekend at your convenience. You will always be welcomed.


Three Rivers is always proud of the response her members give when

called upon. We again urge you to save one short evening with us at the Vets Hospital. Meet with us at 7:15 p.m. Oct. 1st on a Monday, afterwards we shall have refreshments and a good time.

Ask yourself this question — Have I ever been to a Lodge of Instruction? What was your answer? What is a Lodge of Instruction? How is it conducted? Do we open on a particular degree or do we not open a formal lodge at all? If you are wondering what the answers are won't you visit on Oct. 11th, 7:30 p.m.? You will be surprised at what happens.

We are always happy to have something for the women. This year is going to be different. Ladies night will be . . . but we cannot tell you just yet. Keep the date night open, Oct. 20th. We'll be looking for you. Surprise your wife by asking her to this event.

We do have some members sick and some feeling better at home. Brother Brake is getting along fine at his daughter's home. Brother Paul Deam is at the Parkview Hosp. room 215 (visitors wanted), Brother Larry Holms is at Parkview Hosp. in the long term care unit (visitors wanted). If you get the chance to see these Brothers, let the Master know.




SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Douglas Baugh ----- W.M.
2020 Florida Dr. ----- E-71424

Franklin J. Bryan ----- Secretary
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0451



How does a Master spend his time during the so-called "dark" months of July and August? To most Masons served by "The Square and Compass," this means that only the minimum essentials of business are considered at two stated meetings. Degree work is at a virtual standstill. Lodge rooms, for the most part, are shrouded in a spell of darkness. Members turn their thoughts and actions toward conventional vacations and other typically summertime pursuits. The Temple is dark; the Trestleboard is void of designs; the Craft are not "at their labors."

In at least one community in our grand State, this scene is anything but true. Your Master had the distinct pleasure of attending proceedings in the halls of Henry J. Culver Lodge Number 617 at Culver, Indiana on the shores of beautiful Lake Maxinkuckee, and home of Culver Military Academy. Without equivocation, after due examination, I found that indeed, "In every clime a Mason may find a home, and in every land a brother!" In this very personable setting, degree work was presented every Thursday evening during July and August, with Candidates. The work exemplified was done with proficiency and with a deep sincerity of purpose. The officers carried out their duties well; the Past Masters (yes, there were several there each week) shared in the work; the Brethren volunteered and served well in several stations. There was no dinner, no entertainment; there was just the fellowship of Masons "in Lodge assembled." There was no occasion to scurry about looking for someone to "fill in" because someone had failed to appear. There was genuine interest in the work being done there. It was not uncommon after the meeting to see several groups of three or four men gathered about a table, going through the ritual in preparation for some future presentation.

What kind of men attend such meetings? Farmers, you say! Yes, I believe there were two; one a reputable dairyman, the other a solid citizen in the community who raises perhaps the best fields of hybrids in the area. Uneducated, backward, small-town folk! Well, there might have been someone there who had

limited schooling, and there might have been three or four who have always lived in smaller communities. I do recall that I met a well-known contractor whose family builds schools, churches and homes. And I met a banker whose ideas about life and the worth of man far exceeded anything I had heard for some time. Oh, yes, and there was the Veterinarian who was conducting some research on improving the health and vitality of domestic animals; and one couldn't forget the funeral home director who gave the Apron Lecture so well, or the Colonel whose wit and humor, as well as his vast knowledge of Masonic history, served as a real inspiration to those of us who had the privilege of knowing him. Of Course, we cannot forget the chief electrician, a true Master or Masonry, a very kind and understanding man whose grasp of Masonic precept, together with resultant example, was most profound. There were many more . . . men of high calibre, who had somehow grasped the real essentials of what life is all about. I must mention, also, that these same men were seen at such places as the Eagle Scout Court of Honor, at Church, at their daily work, visiting the unfortunate, making personal sacrifices for others. They are all very busy people (yes, just as busy as those of us who live in larger metropolitan areas,) yet never too busy to meet their Masonic obligations.

What makes the difference? What complex factors cause one group to be Masonically active; the other to be less so? I'm not certain what the difference is. The problem is perhaps one for the sociologist or the psychologist to wrestle with; certainly it is a human problem, and one all Masons should be concerned with. Perhaps Lodges become too large in numbers; or perhaps the smaller community breeds deeper into its people some of the ideals we all agree upon, but those that some of us are too ready to give up, or to make impulsive excuses for not upholding. It might be well if all of us could spend some time in those Lodges where Masonry has real meaning to their members, where Lodge night is anticipated with pleasure, where you don't have to provide a floor-show and a free dinner to get a handful of people out to attend!

TWO QUESTIONS

By R. A. Manes
(In The New Age)

For thousands of years serious-minded men have begun their thinking with two questions old as mankind and eternal as time. "Whence came you?" "What came you here to do?" They are seemingly trivial questions and the answers, though worthy, are correspondingly commonplace. But search deeper and we find they demand the formula for Universal Creation in answer. Thus in crossing our portals the initiate learns the cause in which he has enlisted and the quest to which he dedicates himself.

Stated differently they ask "How did you get here and why?" These questions must have puzzled primordial man in his first hour of reasoning beyond his basic need of food and survival. In his first awareness of the limitless heavens, the teeming earth, and his own pulsing vitality, he must have pondered the source and the meaning of life.

From the beginning to this day the efforts of all mankind's preisthood and all of civilization's philosophers have been expended in seeking the answers. No other questions have ever demanded such labor in answering. Yet, through all the ages the true answers have remained obscure and in the shadows except for instant glimpses of partial illumination.

As Masons, the quest for the answers to these questions is our purpose; the discovery of the answers is our destiny. Seek earnestly and we find God and a way of life. Find the answers and we gain the unfailing ultimate light and discover a lost but eternal word.

E. A. RECOGNIZED

There has been some discussion as to when a person becomes a Freemason, whether it is when he has received the E. A. Degree, or whether it is when he has received the M.M. Degree. In England, whence came our Freemasonry, the Entered Apprentice is a Freemason. Following the ceremony of his initiation, the Entered Apprentice gets the seat of honor at the festal board on the right of the Worshipful Master and as a rule, he has a special toast. Never again will he have the same honors paid him, not even when he receives the Master Mason Degree. The night he is made an Entered Apprentice—more correctly, when he is made a Freemason—is his night.

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Perhaps too many articles have been written on the subject, Masonry and Religion. There are those who, under any and all circumstances, would twist and distort any statement in order to gain an unfair advantage, says the Georgia Masonic Messenger.

We write for those who are not blinded by prejudice, hate and intolerance.

Masonry is not a religion in the sense that you identify religion with a specific church or denomination.

Masonry is religious in design. A Masonic Lodge is a group of men who are of diverse religious beliefs and affiliations. Every man who has ever become a Mason has professed his faith and trust in God. His own religious belief and his particular church affiliation are his sacred rights and privileges.

Masonry has been and will forever be the staunch ally of religion. It has forever fought for the right of man to practice the religion of his choice.

Let us not disclaim the religion design of Masonry in order to yield to the unjust criticism of our enemies.

Masonry is not a denomination or sect.

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—West Australian Craftsman

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censure and reproof, the scorn and indignation of the virtuous and just; and by the steadfast hope of a blissful immortality.

The true and loyal Mason cheerfully submits to the laws and obligations of our great Fraternity because he believes that by so doing he is bound to receive the wages of a Mason—a home in "that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." No other form of enforcement of the regulations of our Craft is necessary.

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Hi everyone! These past summer months have certainly been busy ones for Job's Daughters. June 14th through June 17th was the annual state convention of Job's Daughters at Indianapolis. Seventeen of our girls who went were Carol Botteron, Linda Batchelder, Candy Clevenger, Sandy Burelison, Sharon Erler, Elizabeth Koepke, Marsha Kemp, Diane Simmons, Sherri Kreigh, Vicki Jones, Roxanne Smith Weesner, Laura Foulks, Connie Miser, Rita McCoy, Carol Weesner, Ellen Stanbery, and Barbara Weitzman. They made new friends from other bethehs, gathered new program ideas for our bethel, and had a great time. Girls start saving your pennies for next year's convention at Ball State University!

On June 20th, installation of officers was held. The new officers are Ellen Stanbery, Honored Queen; Carol Botteron, Senior Princess; Sharon Erler, Junior Princess; Pat Jetty, Guide; Laura Foulks, Marshall; Nancy Frenz, Chaplain; Marsha Kemp, Treasurer; Connie Miser, Recorder; Sharon Higgins, Librarian; Susan Mowery, Musician; Sandy Lemmel, First Messenger; Candy Clevenger, Second Messenger; Sandy Burelison, Third Messenger; Carol Weesner, Fourth Messenger; Rita McCoy, Fifth Messenger; Patty Kelly, Senior Custodian; Karen Kelly, Junior Custodian; Aletha White, Inner Guard and Judy Hutchinson, Outer Guard.

I again would like to thank all the installing officers: Barbara Stanbery, Porter, Phyllis Slater, Sally Parkison, Jean Day, Judy English, Patty Marshall, Diane Simmons, Past Honored Queens, and Mrs. Jackie Miser, pianist, for their inspiring work. I am especially grateful to my family for their time and effort. The decorations were beautiful, and the refreshments following the meeting were most enjoyable. I will always remember this wonderful evening as a high point in my life.

Mr. Ralph Sparks, A Past Grand Officer, installed our new Guardian Council at a special meeting held on July fifth. It is made up of Mrs. Louise Botteron, Guardian; Mr. Thomas Kemp, Associate Guardian; Mrs. Vernice Stanbery, Secretary; Mrs. Della Weesner, Treasurer; Mrs. Thelma Clevenger, Promoter of Finance, with Mrs. Frances Williams assisting; Mrs. Ella Burelison, Director of Music; with Mrs. Marion Kelly, Mrs. Jackie Miser, Mrs. Helen Parker and Mrs. Elma Stephenson assisting; Mrs. Helen Eby, Promoter of Sociability with Mrs. Frances Burchard, Mrs. Louise McCoy, Mrs. Helen McClintock and Mrs. Eva Troyer, assisting.

I am looking forward to working with each of them.

The following night, July sixth, was a special meeting of instructions in Hometown for the Council members and line officers. Several other bethehs attended, also. The Grand Guardian, Mrs. Cordelia Cook, presided. The purpose of the meeting was to clear up questions about the ritualistic work and make known the ideas the new Grand Guardian is stressing.

On July twenty-sixth, eight girls, three mothers, and one father from our bethel rode to Columbia City, to see their inspection. The girls there did a fine job in their ritualistic work, and we had a very enjoyable evening.

Instead of having many smaller meetings to plan and prepare the program and decorations for inspection, we had one large all day decoration party. It was held at my house on August 22. The decoration committee and officers arriving in the morning, each bringing a "potluck dish." We accomplished a great deal and also had a lot of fun. I want to thank everyone who came.

During the weekend before Labor Day, Job's Daughters held a car wash at Art's Standard Service Station on the Bluffton Road. Susan Mowery, Chairman, organized the car wash and had many girls to help work. Thank you, girls, for making the car wash a success.

September 5, our first meeting, is the officers and choir potluck and practice. The potluck starts at 5:30 p.m., so be sure to come; and bring your moms and dads, too! The meeting will then start promptly at 7:30 p.m. I hope to see everyone there.

Every year Job's Daughters has a special Sunday in Franklin, Indiana. This year it is on September 16th. The girls who take robes form a cross with hundreds of other girls all over the state. The ceremony is beautiful to see and offers the opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones with girls from other bethehs. Everyone is welcome to attend. Those planning to go should call Ellen Stanbery, K-2150, or Mrs. Botteron, E-60253, for transportation arrangements.

September 19th is initiation. Girls, be sure to come and welcome the new members.

Our annual hayride will be held September 29th at Meyer's Farm east of New Haven and 7 and 1-half miles from Fort Wayne. Follow highway No. 24 a few miles east of New Haven to the Conservation club sign on the right side of the road. Turn left at the next intersection road which is Bruick Road. After crossing the iron bridge turn left on Parent road. The first barn on the right side is Meyer's Farm. This is a new location for our hayride and has excellent facilities for dancing too. I hope to see all of you girls and your friends there for an enjoyable evening. We will need chaperones, so all parents who wish to join in the fun call T-1846 to inform Mr. Thomas Kemp the Associate Guardian.

Mothers! ! Be sure to save the second Monday of every month for Mother's club. Mrs. Della Weesner, President, and her officers promise a most interesting year. The program for the year will be in next month's issue.

Girls, remember that this is your

betheh too; and one of the largest the state, so if you are interested working on a committee, please call me at K-2150. Don't forget that first meeting is September 5th, you there.

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We spend most of our time looking forward to and planning events. Nine months of the year dream of summer vacation, before we know, it's come and —that's life — I guess. But one thing that is no guess—the is yet to come in our Beaucent year.

A pot luck dinner will precede the Sept. 4th Stated Meeting and program has been planned following. On September 18th a special is in store for us. Sister Don Gramling will have Pictures to show the Assembly. Our Benevolent Meeting will be held on the third Monday in Sept. at the home of Mrs. C. Masel at 7:30 p.m. We would wish a safe and enjoyable journey for our officers and others attending Supreme Assembly at Fort Worth, Texas on Sept. 25th thru the 28th.

Now is the time to start your rummage for the rummage sale Oct. 30th.

Our worthy President and Vice President attended the convocation of Richmond Assembly July 16th. Our very best wishes Richmond. We know they are going to enjoy the fellowship of the Order and we will enjoy getting to know them.

Congratulations to the committee for the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. We not only met our quota but we went way over the top. The way we like to do things in assembly. BIG! It is with regret we announce that Sister Faye Squibb is leaving us — just when we were getting to know her. Best of luck to you, Faye. Sister Inez Threlkeld will be filling her station in Assembly for the balance of this year.

Illness reported in Assembly: Sisters Gertrude Knight, Helen Mildred Houser, Hortense Stevens, Violet Sapp.

Illness in Family: Daughter Sister Eugenia Wood and Sir Knight George Bojrab.

Deaths in the Family: Mother-in-law of Sister Anondas Marvel, Father of Sister Gertrude Knight, Son-in-law of Sister Eugenia Wood.

We wish a speedy recovery to those who are ill and extend our sympathy to those in sorrow.

Congratulations to the Ed W. bridge's on the birth of a grandchild. There will be no Day Sewing September. Guess that just about wraps it up for September. See you at the Meeting.

**NO COMPROMISE
WITH WRONG**

A Mason who would be true is always guided by that which is right in the eyes of the great Architect of the Universe. The way should travel as we pursue the journey along the pathway of duty is clearly marked out for us. Masonry there can be no compromise with that which is wrong. He does no more than half right wholly wrong. It is impossible reach our proper places in this or the next by traveling even way in the wrong direction. The designs placed upon our board of life by the Divine Architect can guide our footsteps through life to eternal happiness in the end. There is no other way.

WHITE SHRINE NEWS

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
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2nd and 4th
Fridays



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FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Fanny M. Bickel ----- W.H.P.
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NEWS FROM AMARANTH

**ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
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Wednesdays

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Mrs. Harold Garrett ----- Secretary
3721 S. Wayne ----- K-1101

Mrs. Hazel Dehler ----- Pub. Ch.
607 Breechwood Dr. ----- K-1679

On Wednesday evening September 5th. Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 will resume their Fall Activities, opening with a "Pitch-In" Supper at 6:30 p.m. Stated Meeting at 8:00 p.m. followed by a Back to Court Program, under the direction of Honored Ladies Jean Miller and Doris Thibolt. These Gals are promising an evening of fun, so be sure you are among those present.

COMMITTEES IN ACTION

Cheer Committee:
H. L. Anna Forst, Chairman, reports that the Cheer Committee will meet at her home, 3231 Tucker Dr., Monday September 12th at 1:30 p.m. Ways & Means Committee:

Our entergetic Chairman, Honored Ladies Ruby McDowell and Eythel Smiley are working overtime on the Courts' money-making projects; Final plans for these activities will be made when the Committee meets evening of September 12th at 8:00 p.m. at the home of H. L. Martha Brandenburg on Windsor Drive.

First on the agenda will be a TV Breakfast at WANE TV station on West State Street at 10 o'clock in the morning of September 17th. We are limited to 80 guests, and as reservations are going fast, be sure to call H. L. Eythel H-81474 as soon as possible for your reservation. Also, if you need transportation, let us know.

The Round-Robin Card Parties that were started in the Spring have been going on during the Summer months, and from all indications will be in full swing during the Fall and Winter months. These Parties really are exciting, so all you Honored Ladies and Sir Knights, get on the "ball" and help make this project a big success **PAST MATRONS CLUB:**

H. L. Ruby Mowery will be hostess to the Past Royal Matrons at her home, 4131 Tacoma Ave., on Tuesday September 18th at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

H. L. Emma Schell will cotertain the Program Committee, Thursday evening September 20th, at 8:00 p.m. at her home, 3010 S. Lafayette St.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

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DECORATING COMMITTEE:

These two committees are planning on meeting jointly during this year with H. L. Elizabeth Hinklin, 3225 Webster Street, acting as hostess on Monday September 24th, at 8 o'clock. Social Chairman, H. L. Anna Mae Galbreath will be responsible for all the good 'EATS' we are accustomed to having in Anthony Wayne Court, and Decorating Chairman, H. L. Anne Roblason will 'pretty-up' the tables at our Pitch-in suppers, Banquets and after Court snacks.

On September 19th, the Grand Lecturer, H.L. Frances Buis, of Golden Link Ct. No. 7, Indianapolis, will inspect our Court Officially at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

ILLNESS:

H.L. Clara Belbutoski is a patient at Parkview Hospital. Others on the sick-list reported during the summer are: Honored Ladies Lulu Brown, Margaret Anderson, Charlotte Taylor, Gertrude Knight, Ethel Bieghler, Mary Ellen Sible, Mable Waggoner, and S. K. Clyde Goshorn.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES:

Father of Gertrude Knight, Mother of Clifford Thibolt, Brothers of Dorothy Jensen, Catherine Schell, Flo Widney and Arthur Hickman, and Son of Martha Brandenburg.

To all who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy.

**TRUTH
COURT No. 21
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH**

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.
March

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Geraldine Boldt ----- Secretary
6332 Meyers Rd. ----- T-7433
Glen Gaiser ----- Pub. Ch.
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WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Because the brotherhood of man is solely dependent on the manhood of the brother, the primary concern of every Worshipful Master should always be to see that more Masonry is infused into men than men into Masonry. The Master whose program comprises nothing but working the three ritual degrees without making provision to teach us the meaning and purpose of these degrees has a poor conception of his duty or of the requirements of his office. Few would dispute the fact that the newly raised brother rarely, if ever, knows what Freemasonry expects of him or what its purpose and objectives are. Yet the progress and purpose of Freemasonry can never be attained until the members become vividly aware of that purpose and of the part each must play as an individual in the realization of that objective. A Mason may know nothing of the history and development of Freemasonry, of his duties and responsibilities, or of the goal toward which we aim.

The office of Worshipful Master requires that he not only look after the interests of his brethren but visit the sick, the absentee, the widow, and the prospective candidate, either personally or by proxy. His duty requires that he arrange a suitable program of instruction to supplement the ritual. . . Truly his is an exacting office and its duties are not to be lightly undertaken. — Masonic Record.

No plant can bloom or bear fruit in uncongenial soil. It is equally true that no man can become a true Mason who has not within him those natural elements of character which ever unfold and expand under Masonic teachings.

EVERYDAY MASONRY

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A formula for living stated in the most simple terms is not always simple to put into practice. It must be studied carefully by the individual and practiced by the individual until it becomes a part of him.

In every teaching of Freemasonry there is that which is directly related to the highest ethical and religious truths, the very wisdom of the ages, but there is more—Masonry illustrates by symbols and conveys by allegory just how such teachings are to be used in a practical manner to govern the life of a Mason.

No teaching in itself is of any value unless we take it to our very hearts and discover for ourselves the genuine happiness that follows from the application of such teaching.

We may take a superior attitude toward some particular virtue that we have and fail entirely to grow in virtues because we refuse to see the beauty expressed in the lives of others.

We can crush another by a single sentence of unjust criticism or by idle gossip. We can kill the hopes and dreams of others by our envy at their preferment.

We can, on the other hand, apply Masonic teachings to everyday living and walk proudly as men and Masons. And, by so doing, the world will be convinced of the wonder and greatness of Freemasonry.

MASONRY

(Exchange)

Masonry is not a religious sense that you identify religion with a specific church or denomination.

Masonry is religious in that Masonic Lodge is a group of men who are of diverse religious beliefs and affiliations. Every man who ever became a Mason has put his faith and trust in God. His religious belief and his church affiliation are his sacred and privileges.

Masonry has been and ever be the staunch ally of religion. It has forever fought for the man to practice the religion of his choice.

Let us not disclaim the religious sign of Masonry in order to the unjust criticism of our religion. Masonry is not a denomination.

It does not pretend to be the place of the church. Masonry is sonry.

RELIGION AND MASONRY

Since the Teacher of Galilee not use the word "Religion" as far as we have record, we may use the word of the soldier of World War I who said "Religion is just your life that there is a God." Definitions from other people: "The art of living in two times the same time." Another: "It is eternal life in the midst of

**BABSON DISCUSSES THE
BUSINESS CYCLE OF YOUR CITY**

Babson Park, Mass. Every community has its own cycle of business activities. These usually include:

1. Some basic industry of the city, such as the manufacture of textiles, steel, or shoes.
2. The building industry which depends largely on population growth.
3. The money distributed by the State to the unemployed, which is constantly increasing.
4. The automobile and gasoline businesses, which are constantly draining money out of the city to support Detroit or Texas.
5. The liquor business, which does the city no good and perhaps much harm.

Take a moment to analyze your community and decide how your city or town stacks up with neighboring communities.

**IS YOUR CITY GOING AHEAD
OR FALLING BEHIND?**

The answer to this question depends largely upon the percentage of unemployment over the entire year. If your town needs little unemployment insurance money to depend upon, and if most everyone works, your city is a good one to live in. If, on the other hand, the reverse is true, then you should think of moving elsewhere with your children. Hence the question arises, "Are you living in the best state?"

The state which has probably the best record is Utah. The Mormon religion teaches everyone to work. During the last World War Utah was the only state which asked no Federal Aid. The Mormons believe that if a person cannot get regular employment at some given town, he should go out and work without pay to make a better Utah. I have written many books, but the one which had the largest circulation is "Fundamentals of Prosperity." Actually, 80 per cent of these books were purchased by Mormons.

**MUTUAL FUNDS
GIVE SAFETY**

Just now many families are moving to California, which is greatly profiting from the defense industry, including the manufacture of missiles, airplanes, submarines, and electronics. Of course, we will never see full disarmament. As a last resort, people would fight with spears and rocks. Yet I do expect that nuclear warfare will be strictly limited. California could temporarily suffer from

such a movement, notwithstanding the fact that it would be the olation as a whole.

Fortunate are you readers who live in a city with activities which are fully diversified, — that is, independent too much on any one industry. The safety of your investments depends largely upon diversification as does the safety of your investments. One should not put too much money in Mutual Funds, though surely provide protection through sound diversification. No one got rich buying Mutual Funds. It is an old saying: "We can eat our cake and have it too."

**IMPORTANCE OF
NATURAL RESOURCES**

After graduating from high school or college, settle in a section which has great natural resources. There is a fine harbor, either on the coast or on some large lake. The center of good agriculture or mineral land always offers opportunities for young people. Count houses, shopping centers, even chain super markets are temporary "fads."

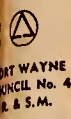
There will always be opportunities for young people of good character to find work. Who are anxious to work. Mien teaches that poor young men often rise to the top while the "do-to" boys often sink to the bottom. Another favorite saying of theirs is: "Only three things come back to the earth: from shirt sleeves back to shirt sleeves." The wheel of opportunity slowly revolving. The great finance corporations tell me so-called "poor boys" are financial risks, if they have wives. "A woman usually makes a man or breaks a man."

WHAT SHOULD MY BOY

If your boy intelligently decides that he should move to some state, do not hold him back. If he decides to move, he takes a good character reference from a local banker, teacher, minister, priest, or rabbi. He starts right with the right people.

A big-business employer told me: "When I want a new employee, I visit a library and get acquainted with the girls at the desk. They know more promising young men than most promising young men. Librarians have found young men who have become my junior partners."

YORK RITE NEWS



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 4
K. & S.M.
Assembly
Thursday


Dickey I.M.
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P. Gable Secretary
41 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

vacation days are over and it is time to get down to the serious work that lay ahead.

I received a most gratifying letter from the Most Illustrious Grand Master commending Fort Wayne for its good attendance at the School of Instruction along with a report on our attendance at the Assemblies, our equipment and internal.

the month of October isn't too far off and time to start thinking about Grand Chapter and Grand Council Assemblies convening in Fort Wayne. It is going to be necessary each of us to help make this session a success.

vacation is over. Let's start talking about Blue Lodge Brothers about that petition for the York Degrees.



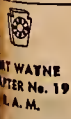
THOS. R. MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 161 R. & S. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

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the month is the beginning of a season for Thomas R. Marshall.

We hold our annual Past Masters Dinner, followed by the ball elections. I would urge all members to attend for the following reasons: First, because of the great meal which will be served; second, to help elect the officers who will conduct the affairs of the Chapter for the ensuing year; Third, to show your support for the Chapter which it needs to operate successfully in the coming year.

It would also like to remind the members of the Grand Council Grand Chapter meeting to be held in Fort Wayne in the month of September. I am sure all the companions want to attend them. Since this is the last month I shall be writing columns, I wish to thank the Past High Priests and companions who have helped in conducting the affairs of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter during the past year. Their help and enthusiasm could not have been as successful as we have been.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
K.A.M.
Convocation
Thursday


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companions, I bid you all well back to Chapter, after what was a pleasant summer vacation for all of you. Don't forget that the 20, 1962, will be the Annual Meeting of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, which time you will elect High Priest and other Officers. Please make a special effort to

attend this meeting, as your support is needed. The traditional Ham and Bean dinner will be served at 6:15 before the meeting.

It was with much regret that I received the resignation of our Chaplain, Comp. Robert Squires, who was doing such a wonderful job. Bob is being transferred to the west coast, and he can be sure that he has the best wishes of all of us in his new work. But there is good news to report also. I had the pleasure of appointing Comp. Bobby Hood to fill the vacant Chaplain's station. I know he will be much credit to Fort Wayne Chapter, as Bobby has shown much interest in our affairs and has started to take an active part in our Ritualistic work; we are glad to have you with Comp. Hood.

Grand Chapter and Grand Council will be held in Fort Wayne on Oct. 25, 26, 27, 1962. Although Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, will be the Host to the Convention, we will need much help from all York Rite bodies and even some of your wives will be asked to help. Any Companion who desires to volunteer his services in any way, please contact your High Priest, or Myron A. Millhorn, who has been named General Chairman of the Convention.



FORT WAYNE
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No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

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THE EVOLUTION OF FREEMASONRY

Have you ever stopped to wonder why there are bits of Masonry in early history, tradition, mythology, and symbolism of the race? The story of the builders reaches from the Temple of King Solomon to the Grand Lodge of England. Masonry has spread all over the civilized world. Probably the full and complete history of Masonry can never be reduced to words on paper. That is because the essence of Masonry consists of human and spiritual values which cannot be numbered and weighed and measured.

Masonry has survived because it is a continuing unfinished story of builders seeking through the cardinal virtues and common endeavors, to make life a nobler expression of the brotherhood of man.

Let us therefore more earnestly strive to be Masons, not merely in form, but in faith, in spirit, and in character. Let us strive to realize something of the vision of humanity and the dream of man — brotherhood.

—Masonic Chronicler

MOSAIC PAVEMENT


The word Mosaic has nothing whatsoever to do with Moses. The Greek root from which it is derived is "moussa" a muse, suggesting something artistic. We find the root appearing in our word "museum," meaning a building in which artistic works are exhibited.

In the course of time, through the Latin, it came into the modern languages and during the Middle Ages it gradually became narrowed down to mean a pattern formed by small pieces of tile or inlay — a form of decorative work very much in vogue among the Operative Masons.

Remember that our "mosaic pavement" is so called because it consists of an inlay pattern made up of small black and white squares alternating to suggest day and night.

—The Philalethes

DE MOLAY



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It was a great honor to be installed as master counselor at our installation June 15. I will try very hard to make my term a success. Also installed were Paul Boergert, senior counselor; Dudley Wass, junior counselor; Phil Baker, treasurer; Dave McVay, senior deacon; Tom Errington, junior deacon; Mike Kelly, senior steward; Steve Poiry, junior steward; Bob Quick, chaplain; Ed Errington, sentinel; Jim Long, standard bearer; Steve Kabisch, almoner; Matt Cornacchione, marshal; and Larry Buskhill, orator. New preceptors are Ron Smith, Max Johnson, Dave Bordner, Tom Rodgers, Steve Sandkubler, Dave Jackson, and Jon Walda.

The Representative DeMolay award was awarded at the installation to Allen Haney, Robert Smith, Paul Boergert, Richard McVay, and myself. Our chairman of the advisory council Mel Erhman took charge of the ceremonies and it was very impressive. Also honored at the installation was William Branstrator, who received the honorary Chevalier Degree for work in and out of the chapter. Congratulations, Bill. I would also like to congratulate Al Haney for a very successful term as master counselor.

Our first meeting will be September 12. I strongly urge all DeMolays to work on petitions in order that we might have a large number of petitions to be read at our first night. The obligations will be repeated at this meeting so I hope that many DeMolays will attend.

I am very much in debt to the Mothers Circle and their President Mrs. Horrell for a wonderful reception after our installation. Thank you very much.

During the summer I attended the convocation in Indianapolis and I believe that everybody that attended enjoyed themselves very much and learned a great deal. Our DeMolay Degree team put on a fine show and managed to take third in tough competition. Our sweetheart, Brenda Dull, didn't win but I'll always think she should have won.

Also, during the summer I attended the Jobs Daughters installation and I think they have some fine officers. My congratulations to their new queen Ellen Stonbery. I think she is a credit to Jobs Daughters and should have a very successful term.

Our hayride will be October 13 at Meyers Barn outside of New Haven. It will be discussed to a greater degree at our first meeting. I hope that every DeMolay is willing to get behind the chapter and back it 100 per cent on its first social event.

Also, I have been informed by Ellen Stanbery that the jobs Daughters hayride will be September 29. It too will take place at Meyer's Barn.

Let's all get to work after our summer vacation and make our DeMolay chapter even better. Remember that everyone gets out of DeMolay exactly what he puts into it.

A FRIEND

A friend is one to whom one may pour out all the contents of one's heart, chaff and grain together, knowing that the gentlest of hands will take and sift it, keep what is worth keeping and with the breath of kindness blow the rest away.

—Arabian Proverb

HOW MANY ARE WE?

The Masonic Craft continues to maintain its membership lead over that of every other lodge type organization. According to figures compiled by the 1960 book of fraternal society statistics just published by Fraternal Monitor, Indianapolis, there are estimated to be 4,216,352 Masons in the United States and some 1,350,000 Masons in other parts of the world. The second largest men's fraternal group is International Odd Fellowship which counts 1,345,633 members. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is third with 1,300,000. The Knights of Columbus claim a membership of 1,087,471, the Moose 1,020,424, and the Eagles 850,000.

Many organizations accept both men and women and in this group The Order of Eastern Star leads all the rest with nearly 3,000,000 members. Of the service clubs: Lions International is the most numerous with 605,203, with Rotary second with 471,500, Kiwanis with 256,000 is followed by National Exchange Clubs with 85,000, and Optimist International with 65,000.

Amongst the veterans organizations, the American Legion leads with 2,702,992 and the auxiliary numbers almost a million. Veterans of Foreign Wars list 1,300,000 and its auxiliary, 850,000. It is figured that there are 4,053,195 Boy Scouts and 3,042,000 Girl Scouts.

Among the groups with insurance or social benefits, the Knights of Pythias numbered 265,000, Woodmen of America about 456,000, Independent Order of Foresters, 366,000, and Maccabees, 259,000. There are 110,000 Pythian Sisters. The number of Rebeccas (Odd Fellows) is not noted.

THOUGHTS ON THINKERS

Most of the men the world labels brilliant are no more brilliant than the rest of us; they just do more thinking than we do. They concen-

trate on an idea while the rest of us flit, like humming birds from one rivalry to another.

Sir Isaac Newton, something of a wool-gatherer in his youth, worked out the laws of motion and universal gravitation, invented calculus and did quite a few other mental chores of note. But, looking back over his life, he denied vehemently that he was any smarter than the next fellow. He attributed his accomplishments simply to "the power of patient thought." Practically every important benefit that has been evolved for mankind has been the result of somebody's "patient thinking." So, in the unlikely event that you should come upon someone thinking, think twice yourself before you disturb him!

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



**HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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Brethren! To labor under the sign of fidelity. As the memories of a beautiful summer are still fresh and Autumn enfolds us, it is once again time to take up our tools and begin the labors at hand. These labors should be very pleasurable and inspiring for as you know—this year marks the Fiftieth Anniversary of Huntertown Lodge as well as three of it's very first members; Floyd Gause, Clyde Tucker and George Tilden; Floyd being the very first candidate ever initiated in our lodge. We plan to celebrate this event at Huntertown Lodge Hall on Sept. 29th, Saturday night at 7:30 P.M. This will be a public presentation, so anyone interested is invited to attend. Brother Harold Martin, Past Master of Home Lodge and whom you remember as the Speaker at our St. Johns Day banquet, has graciously consented to represent Grand Lodge in presenting these 50 year awards of Gold. It is my earnest wish that every member could be present at this memorable and historic milestone in the life of our lodge and ourselves as well.

Another date to remember is Oct. 3rd, which will be lodge for instruction at Huntertown in conjunction with Churubusco Lodge.

We wish a speedy and complete recovery to Gene Martin, our S.D., and Genevieve who were injured as the result of an automobile accident.

There is a sense in which the past means everything which has occurred before this present day. In that sense the world's past goes so far back that our minds are unable to think, or even to try to think, how ancient it is. But we do not mean that antique and prehistoric time when usually we think of the past; we mean only so much of it as still concerns us, which still has the power to shape or direct us. It is that

which lies in the memory of men still living; it stretches back forty or fifty years. To most of us the most living history is the history of the past half century. We must honor those who for this period of time have served Masonry and have been the bearers and carriers of history. They are here in actual flesh and blood and we congratulate them most heartily. Also we salute the "cloud of witnesses" who invisibly accompany you, they who have passed to the Grand Lodge above, the many friends in Masonry "whom you have loved long since and lost awhile." Let one of our golden-mouthed poets express our feelings with these words:

"Grow old along with me!
The best is yet to be,
The last of life, for which
the first was made:
Our times are in his hand
Who saith, A whole I planned;
Youth shows but half; trust God;
nor be afraid."



**HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F.A.M.**

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1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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Summer being nearly over, we will soon have to settle down from our vacations, relaxation, and various other activities, and begin to think more seriously about our masonic duties.

I received a letter from Howard O. Hunter, Grand Lecturer, informing me that he would hold a Lodge of Instruction in a joint meeting of Harlan and Leo Lodges, to be held in the hall of Harlan Lodge No. 296, at Harlan, Ind. The Entered Apprentice Degree will be exemplified with both Lodges participating.

We are strongly urging all our officers and members to mark this date on their calendar and keep it open for this important meeting. This meeting will be highly beneficial to each member and to the lodge as a

whole. Don't forget to be at our meeting the first Tuesday night of September, which will be the 4th.



**OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
OE, IND.

William F. Jesse ----- W.M.
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Phone Huntington 4407-W

Herbert Jesse ----- Secretary
R. R. 1 Ossian ----- Poe 40-M

Vacation time is just about over for this year for most of us and time to start thinking about our Lodge work once again. Don't forget our stated meeting is the second Thursday of each month starting at 7:30 p.m.

I have received word from the Grand Lecturer that Olive Branch Lodge and Decatur Lodge will hold a joint Lodge of Instruction on the Fellowcraft Degree at the Olive Branch Lodge Hall, Poe, Indiana, on Monday, October 1, 1962, at 7:30 p.m. I would like to have as many brethren as possible to attend and to mark it down on your calendar of events. So lets have a good turn out for Lodge of Instruction, Oct. 1st. Also on our stated meeting the 11th of October we are going to have Past Master's Night, which will begin with a dinner followed by our regular meeting and with an outstanding speaker and also the presentation of several 25 year awards. So plan on attending this meeting and join in the fellowship of your friends and the giving of recognition to the Past Masters of our Lodge who have all had a hand in building and shaping Olive Branch Lodge, and the many men who have been raised in our Hall. Keep these dates open, October 1 and October 11, 1962. You will receive more information on our Past Master's Night Later.

The radio has added thousands of words to our vocabulary, not counting those used when it gets out of order.

But when I take a long time to do something, I'm thorough. When the other fellow doesn't do it, he's too lazy, but when I don't do it, I'm too busy. When the other fellow does something that pleases the boss, he's polishing the brass. But when I do something that pleases the boss—that's cooperation. When the other fellow gets ahead, he sure had the lucky breaks. But when I manage to get ahead, Man! Hard work did that! Funny, isn't it?

AMERICAN BULWARKS

In ancient times, operative Masons, skilled in architecture, guided by the moral law, laid the foundations and erected the buildings that house these three great bulwarks of the American way of life—the home, the school, and the church.

Today, as speculative Masons, it is our solemn duty to be ever watchful that these three institutions shall continue to grow and prosper, unhampered and unrestricted by insidious foes from within, or armed forces from without.

A GREAT COMMON ALTAR

By Albert Pike

Fremasonry is one faith, one great religion, one great common altar around which all men, of all tongues and all languages can assemble, in which there can be no rivalry, except a noble emulation of rites, orders and degrees, which can best work and best agree. Masonry will never be true to her mission till we all join hands, heart to heart, and hand to hand, around the altar of Masonry with a determination that Masonry shall become at some time worthy of her pretensions, no longer a pretender to that which is good, but that she shall be an apostle

of peace, good will, charity and elevation.

THE LETTER 'E'

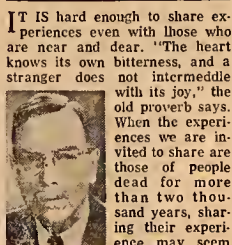
The letter "e" is said to most unfortunate letter in the alphabet, because it is always cash, forever in debt, never danger, and in torment all the time. All of which is true. Still, in war, always in peace, and in something to eat. It is the thing of existence, the crown of ease, and the end of trouble out it there would be no heaven. It is the center of and is always in love. It is the thing of encouragement and the end of failure.



International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
Bible Material: Isaiah 40:1-11; 52:7-10
Devotional Reading: Psalm 84:1-8

Beginning Again

Lesson for August 26, 1962



Dr. Foreman impossible. Yet such is the universal reach and meaning of the Bible, where we find this ancient story, that we can learn something for our own lives.

Nothing is harder than beginning again, especially beginning again on the scene of a failure or a disaster. Yet that is just what the Hebrew people, exiled from their beloved Jerusalem, had to do. Really, their home city was not there any more. The glories of the city Solomon built have never returned, to this day. All around the returning exiles were the ruins of the old city, in the midst of which they must slowly build a new one.

We remember that the little nation of Judah had been smashed, and that its destruction was God's will, to punish the nation for its sins. Before the crash, few would believe it could happen. But after the crash, the mood of the nation changed at once from a silly optimism to a deep and bitter pessimism. From singing the song "We are God's people and he will not let anything destroy us," they sang a different tune—how different can be seen by reading the book of "Lamentations" written at this time. From being all hope, they plunged violently to no-hope. God had turned against them, they felt. And so he had. But until the prophets persuaded them otherwise, they did not think God could ever forgive them. The prophets had to preach over and

over again: Just as for a man must be punishment, so penitence there is forgiveness. Punishes his own children, does not destroy them.

After Disaster

The clock and the calendar not run backward. What's done. Not even the Lord in would restore Jerusalem was. But few disasters are without remedy. The storm wrecks behind it—but it pays. There is always an afterglow of the worst of calamities. It is that a few readers of the urn will be able to survive the terrors of a nuclear war ever fought before. You do survive, it may be a hundred miles to the person who survived as you. You will have many other lems and much distress; thing will be sure—that "war" can happen once again. You will have lived the worst disaster in human history; and after that, other will be mild and tame by parison. But the thing you have to remember (the book be burned up and what you you won't get from books more)—you must remember God is always on both sides of every disaster: before and he is there.

After Confusion

The well-known passage Isaiah about making a road in the wilderness brings picture of a vast desert it is very easy to be lost unless you keep to the path. Life is no hard to find, Jesus said; but is such a road. Lost in the desert, or in a snow people are very likely to around in circles, instead of a straight line. So confused time, with the best hardly knowing what to do and nobody knowing how to about peace, if more people listen to God there would be confusion in the world. A magazine not long ago contained debate between an agnostic Billy Graham on the religious men? Billy Graham surely right: they ought men of faith, for one particular, the God-fearing does try to hear the voice of God of truth. Such a leader make mistakes; but surely better off than the man who not think there is a God at all!

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ON THE LEVEL

(Indiana Freemason)

"The true rule, in determining to embrace or reject anything, is not whether it has any evil in it, but whether it has more evil than of good."

The foregoing quotation caused the wheels to turn again as applied to Masonry. Now there can be no doubt that Masonry contains no evil. At no point in Masonic work can we find any evil. However, we must recognize the fact that Masonry is more than a near-perfect philosophy—it is also an organization. An organization of people who are not perfect. Thus we find the rule becomes applicable to Masonry.

We all know that every Mason embodies many more good characteristics than evil, but the rest of the world may not know it. The man on the street sees or hears of our petty differences and may assume that Masonry is not as good for the character as it is supposed to be. Perhaps we should subtly emphasize our good characteristics so that he may observe them too.

REST AND REFLECT

As you travel the road of life, keep going always doing your best, but take the advice of one who knows; Look back once in a while and pause for rest and reflection. Gather your thoughts together and as you plan your steps ahead also remember to examine the goal you've set for yourself. Had I but rested along the way and reviewed the reasons for my hasty, headlong pursuit of wealth, fame and mere appearances, I might have been spared the lonely emptiness that is now my constant companion and my reward. But the road has been long, the hour is late, and it is too far to retrace my steps and take a different path, so I leave to youth this moral legacy:

You will reach your goal with time to spare and to enjoy if you but rest and reflect along the way — James R. Mitchell, 33.

ISN'T IT FUNNY

(Exchange)

When the other fellow takes a long time to do something, he's slow.

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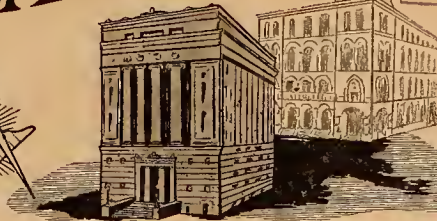
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FORT WAYNE TO HOST GRAND CHAPTER, A. M. AND GRAND COUNCIL & S.M. AT THEIR CONVOCATION AND ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

PROGRAM FOR THE GRAND CHAPTER

Friday, October 26, 1962

9:00 a.m. — Open for registration, 2nd floor of the Masonic Temple.
11:45 a.m. — Luncheon in the Masonic Temple, for Companions and Ladies.
1:00 p.m. — Grand Chapter opens.
4:00 p.m. — Conferring of Order of High Priesthood.
6:45 p.m. — Grand Chapter banquet for representatives, ladies, and guests. M.E. Grand High Priest John D. Lombard, presiding. (Officers and distinguished guests will wear tuxedo dress)

Saturday, October 27, 1962

9:00 a.m. — Grand Chapter Convocation final session and installation of officers.

Grand Chapter Ladies Program

Friday 26, 1962

9:00 a.m. — Registration, 2nd floor of the Masonic Temple.
9:—10:00 a.m. — Coffee Hour, mezzanine floor of the Masonic Temple.
11:45 a.m. — Luncheon with the Companions in the Masonic Temple.
1:30 p.m. — Interesting entertainment. O.E.S. room, 4th floor.
6:45 p.m. — Grand Chapter Banquet.

GRAND COUNCIL LADIES PROGRAM

Thursday, October 25, 1962

9:00 a.m. — Open for Registration, 2nd floor of the Masonic Temple.
9:—10:00 a.m. — Coffee Hour, Mezzanine floor of the Masonic Temple.
11:45 a.m. — Luncheon with the Companions in the Masonic Temple.
1:45 p.m. — Informal card party on Mezzanine floor of Masonic Temple or a tour of the Lincoln Life Insurance company with special emphasis on the Abraham Lincoln Museum. Please sign for choice of entertainment at time of registration.
6:45 p.m. — Grand Council Banquet.

Fort Wayne will host the 107th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, R.A.M. and the 107th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, R.

and S.M. of the State of Indiana in the Masonic Temple, starting with the Grand Council Opening on Thursday morning, Oct. 25, 1962, and

concluding with the Chapter deliberations about noon on Sat. Oct. 27, 1962.

John D. Lombard, M.E.G.-H.P. of the State of Indiana, will be host, assisted by P.H.P. Compan. Myron Milhorn, General Chairman, and Grand Chaplain G. Doyal White, and Grand Guard Roger W. Shafer. The Officers of the local Chapters and Council will serve on Committees.

Fort Wayne has had several men who have been honored by serving the Grand Chapter as G.H.P. Solomon D. Bayless in 1864, Henry W. Mordhurst in 1895, Fred W. Pocock in 1919 and Wilbur E. Neuenschwander in 1946. Those men who were honored by serving as M.I.G.M. of the Council were Solomon D. Bayless in 1864, Henry W. Mordhurst in 1887, William J. Adams in 1922, Ephraim P. Dailey in 1936, and Everett E. Miles in 1951.

Fort Wayne has hosted the Grand Chapter and Grand Council on May 20, 1868 with Thomas Newby, G.H.P. and Thomas Patterson, G.M.; Oct. 18, 1921 with Thomas R. Spink, G.H.P. and Fred R. Farnum, G.M.; October 20, 1936 with Glenn M. Smith, G.H.P. and Robert H. McKinney, G.M.

Registration desks will be open at the Masonic Temple at 9:00 a.m. on both Thurs. and Fri. mornings for Companions and their ladies. Please present your credentials to the Registration Committee upon your arrival at the Temple.

Mrs. Myron Milhorn is General Chairman of the Ladies activities and is being assisted by the wives of the local Officers.

On Wednesday, November 7, the Fort Wayne Valley, A. A. Scottish Rite will open a three day Convocation for the conferring of degrees. The Convocation will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 7, 8, 9, 1962, closing with a banquet for all members at 7:00 p.m. on Friday. The banquet speaker will be Dr. Kenneth McFarland, from Topeka, Kansas, a guest lecturer and educational director of The American Trucking Association and General Motors Corporation.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7

The Fall Convocation will open Wednesday, November 7, at 12 noon with the registration of candidates and members.

The degree exemplification work will start at 1:30 p.m. when George F. Hacker, 33° Thrice Potent Master of the Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection will open the work on the Fourth Degree. This degree will be followed by the Sixth Degree, Melvin V. Ehrman, 33° presiding and the Eighth Degree, conferred by the Brethren from Huntington County, Carl R. Bailey, 32° presiding.

After dinner at 6:00 p.m., the Fourteenth Degree, the last degree of the Lodge of Perfection, Edwin R. Thomas, 33° presiding, will complete the degree work for the first day.

THURSDAY, NOV. 8

The ceremonies for Thursday, November 8, will open at 12:30 p.m. followed at 1:30 p.m. by exemplification of the Fifteenth Degree of Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Clayton L. Herrick Sovereign Prince presiding.

At 3:30 p.m., Emmanuel Chapter of Rose Croix, Most Wise Master Edward H. Purcell presiding will exemplify the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Degrees. The new Eighteenth Degree with the picture tableaux of the "Sermon on the Mount" and the "Lord's Last Supper" which has been added to the degree, will be presented.

Dinner will be held at 6:00 p.m., after which at 8:00 p.m. the Twenty-Sixth Degree will be conferred by the Brethren from Wells County, John R. Young, 33°, presiding. This is the first degree to be exemplified by the Fort Wayne Consistory, Dean B. Needham, Commander-In-Chief.

FRIDAY, NOV. 9

The program for the day will start off with the registration of candidates at 10:30 a.m. followed by the organization and election of the Fall 1962 Class Officers.

Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon, after which at 1:30 p.m. the Twentieth Degree, Albert R. Spencer, 33°, presiding will be exemplified. This degree will be followed at 4:00 p.m. with the exemplification of the Thirty-Second Degree, both the Ceremonial and Drama Sections, Dean B. Needham, Commander-In-Chief, presiding. The Convocation will close its ceremonies with a free banquet for all members, starting at 7:00 p.m.

TRUTH COURT TO HOLD CARD PARTY AND BAZAAR

On Monday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m., Truth Court No. 21, Order of Amaranth, will hold a card party and bazaar in the Community Room of the Indiana Bank and Trust Company.

There will be table prizes and refreshments. Donation 50¢. The party has been arranged by the Ways and Means Committee and Celia Rutan is in charge of the tickets.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE. TO HOLD FISH FRY

On Saturday night, October 13, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Sol D. Bayless Lodge will hold a fish fry in the dining room of the Temple. Tickets, \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for children under 12 years old.

DINNER TO BE HELD BY STAR OF EAST CHAPTER

The Star of East Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a fish fry dinner in the Temple dining room, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, October 10. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 75¢ for children.

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS

WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First ThursdayE. P. Goshorn ————— W.M.
4616 Alexander Dr. — H-75971
Darrell N. Good ————— Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. ————— K-8317

October finds us in the middle of a busy Fall season, with three petitioners knocking at the door of the Lodge. I hope every Brother will make it a special point to be on hand at least one of the meetings during the month, and assist in bringing Masonry to them.

September 16th was annual "Pilgrimage Day" to the Indiana Masonic Home. Although the representation from Wayne Lodge was small, they came away with a renewed admiration for the wonderful work our Brotherhood is doing for the distressed, the aged, the widow, and the orphan. The Indiana Home is one of the finest institutions of its kind in the whole United States.

Our Veteran's Hospital Visitation will start again on Monday, October 8th. Let's get behind Brother Kenny Rayl and have a real turnout for the beginning of the new season. Wayne Lodge Brother Hubert Grage is a recent patient there, and many out-of-town Masons really welcome these Monday night chats.

On Wednesday, October 10, Wayne Lodge will host Home Lodge for the exemplification Degree in the Lodge of Instruction. This is one of the most important Masonic meetings of the year, because it is here "are transmitted unimpaired the excellent tenets of our institution."

On Friday, October 26th, we will have our Family Halloween Party at Sear's Pavilion in Foster Park. There will be games and prizes for costumed children, and the usual Halloween eats and treats. Starting time is 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale for our Annual Dinner Dance, which will be held Saturday, November 10th, at the Temple Ballroom. Dinner will start at 6:45 p.m. We are looking for a capacity crowd to entertain

in our newly-decorated Ballroom. Joe McDowell will call, and a good square-and-round dance band will play. All of the officers of the Lodge will have tickets, so look them up and plan to attend this really big event of the year.

THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
Second TuesdayAlbert J. Fisher ————— W.M.
522 Third St. ————— E-3061
Curtis K. Heston ————— Secretary
4721 S. Anthony ————— K-2418

Ladies Night Saturday, October 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Masonic Building. We are all looking forward to Ladies Night this month because we will have an unusual menu; fine entertainment and Worshipful Brother Bill Swartz as the main speaker. Tickets can be procured from the officers and members. Try not to wait until the last minute. Following is the Calendar for this month and next:

OCTOBER

- 1 — Veteran Hospital Visitation — 7:15 p.m.
- 2 — Master Mason Degree — open 5:30 p.m. — Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- 9 — Stated Meeting — 7:30 p.m. Officers turn in rituals.
- 11 — Lodge of Instruction — 7:30 p.m. — Corinthian Room.
- 16 — EA Degree — 7:00 p.m.
- 20 — Ladies Night — 6:30 p.m. — Masonic Temple
- 23 — Degree work — 7:00 p.m.
- 30 — Degree work — 7:00 p.m.

We would thank those of our member who journeyed to Franklin. Three Rivers Lodge was well represented. Several families took picnic lunches with them. They all had a splendid time.

We had a large turnout for the Sept. stated meeting where we enjoyed the fine program prepared by W. B. Dennis. The program was a taped recording of the members of the House Committee speaking on various subjects. It was very informative. Our Secretary suggested that the recording be made available

to the other lodges. Worshipful Master Fisher and W. B. Dennis will plan to follow through with this suggestion.

To those who are sick, we wish them a speedy return to a normal routine. Please let the Officers know of any illness among our members. The Calendar above has been prepared for you. Cut it out and put it where it can be seen. Only then will you know where to go, when to go and why you are going. Thank You.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First FridayH. Murray Petty ————— W.M.
4205 S. Wayne Ave. — H-6240
Dwight M. Myers ————— Secretary
D3 deVillie Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. — H-3623

Sometimes give your service for nothing, calling to mind a previous benefaction or present satisfaction. And if there is an opportunity of serving one who is a stranger in financial straits, give full assistance to all such. For where there is love of man, there is also love of art. And it is well to superintend the sick to make them well, to care for the healthy to keep them well.

Hippocrates

The above is from the writings of Hippocrates. It shows that even in ancient times the philosophies and tenets of Masonry were practiced. Think a bit of the satisfaction we may derive from a call on some brother who is ill and cut off from his usual activities. This is a busy world, but surely each one of us could find time to call on one shut in brother a month. This would be enough to while away many hours that would otherwise be lonely.

We have one candidate for degrees for September and one new petition to act upon for October. Perhaps this will sharpen us up enough to come through the Lodge for Instruction without too many errors. South Gate Lodge and Summit City Lodge, with South Gate as the host lodge, will have a Lodge for Instruction on the Fellowcraft Degree, on October 9, 1962, with Brother Howard O. Hunter our Grand Lecturer to instruct us. Why not come and watch this? Your Officers will do much better if several of you are on the side lines, offering your moral support.

Plans for the Annual Homecoming Banquet are well under way and a letter, which will give you more details will soon be mailed to you. The date for the Homecoming is

November 30th so keep date open.

I do not know of any of our brothers at this time. Several have been reported but all are now recovering nearly so at least. I sincerely hope however brother Jesse M. is still ill and welcomes visitors. We wish a speedy recovery to any who are ill and extend our deepest sympathy to those in sorrow. See in lodge.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings
First TuesdayFrancis H. Ray ————— W.M.
2525 Belle Vista Blvd. — S-36
David R. Mills ————— Secretary
4434 Porter Dr. — T-311

By the time you read the annual fraternal pilgrimage of The Home Lodge Brethren to Grand Valley Lodge No. 1112 of Peoria Heights, Illinois will be a matter of record. I will have something to report on this assembly in the November issue.

In the month of September we had the pleasure of offering the Degrees on the Thiers: Dean Sharp, Art Miller, Robert Curtis, Donald DeBie. Welcome Masonic light Brethren. October 10, will be the Lodge of Instruction for Home Lodge and Wayne Lodge. We welcome the brethren of the Lodge to this instruction period. Come and see your lodge functions on this particular period.

The following message from the September Freeman, written by H. Haywood, Masonic author, scholar under "Decline Fellowship" by Dwight Smith, Grand Secretary, the Eighteenth Century Lodge the Feast bulked so large in the life of the Lodge, in many of them the members were seated at the table when the Lodges were opened and remained at it throughout the Communication, when degrees were conferred. The result was that Master fellowship was good fellowship in it, as in a warm, fruitful soil, acquaintanceship, friendship, and affection flourished — there was no staring across at a wall, of this festal spirit flowered the love which Masons bring to their Lodge. They brought gifts to it, and only by the ring of old inventories can the extent of that love; the altars, pedestals, tapestries, silver, candlesticks, oil

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libraries, Bibles, mementos, curios, regalias, and portraits. The Lodge was a home, warm, comfortable, luxurious, full of memories, and tokens of affection, and even if a member died his presence was never wholly absent; to such a Lodge no member went begrudgingly, nor had to be coerced, nor was moved by a ghastly, cold thing called sense of duty, but went as drawn by a magnet, and contented the days until he would go."

"What business has any lodge for grinding out the work! It was not called into existence in order to have the minutes read! Even a mystic will snap under the strain of cheerlessness, repetition, monotony, dullness. A Lodge needs a fire lighted in it, and the only way to have that warmth is to restore the Lodge Feast, because when it is restored good fellowship and brotherly love will follow, and where good fellowship is, members will fill up an empty room not only with themselves but also with their gifts."




SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Angus Baugh ----- W.M.
2020 Florida Dr. ----- E-71424

Franklin L. Bryan ----- Secretary
1652 Plymouth ----- T-0851



CONTENTMENT
By Napoleon Hill

The richest man in all the world lives over in Happy Valley.

He is rich in values that endure, in things he cannot lose—things that provide him with contentment, sound health, peace of mind and harmony within his soul.

Here is an inventory of his riches and how he acquired them:

"I found happiness by helping others to find it.

"I found sound health by living temperately and eating only the food my body requires to maintain itself.

"I am free from all causes and effects of fear and worry.

"I hate no man, envy no man, but love and respect all mankind.

"I am engaged in a labor of love with which I mix play generously; therefore, I never grow tired.

"I pray daily, not for more riches, but for more wisdom with which to recognize, embrace and enjoy the great abundance of riches I already possess.

"I speak no name save only to honor it, and I slander no man for any cause whatsoever.

"I ask no favors of anyone except the privilege of sharing my blessings with all who desire them.

"I am on good terms with my conscience, therefore, it guides me accurately in everything I do.

"I have no enemies because I injure no man. Rather, I try to help everyone with whom I come in contact.

"I have more material wealth than I need because I am free from greed and covet only those things I can use constructively while I live.

"My wealth comes from those whom I have benefited by sharing my blessings.

"The estate of Happy Valley which I own is not taxable.

It exists mainly in my own mind, in intangible riches that cannot be assessed for taxation or appropriated except by those who adopt my way of life. I created this estate over a lifetime of effort by observing nature's law and forming habits to conform with them."

There are no copyrights on the Happy Valley Man's success creed.

If you will adopt it, and live by it, you can make life pay off on your own terms.

It can attract to you new and more desirable friends, as well as disarm enemies.


It can help you to occupy more space in the world and get more joy from living.

It can bring prosperity to your business, profession or calling, and make your home a paradise of profound enjoyment for every member of your family.

It can add years to your life and give you freedom from fear and anxiety.

It can place you on the "success beam" and keep you there.

But above all, the Happy Valley Man's creed can bring you wisdom to solve all your personal problems—before they arise—and give you peace and contentment.




MAUMEE LODGE
F. & A. M.
First Wednesday
No. 725

Stated Meeting

John W. McNaughton ----- W.M.
4315 Bowser ----- K-1061

George F. Gable ----- Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727



It is with eager anticipation your officers are looking forward to a new program inaugurated for the first time this fall. On Wednesday, October 24, 1962 at 6:30 p.m. Maumee Lodge will hold its first Ladies Night. Preparations are underway to make this an evening to be remembered by both members and their wives. Special efforts have been put forth to secure the best in both food and entertainment.


We feel that it is no more than fitting that the wives, who have patiently stood by while we carried on our lodge work, be included in this program as a tribute to their unselfishness. Admission to this event will be by ticket and the cost is \$1.50 per couple. They may be purchased from any officer or from any member of the Fellowship Team. Plan now to attend and bring the "Little Lady."

Lodge is again at work and we have been informed by Grand Lodge that we will have inspection with Sol D. Bayless Lodge on Friday October 12, 1962. If you are able, please come and see how your officers perform under the guidance of the Grand Lecturer. This is interesting especially if you've never attended a Lodge of Instruction.

As we progress in Masonry and in life we count among our most treasured possessions the friendships we have made. A poem by Ella Van Court speaks clearly of their value:


The sweetness of remembrance,
The love that friendship lends,
Combine to fill the heart with song
In praise of loyal friends.

God bless the kindly spirit
Which prompts each loving thought,
For with the gold of friendship
Great riches you have brought.
The sweetness of remembrance
Puts blue into the sky;
It drives away the shadows
And makes the clouds roll by.
The little act of giving
A kindly thought or two—
It makes your life worth living
To know your friends are true.



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday



Kenneth J. Redding ----- W.M.
3510 S. Maple Grove - H-81429
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

It is now October and vacations are almost all over, the children are back to school and I would like to now see all of you Brethren back in Lodge on Monday nights. Sol D. Bayless needs your help. As it looks now we will have work during October and also we are having a Lodge of Instruction on Friday Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. along with Maumee Lodge.


October 13th is our Fish Fry and November 26th is our Annual Past Masters Banquet. Mark these dates on your calendar.

The Veterans Hospital Visitation Committee will make its regular visitation Monday, October 29th at 7:15 p.m. Chairman Bro. Ed VanHorn will welcome any help he can get.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Bro. David Dolson and family for the double tragedy in the loss of their son and daughter-in-law. Their son Albert was also a member of Sol D. The Lodge also extends its most sincere sympathy to the family of Bro. C. Perry Cooper a 50 year member who passed away Aug. 29th at Detroit.


Bro. George Seabold was in the Lutheran Hospital, but has been released and is now well on the mend.

Anyone knowing of any illness please contact any of your officers and make a report.



WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday



Vernon M. Foulks ----- W.M.
1901 Lower Huntington Rd.
Phone S-5639

Dorl C. Feasel ----- Secy.
2700 L. Huntington Rd.
----- S-5181

MAUMEE LODGE TO HOLD FIRST LADIES NIGHT

On Wednesday, October 24, Maumee Lodge will hold its first ladies night dinner, in the Temple dining room. Tickets are \$1.50 per couple and may be obtained from George Gable, Secretary, or any Lodge officer. There is a reservation deadline of Saturday, October 20. The dinner will start at 6:30 p.m.

A surprise program has been planned, including the presentation of fifty year awards.

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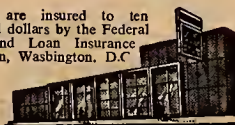
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WHITE SHRINE NEWS**FAITH SHRINE
No. 29**Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
FridaysFanny M. Bickel W.H.P.
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Evelyn Hinton W. Scribe
220 W. Butler H-4788
Obloey Lee Pub. Cb.
2501 Schele Ave. A-70262This being our first report since
summer vacation greetings from the
East and all Officers, hoping that you
all had a restful and enjoyable va-
cation. We know several of you did
a lot of traveling.Remember Oct. 13. Shrine Associa-
tion Business meeting in Indianapolis.
Reservations must be in by Oct. 9.
Dinner at 6 o'clock. Business meeting
at 2 p.m. Call your W.H.P. Must
have your dues paid. Your W.H.P.
will be glad to take your 25c. Oct. 26
—Shrine Officers Guest Night, Salad
Bar. Come and bring a salad and
meet new friends.Do support your ways and means
projects. You know this is what helps
keep your shrine going. They have
many useful and pretty articles for
sale.Don't forget we have another Rum-
mage Sale in Dec. Save those things
you don't want and call your Chair-
man Doris Leiter or your W. H. P.
Fanny Bickel for pickup. We will
also have Official Inspection Nov.
23 by Supreme W.H.P. Helen Louise
Patty of Greenville, O. Bring in your
friends' petitions. Ceremonial Nov.
23.Since our last report. Illness in
Shrine. Marie Kreider, Florence Spencer,
Bess Lucas, Eva Jean Ansbaugh,
Edith Sommers, Wilma Garringer,
Wanda McKenney, Betty Garnier,
Blanch Rasmus, Harry Reithmiller,
Betty Lowery, Lelia Smith, Mildred
Smith, Gladys Miller, Roy Weick,
Irene Braunagle and Florence Wolf.
Illness in Families: Husband of Ethel
Kinzey, Husband of Ann Dornie,
and mother of Cleo Munson.Death in Shrine: Harriet Welch and
Jessie Tagmeyer.Deaths in Families: Husband of
Emily Johnson, Sister of Viola Denzel,
Daughter and son-in-law of
LaVon Foreman, Mother of Donald
Marvel, Mother of Ann Dornie,
and Mother of Gertrude Engelman.Babys — Barbara Ann Batchler,
a son who is also the grandson of
Louella and Robert Bogenschuts and

a grandson to Ilo Wyatt.

For those ill we wish a speedy re-
covery. For those in sorrow our
sympathy. And congratulations to the
new parents and grandparents.**MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.**Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
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last night bringing with her a blaze
of 'color.' Her midnight hand sear-
ed the tall grasses and crimsoned
the maple leaves."Miriam Shrine No. 4 is back in
the swing of fall activities and the
committees are all busy planning
events.The Ways & Means Committee will
meet Oct. 2. Cheer committee, Oct.
8. Social Committee Oct. 15. Honorary
officers, Oct. 23.Men's Night will be observed Oc-
tober 12 and Line Officers Night
will be October 26.Don't forget State Association in
Indianapolis, October 13. If you are
wanting to go get in touch with
W.H.P. Erma White—K-5664.The W.H.P. Erma wishes to
thank all those who helped to make
the card party, Sept. 22 and the
rummage sale, Sept. 21 a huge suc-
cess.Remember we will be having a
card party and bazaar November 28
at the Fort Wayne National Bank
building at Anthony and McKinnie.
More of this later.**Illness in the Shrine:**Georgia Thompson in hospital,
Charlotte Guyatte in hospital, John
Schieber is convalescing at home
after having surgery, and Laura
Phipps is convalescing at home, Lloyd
Leas is a patient at Lutheran Hospital
and Shirley Bly is slowly improving.The father of Norma Jean Miller
passed away at his home in Louis-
ville, Ky.To those who are ill a speedy
recovery and to those in sorrow we
extend our deepest sympathy.Call the "Whites' House" K-5664
for the collection of newspapers and
magazines.

See you in Shrine!

to drive us to Franklin. All in all,
everyone had a very enjoyable day.We did our first initiation work on
the nineteenth. They are a fine group
of initiates, and we hope they will
all be very active members. Our
next initiation will be November
seventh, so get on the ball, girls, and
boost our membership. Special re-
cognition will be given to the mem-
ber bringing in the largest number
of new members.Another big event in September
was the hayride. Many people at-
tended, and everyone had a marvelous
time. Meyer's Barn proved to be a
fine location. Also "The Klannen"
who provided the music, certainly
shook the rafters and kept everyone's
toes tapping. Many people helped to
make the hayride a success, and some
important ones were the ticket chair-
men. Carol Botteron, Candy Clevenger,
Laura Foulks, Annell Hoover,
Laurie Karels, Sue Keith, Patty Kelly
and Sandy Urhausen all did a won-
derful job in promoting sales. Also,
Jim Tennant, Master Councilor of
DeMolays, was kind enough to pro-
mote the selling of tickets to the
boys.Of course, no hayride is complete
without the help of the chaperones.
We are very grateful to all the par-
ents who volunteered and to Mr.
Kemp for co-ordinating their ac-

activities. Again, thank you, all

Everyone is eagerly anticipat-
ing the Demolay hayride which will
be October thirteenth. Jim Ten-
nant stated that it, too, will be at
Meyer's Barn. Rides will be from sev-
en-thirty with "The Counts" pro-
viding entertainment for the
evening. Tickets are two dollars a
pair and may be purchased from
DeMolay.October third will be Fringe
Night. Several bethehs will be
their girls to the meeting, so
all be there to give them a big
welcome. Be sure to bring a
Daughters friend along with you.
The next meeting, October
tenth will be Moms' and
night. This is a meeting which
has been set aside to honor our
mothers and fathers. We have several
surprises in store for them, so
be sure to bring your Mom.
Dads and show them how much
all appreciate them.October twenty-fifth is the
set for the rummage sale. Every-
one is sure to collect all your un-
wanted clothing or small miscellaneous
hold items that you don't want
more. (If any of you girls have
to find a choir robe, accidentally
put to the back of your closet, be
sure to bring it to a meeting. They
needed desperately!) Please con-
sider Mrs. Botteron, Guardian
myself about where and when
take your rummage. Remember,
is one of our money-making pro-
grams and a wonderful opportunity to
and make better friends with our
bethel members.Tentative plans are being
made for another all day decoration
on October twenty-sixth. This will
be another potluck get together for
officers and decoration commit-
tee. We will add the finishing touch
to the decorations for the last
banquet and any other unfinished
items.When mailing in dues please
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Secretary, Masonic Temple, 211
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protects both you and the bethel.**SPECIAL NOTICE TO**
MEMBERS: Mrs. Weesner, President
Mother's Club, has announced
the next meeting will be on Octo-
ber eighth at her home, 4025 West
Drive. There will be a potluck
dinner. She has asked that every-
one please bring a thimble, and
die. All job's mothers are request-
ed to be present. I think they're
looking our Christmas presents, so
so better make sure your mother
attend.**A 16-HOUR DAY**The Mason must be conscious
of the fact that he has not an 8,
16-hour day work day.No better measure of time
ever been devised than the day
which every E. A. Mason learns.
part, is of equal importance.
happiness that we receive from
is measurable by the efforts that
expend not only in making a
but more especially in contributing
to life.The very fact that we stand
and alert for an opportunity to
render an unselfish service, even if
an opportunity does not readily
present itself, enriches our own life
the attitude of heart and mind
stand ready at all times, also con-
stitutes the opportunity itself.Many times we wonder why
a person can devote so much time
to Masonry, to Church, and to
activities for good in the commu-
nity. The answer is that such a per-
son made a proper division of time,
the more we do in the direction
of good, the greater is the flow of
energy.In truth, it is the person who
regularly divides his day, and uses
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the love we give to others; good that we may do helping hand we offer that will bring happiness new road to daily happiness not so hard to find what we do for others brings true peace of mind. With the month of September, this brings to an the summer vacations and we can turn our thoughts the reviewing of our acquaintances with our chapmembers and preparing selves for the many acies which are ahead of for the fall and winter this. At 5 will be our regular meeting and it is pos that there will be iniry work, so won't you try and come out to that ting and help fill the ver room. On Oct. 19, the chapter will tain the Master Masons the chapter. We have a fine op of men, so why don't men talk it up and see many you can get out for meeting. Now a look into November one special meeting. I believe you will get your mber issue in time to and you that November 2 er Obligation Night. At time, each one of us as bers of the Eastern Star d come out and renew obligation, so won't you re try and remember this. We hope to see you ask er member to go with Also we do not want to et our social committee is always there and has refreshments for us afur chapter meetings. The Ways & Means comtee, under the leadership Marie Bojrak and Mildred en, has a very busy sche ahead. Their first event e the card party and ba on November 29. Just minder that there will be on this later and don't et, they will have several s to sell for the holiday on ahead. At this time, us acknowledge with a ent deal of thanks for the ent help given us on September 11, when we served at Scottish Rite ham and a supper. This is the ey-making group of our ver, so, as members, let's them all the help we

Dor-Al Guild: Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m. — Will meet with Louise Wilkerson, 1606 Crescent.
Stitch & Chatter: Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m. — Will meet with Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Road.
Choir: Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m. — Will meet with Sarah Hoover, 1911 Reckeweg Rd., Cornelia Cook assisting.
Program: Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m. — Will meet with Ann Glock, 2121 Butler Road, Louise Warsaw assisting.
Officers: Oct. 22, 7:30 p.m. — Will meet with Geraldine Boldt, 6332 Meyer Road, Carmen Utterback assisting.
Ways & Means: Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m. — Will meet with Genevieve Wagner, 7337 Leo Road, Ruth Beauchamp assisting.
Past Matrons: Date and place to be announced at a later date.
Illness in chapter: Lillian Geller, Edith Sherwin, Clara Belbutoski.
Illness in family: Father of Doretha Baker.
Death in chapter: Helen Diemer.
Death in family: Father of Norma Jean Miller, Brother of Marie Kreamelmeyer, Mother of Lavon Garr.
Births: Daughter to Jacqueline Madigan, granddaughter to Florence and Lavern Amstutz, grandson to Grace Truby.
To those in sickness, we wish a speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow, we extend our deepest sympathy. To the new parents and grandparents, our hearty congratulations.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

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712 Rockhill St. — E-67753
Florence Ohez — Secretary
3201 Dinnen Ave. — H-5660
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October will be a busy month for Shiloh. Worthy Matron Ethel Miller hopes everyone will keep their calendars checked for all the activities. On October 6, we will have Inspection along with Star of the East and New Haven Chapter. Shiloh will honor two members with a Gold Award for fifty years membership. There will be a banquet at 6 p.m. with Baby Dedication, Gold Award, Opening by Star of the East, Initiatory work by Shiloh and the Closing by New Haven Chapter.
October 11, will be a night you will all want to attend chapter for our Past Matrons and Past Patrons will take their places on the floor and leave you with memorable thoughts.
October 28, the Stated Meeting with Northwest Social Committee serving after chapter.
We hope you are planning to take our annual trip to the Masonic Home with us on October 28th. We have chartered a bus and if you would like to go contact Luellie Thompson.
It's time for you to get your rummage out for our sale on October 30, at 1221 Maumee Ave. If you wish to have it picked up please call the following.
Mae Shone — S-2271
Ethel Miller — E-67753
Morea Fisher — A-67231
Genevieve Cleland — S-2637

November 6, will be Shiloh's Card Party and Bazaar. This year we will have a Fashion Show with the latest styles.
Illness in Chapter: Gladys Williams, Sarah Osborne, Clara Hostler, Minnie Boyles, Virginia Mercer, Gertrude Boegli, Jesse Miller, Laura Phipps, Bette Lawery, Josephine Munro, Jesse Larkin, Muriel Douglass, and Virginia Frenz.
Illness in Families:
Husbands of Kathryn Dean, Rose McGraw, Hazel Reithmiller, Garnet Oser, Pauline Holmes and Jessie Halman. Father of Roxie Trenkley and Basil McCoy.
Deaths in Chapter:
Betty Shriner and Jessie Tegmeyer.
Deaths in Families:
Mother of Gertrude Engleman, Husband of Emily Johnson, Sister of Faye Archer and Sister of Routh White.
Births:
Dora Montgomery, a Great Granddaughter; Morea Fisher, a Great Grandchild and Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt, a son.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

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Vera Hayden — Secretary
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Louise Botteron — Pub. Ch.
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"O, sun and skies and clouds of June,
And flowers of June together,
Ye cannot rival for one hour
October's bright blue weather.
O, sun and skies and flowers of June,
Count all your boasts together,
Love loveth best of all the year
October's bright blue weather"
Our fall season began with the annual polkue and Obligation meeting. The lovely decorations, the little temple with the open door, and the scroll. "Open the Gates" were so very appropriate for our first meeting.
Friend's Night was another enjoyable meeting. The "Round Up" theme was carried out as the chuck wagon was rolled in; cowboy boots, and hats, and lassos added to the gay evening and friends from throughout the district were present.
Many thanks to Sister Clara Bradley who carried through with the decoration plans for the September and October meetings just as Sister Pat Dolson, Decorating Chairman, had planned them. In memoriam to Sister Pat Dolson who was so suddenly taken from us:
"Sleep on! Oh, beloved one, remembered
And cherished with love and with tears;
Ye live; for Life's deeds are immortal,
They pass not away with the years!
Activities for our Chapter during October are many and varied with Satellites entertaining October 4 with a style show; October 7, the date of the annual Masonic Home Visitation; October 9, chapter's rummage sale at the Liberty Press; October 18, Non Pariel entertains chapter; October 29, the date set for the Card Party.
Satellites will hold a regular meeting October 2, sisters Loraine Tew and Marcella Tew being in charge. Visiting committee will meet October 8 at 1:30, sisters Nellie Feaser, Gladys McMillan, Mary McIntosh and Grace McPheeters serving for the month. Decorating committee will meet October 10, sisters

Ruth Patrick, Helen Barker and Ann Sidle being in charge. Choir will meet October 11 at 7:30. Officers will meet October 23 with sisters Helen Helms and Joyee Bidlack serving as Hostess and co-Hostess. Past Matrons will meet on October 9th with sister Marian Goff, 9536 Lima Road with Esther Cook assisting.
Illness in Chapter: Leila Smith, Freda Flaugh, Clara Vegler, Mae Bean, and Helen Yingst.
Deaths in Chapter: Patricia Dolson.
Deaths in Families: Son of Estella Jacobs, Sister of Agnes Godfrey, and the Daughter of LaVon Foreman.

STAR OF THE EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

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Tama E. Christopher, — Secy.
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Geneva Dicks — Pub. Ch.
4040 Coldwater Rd. — T-6907

October will be one of the busiest months of this year for Star of the East's Worthy Matron and members and of course everyone is enjoying it. As the saying goes, busy people are happy people.
A reception has been planned for October 6th for Grand Martha of Indiana Grand Chapter, our own Adella Division. The reception will be at 4:00 on the mezzanine with a program following at 5:00 in the Commandery Room. Star of the East Chapter is indeed very honored to have the opportunity to give this reception for Sister Adella.
Our inspection and official visit by Mrs. Sara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter will also be on October 6th, with Shiloh and New Haven Chapters. The Inspection Banquet will be at 6:00 p.m.
Reservations should be made with: Mrs. Alta Pettyjohn
7:30 Center Street
New Haven, Indiana
Phone: W-4237
Baby dedication will be at 7:10 and Awards of Gold will be made at 7:20. Two members from Shiloh Chapter and one of Star of the East's members will be receiving the Awards of Gold.
The Inspection will be opened at 7:30 by Star of the East Chapter. Shiloh Chapter will have the Initiatory and New Haven Chapter will have the closing.
A fish fry will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 4:30-7:00 p.m., at the Masonic Temple Dining Room. Tickets may be purchased from Ruth Gordon, Chairman, or any of the Ways & Means Committee. Also they may be purchased at the door the night of the fish fry. Adults — \$1.00, children — .75.
Our fall rummage sale has been scheduled for October 25 & 26 at 2028 S. Hanna. Anyone having rummage to be picked up or wishing more information is asked to call Ruth Gordon — T-33461, or our Worthy Matron, Edna Senger — E-7839.
October 9th will be a stated Chapter meeting.
The Estrellita girls have been working on a gay little skit to be presented on the October 23rd Chapter meeting, when they entertain chapter. Refreshments, appropriately chosen for the event portrayed, will be served.
COMMITTEE & CLUB MEETINGS
OCTOBER
Cheer — Oct. 24 — Opal Van Asdol's home, 3110 River Forest. Co-hostesses will be Florence Geiger & Lana Place.
Choir — Oct. 8 — Audrey Helmut's home, 1232 Fairfield Ave.
Decorating — Oct. 1 — Janet Klomp, Anna Young, Luella Guy and Oneta Tobias will be hostesses.
Program — Will meet on Oct. 25,

Sewing — Oct. 10 — Lola Lee, Nellie Baumgartner, Lois Hall and Marguerite Smith.
Social — Oct. 11 — Enid Gahman's home, 1006 Ludwig Park Dr., with Mary Ann Lutter, Margaret Ungerer, Myrtle Stoops and Helen Clay assisting her.
Ways & Means — Oct. 15 — Vicki Janney's home, 5016 Ione St. with Avenelle Jacobs assisting her.
Allah Signet — Oct. 16 — Mary Shafter's home 1833 Emerson, with Ida Leipold, Edith Hupp and Marie Stephens assisting.
Drill Team — Oct. 17 — Practice at the Masonic Temple.
Estrellita — Oct. 10 — At Georgianna Judkins' home, 130 Esmond, with Dorothy McGrail assisting.
Madonna — Oct. 18 — Will be the Birthday Party. Hostesses will be Gladys Lambert, Jerry Ford, Dorothy Hinton, Mary Slane, Mildred McCrea and Beverly Wyss.
Past Matrons — Oct. 4 — At Sonoma Woodruff's home, 4620 Arlington, with Adella Davison assisting her.
Sickness in Chapter
Pauline Gilbert, Irma Spittler, Elizabeth Harold and Lillian Pearson.
Sickness in Family
Pearl Albrecht's husband, Ruby Russell's sister, Lucella James' husband, Ahleen Oliver's father, Tempa Parks' husband, Mary Jane Runkle's father, Mildred Houser's brother, Ona Henry's husband, Lola Lee's sister-in-law and Iva Schieber's husband.
New Babies
Virginia Horn — girl and Barbara Sickle — girl.
Grandparents
Cyrus and Edna Senger — grandson, Edith and Clarence McIntosh — Grandchild, Edith Hupp — Granddaughter, and Hilda Deeter — Granddaughter and grandson.
Deaths in Family
Ann Dornie's mother, Eleanor Munson's daughter, Clara Cris's husband, Elizabeth Harrold's mother, Verna Wighman's father, and Lana Place's son-in-law.

ENVY: A CANKER-WORM OF THE SOUL

By Enrique T. Westrup
The beautiful central teaching of the parable of the laborers in the vineyard, given to us at the closing of the Mark Master's degree, is of the blasting effects of envy in the human character. "Those last have wrought but one hour and thou hast made them equal to us," said the laborers who have applied early. The Lord of the vineyard answered: "Friend, I do thee no wrong. Is thine eye evil because I am good?"
To suppose that we are better and more deserving than others, simply because we had a better chance or larger facility, is the acme of envy. It can't go together with charity in the same human soul. It is destructive of all true spirituality. That is why "the last shall be the first and the first last; for many are called but few chosen."
Should we not be grateful for finding so valuable a lesson at the very threshold of the Royal Arch system? It should give us full satisfaction and make us ready to pick up humbly our "penny."

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Wednesdays

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1910 Vermont ----- A-1033
Mrs. Harold Garrett ----- Secretary
3721 S. Wayne ----- K-1101
Mrs. Hazel Dehler ----- Pub. Ch.
607 Breecwood Dr. ----- K-1679

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 3rd, Stated Meeting —
Friends Night.

October 17th, Official Visitation
of Grand Royal Matron and Grand
Royal Patron at 8:00 p.m., preceded
by a Banquet at 6:30 p.m.

October 26th, Annual Fall Rum-
mage Sale, sponsored by the Ways
& Means Committee will be held
at 2029 South Lafayette Street.

November 7th, Stated Meeting at
8:00 p.m. Past Royal Matrons and
Past Royal Patrons will be honored
at a 6:30 Dinner, after which the
"PASTS" will exemplify the Ritualistic
Degrees with P. R. M. Edith
Skelly and P. R. P. Harold Garrett
presiding.

November 10th, Another "Round
Robin" Card Party will be held in
the Recreation Rooms of the Fort
Wayne National Bank, McKinzie
Avenue and South Anthony Blvd.
All members and their friends are
invited to attend. Refreshments will
be served and Table and Attendance
Prizes will be given. H. L. Eythel
Smiley will Hostess this party. If
you can make up a Table or two
for this Big Event, please call H. L.
Eythel, Harrison 81474 for your res-
ervations.

OCTOBER COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Cheer Committee: Monday, October
8th, at 1:30 p.m. Hostess: H. L.
Grace Colby, 803 West Jefferson St.
Ways & Means Committee: Wed-
nesday October 10th, 8:00 p.m.
Hostess:

Past Royal Matrons' Club: Tues-
day October 16th, 8:00 p.m. Hos-
tess: P. R. M. Ahleen Oliver, 5230
U.S. Hwy. 33 West.
Program Committee: Thursday, Oc-
tober 18th, 8:00 p.m. Hostess: H. L.
Dorothea DeForest, 1518 Tilden Ave.
Social & Decorating Committees:
Monday, October 22, 8:00 p.m. Hos-
tesses: H. L.'s Anna Mae and Anne
Galbeath, 1519 Waldron Circle.

ILLNESS IN COURT:
H. L. Muriel Douglass, 4040 Noko-
mis, seriously injured in auto acci-
dent: H. L. Ruth Fahlsing, 450 E.
Pontiac St., injured ankle: S.K. John
Schieber, 442 E. Wildwood, is now
recovering at home after under-
going surgery; S.K. Clyde Goshorn,

is convalescing at the home of his
daughter, H.L. Ahleen Oliver; S.K.
Louis Hopper is enjoying this won-
derful Fall Weather, after several
weeks of "Sniffles," due to Hay-
Fever.

Illness in families: H.L. Pearl Al-
brecht's husband, Mr. Wm. F. Al-
brecht is a patient at Lutheran Hos-
pital.

Deaths in families: Sister of H.L.
Agnes Godfrey, 3212 Oliver Street.
To those who are ill, we wish a speedy
recovery. To those in sorrow, we
extend our deepest sympathy.

Birthday Greetings to: H.L. Frieda
Brooks, Traile Rancho, Space No.
41, 324 Tropianna Avenue, Las Veg-
as, Nevada, who celebrates her birth-
day, October 25th; H.L. Jean Boehr-
er, Roanoke, Indiana, October 26th,
and H.L. Ruth Hickman, 4439 South
Park Drive, October 31st. Let's all
show her these "Gals" with a lot of
Good Wishes on their birthdays.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.
March



Mrs. Bessie Myers ----- R.M.
2435 Brooklyn Ave. ----- K-2201
Geraldine Boldt ----- Secretary
6332 Meyers Rd. ----- T-7433
Glen Geiger ----- Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Place ----- A-3067

On account of illness, I was
unable to do my best for our
publication news but hope
now to be able to do better.
In the month of October we
have many events to celebrate
and wish a good attendance
at all events.

The Ways and Means will
hold a rummage sale on Oct.
6th at 2028 S. Hanna St.
Please notify H. L. Bessie My-
ers for pickup service and
then on Oct. 29th they will
hold a card party in the In-
diana Dime Bank Bldg. at
7:30 p.m.

Many guests are expected to
attend our Friends Night
which we will have on Oct.
10th and when our Grand
Royal Matron and Grand Royal
Patron visit us on Oct. 26.
Both of these nights are al-
ways well attended and we
hope that you will keep up
the good work. A banquet
will be served at 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 26th and entertainment
will be furnished by the Miz-
pah Shrine Chanters.

The monthly meeting of all
the Officers has been changed
to Oct. 2nd with H. L. Anne
Brettelle, 1418 Spy Ron Ave.
at 7:30 p.m. On Nov. 2nd
we will be visiting Radio
Station W.A.N.E. on their
Breakfast hour. All those that
can and will attend please
notify H. L. Bessie Myers by
Oct. 28th.

When I was sick and full of
pain,

You visited me and wished
me to gain;

Your cards and letters meant
much to me

For they kept my mind off
my misery.

Now that I'm better, I'll try
to atone,

For all the hours that I spent
alone;

And give you my services
every meeting night

Hoping to bring happiness,
ever so bright.

All the world's a stage, and it's
surprising how many people think
they should have free passes.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

**FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER
OF THE
BEAUCEANT**
Stated Convocation
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



Mrs. Charles Masel ----- W.P.
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Mrs. Robert Brecount ----- Recorder
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Mrs. James Todd ----- Pub. Ch.
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS —

October 2nd — Initiation, Oct. 16th
— Memorial, Oct. 30th — Rummage
Sale, Nov. 6th — Inspection by the
Supreme Worthy Pres., Nov. 20th
— Charter Members Night, Dec. 4th
— Election, Dec. 18th — Christmas
Party. Each one of these dates is
important so it looks as though we
have a full and interesting program
for the rest of the year. Your at-
tendance will add much to the suc-
cess of these meetings, especially
on the date of Inspection. Lets show
the Supreme W. P. that we are in-
terested in our Assembly.

The benevolent sewing will be held
Oct. 15th at the home of Mrs. Earl
Lyman, 1302 E. Pettit Ave. — bring
your needle and yourself and enjoy
an evening of friendship while we
sew for the Cancer Society. There
will be no day sewing in Oct.

We are really pleased to report
that Sister Maude Miles is up and
at 'em again. Just shows, you can't
keep a good "Gal" down. Congratu-
lations to our Worthy Pres. — she
is Grandma again. Illness reported
in the family. Father of Mrs. Louis
Koch and the father of Sir Knight
Don Marvel.

We have been asked to assist the
Chapter and Council at the time
of Grand Chapter & Grand Council
on Oct. 25, 26, and 27. It is an
honor to be of assistance to the
members of the York Rite Bodies and
I am sure we will be on hand to
help in any way we can.

Remember, this is your assembly
and it will grow and be successful
only by the combined efforts of
every member. See you at the Meet-
ing?

BABSON COLUMN

IN FOREIGN TRAVEL

Babson Park, Mass. — Almost
everything sells for a little more to-
day than ever before; but there is
one marked exception. I refer to trips
from the United States to England,
Ireland, and the Continent. The com-
petition of airplane travel has raised
havoc with the steamship companies.
Hence the competition has reduced
rates and will reduce them further
this fall and winter.

ROUND-THE-WORLD TRIPS

Clerks and other employees with
a month's vacation are now buying
tickets to go round the world as
readily as they formerly went on a
camping trip to our National Parks.
These tickets can be bought on the
installment plan with a small down
payment.

The cheapest trips are in cargo
steamers, which are limited to twelve
passengers. Such trips, however, take
several months and do not run on
stated schedules. They do provide at-
tractive staterooms and good food.
Trips around the world by air cost
about \$1,000. Those making a trip
to South America had better not
bother with cargo ships or airplanes
but take one of the regular pas-
senger steamships from New York and
return. These lines give excellent
service and cost, for a couple (2
in a stateroom), about \$2,000; and
they take about two months. Remem-
ber, it is winter in the United States.
The Grace Line sails from New
York south through the Panama
Canal and down the West Coast to
Valparaiso, Chile and return. This

takes around 50 days and costs
only \$1,000 per person — the
stateroom. The Moore-McCormack
Lines sail south from New York
down the East Coast, including
Brazil and Argentina. This trip
take so long a time and costs
less. Persons desiring to go
can go south by the Grace
cross the Andes and go on
East Coast by rail, and come
back by the Moore-McCormack.
Such persons can buy a round-
trip ticket at the two lines work
in a friendly manner. Neither
goes around the Horn.

MOST POPULAR TRIPS
Take an airplane from your
city direct to San Francisco,
with a short stopover in Japan.
You can go directly to Tokyo.
Here you may take a train to
Japan and take your airplane
to Hong Kong. (You cannot
at Shanghai or any other
Chinese ports). Hong Kong is
interesting although you should
take a guide there. Your next stop
be Manila (P.I.); and then Bag-
uio, Calcutta, Bombay, Cairo,
Rome, Paris, London, and New
York. A great trip — it makes me
take it by just writing about it.

As I understand it, the ticket
is interchangeable for a year
on any line, at any time, you
may get back within a specifi-
ed time — say one or two months
before leaving, there are many
for you to do in addition to
a satisfactory passport. You
take many vaccinations against
diseases. Hence, it is better to
your ticket from a regular tra-
vel agency in or near the city where
you live.

I think the airplane ticket
cost about \$1,300 plus tax. In
addition you should carry ex-
tra money for your travel. If
you are ashore, say \$500 more
month. Consult your travel agent
on these details.

ROMANCE OF SUCH A TRIP
I have been to Europe many
times including Russia and the
Balkans — also Japan and
Africa, and all the countries of
America; but I have not yet
an airplane trip "around the
world." It is something you can talk
before you go, and long after you
return. Only about one U.S.
out of 500,000 takes this trip.
Meet and make interesting
and can learn more than you
in a year at any Liberal Ar-
ts or State University. I am
commending it as a safe and
profitable investment, perhaps the
investment for one who has
traveled much.

POLITICS AND RELIGION

Editorial By Newcomb Cook
In The California Freemason
Freemasonry by its philosophy
tells the wisdom of constitu-
tional government and the freedom of
Universal public education is a
comitant of the first as the
foundation of church and state is
for the latter. There must be
educated and enlightened citizen-
free government is to succeed
each citizen must be free to
the faith in which he believes.

How these fundamental prin-
ciples are to be protected and im-
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YORK RITE NEWS

THOS. R. MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 161 R. & S. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

McMeekin ----- E.H.P.
18 East Shore Dr. --- T-1911
B. Jones ----- Secretary
22 Arlington Ave. --- H-0503

season opened with our usual
Priest Dinner which was well
attended, and after our State Meeting
Annual Elections were held.
The High Priest not having made
the appointments will announce
the line of Officers in the next
issue and Compass. Our Past High
Priest, McMeekin thanked all of his
Officers and the Companions for
their help during the past year and
expressed his assistance in the com-
ing year, after which the installation
of the new officers and the Chapter closed.
We would like to remind all the Com-
panions that the Grand Chapter will
be in Fort Wayne October 26th
and urge all to attend.

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
No. 4
R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

McMeekin ----- I.M.
16 Greene St. --- K-5881
B. Gable ----- Secretary
22 W. Wildwood Ave. --- H-4727

a great deal to report at this
time. However, things are proceed-
ing pretty much on schedule in the
preparation for Grand Chapter and
the Council which convenes in
Fort Wayne, Oct. 25, 26, and 27.
The York Rite Association met
and discussed several ideas and re-
viewed some of their past projects.
They felt produced the best
results in a membership drive.
The past months I have talked to
about the various degrees con-
tained in York Rite Masonry.
The Blue Lodge Brother should
be a Capitulur and Cryptic Ma-
son. From the first beams of the
Ancient Apprentice to the full clean
of the Ancient Master only in
York Masonry do the rays of the
sun dispel the last lingering
of darkness.
Throughout the ages light has been
the source of life, the symbol of
wisdom and wisdom, the root of
happiness. Ever the foe of
darkness and evil, it brings vision to
the blind and cheer to the sorrowful.

COMPASSES — NOT
COMPASS

This word is the plural of com-
pass. It is from the Latin "com,"
meaning "together," and "passus,"
meaning "a pass, step, way or route."
Cunning, cunning, encompass,
pace are derived from the same
word. A circle was once described
by a compass because all the steps
in making it were "together," that
is, the same distance from the
center, and the word, by a natural
extension, became applied to the
circular, two-legged instrument used
in drawing a circle.
Some Masons the word is used
in the singular as is "square and com-
pass" but the plural form, "square
compasses," is much preferable,
especially since it immediately distin-
guishes the working tool from the
brother's compass with which it might
otherwise be confused by the unin-
formed.

(Oklahoma Y. R. News)

Symbolic Masonry is the spreading
of light. To impart knowledge, one
must first acquire knowledge, to
spread light, we must seek it.
When you were raised a Master
Mason, you were given Masonic Light
and a "substitute" and were sent out
to seek that which was lost.
Guided by the bright rays of Ma-
sonic light streaming from the Royal
Arch, you find the "true work."
In Cryptic Masonry you will learn
the means whereby the "true work"
was preserved for the Craft and you
will come into the final and full
right of ancient Craft Masonic edu-
cation and knowledge.
Are you content to leave the game
at the 7th innings, the opera before
the final act, or put down your book
with the last chapter unread? Gen-
erally not! Why then should you end
your Masonic education just short of
perfection?
Whether you consider Masonry as
a guiding code of right living, or a
beautiful play, or a wonderful story,
you will miss that vital knowledge
of how the word was saved, if you
do not take the final step, which is
most beautifully exemplified in the
Royal and Select Master Degrees.
Your Illustrious Master and his
officers urge you to invite your Blue
Lodge Brothers to seriously consider
taking the York Rite Degrees.

FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Jack Walker ----- E.C.
Fritz Road ----- T-6439

George P. Gable ----- Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. --- H-4727

We are well under way with our
Fall activities. The drill team is work-
ing every Tuesday evening, and we
have a few social activities coming up
soon. Watch for the announcements.
Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4
was able to send six boys, age 9-12
to Camp Crosey on Lake Tippecanoe
the week of July 26-August 1.
Miss Irene Beman again made it
possible for two boys to attend camp
as a memorial to her brother the
late Sir Knight Belmont Beman.
Sir Knight Harold O. Martin, our
Camp Crosey Project Chairman, as-
sured us that the boys had a very
enjoyable week of well-rounded out-
door activities. One Fort Wayne boy won
second place in the swimming events
in which three hundred boys compet-
ed.
We extend our sympathy to the
family of Sir Knight Linus J. John-
son who passed from our midst Sep-
tember 5th.

NO SUBSTITUTE
FOR CHURCH

"I warn you, however, never to
think that Freemasonry is a substitute
for your church. I would warn you
that the relevance of Freemasonry
today is this: to keep in mind that
religion is associated with and is
synonymous with the Church, but
morality is synonymous and is associ-
ated with Freemasonry.
"Religion is not the same thing
as morality. Religion is the upward
stretch of Man; Man raising his
hands toward the heavens so that
God will lift him up in order to
accomplish His will for Him. Mor-
ality is the outward stretch of Man.
But you cannot substitute the out-
ward stretch for the upward stretch.
Show me the man, a Mason, who
places his trust in God and in His
Church, who lifts his hands upwards,
and I will show you a Mason who
is filling more adequately the hori-
zontal of the outward stretch in the
disposition of His gifts through the
medium of morality."

DE MOLAY

Fort Wayne
Chapter
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

James Tennant ----- M.C.
3908 Spanish Trail ----- T-7013

Clayton Herrick ----- Advisor
2324 Hillegas Rd. ----- E-2689

Attention DeMolays! Our
big social event is coming up
this month! It is to take
place October 13 at Edmund
Meyer's Barn on the Parent
Road outside of New Haven.
Meyer's Barn has a very
clean and pleasant atmos-
phere. In case you are wonder-
ing how to get tickets
there are chairmen at the
following schools: North
Side, Tom Errinton; South
Side, Matt Cornacchione; Cen-
tral, Jay Pendorf; New Ha-
ven, Larry Bushkill; and Elm-
hurst, Ron Smith. The gen-
eral chairman is Paul Boergert
of South Side. Will De-
Molays from the above schools
contact their chairman in
order that you have tickets
to sell to your friends. Also,
we need chairmen for our
junior highs. Will boys in-
terested in any of the junior
highs call Paul Boergert,
K-5507, so you will have tickets
to sell.
The hayride will also have
a Weiner bake and a dance
featuring the Counts.

Our first meeting has passed
and I have one question to
ask. We are the largest chapter
in the world, why were
there only a handful of boys
there? We took care of a lot
of business and the meeting
went fast. There were only
seven petitions brought in —
that speaks for itself. Now
that everyone is in school,
try asking a few of your
friends this question. Are you
a DeMolay? If not, try your
best to make them one. It is
not as hard as you may think.
Please try!
Our coming meetings in
October are the 10th and 24th.
The meeting October 10 will
be our first Initiatory Degree.
In the near future we will
have our family night. The
date will be November 19.
Message for Mothers Circle
There will be a meeting
October 22 at the pond pavil-
ion at Franke Park, Mrs.
Howard Habig will be chair-
man.

WE, THE PEOPLE

In order to form a more perfect
Union the people of the United States
of America did ordain and establish
a Constitution which stated in Ar-
ticle I, Section 1:
"All legislative powers here-grant-
ed shall be vested in a Congress
of the United States, which shall consist
of a Senate and House of Represen-
tatives."
As the meaning of the word "all"
is clear, it must follow that disre-
gard of the letter and spirit of the
Constitution in any manner whatso-
ever that will result in further re-
stricting the rights of the people and
weaken the Republic, is without qual-
ification the responsibility of the Con-
gress.
History will record the success or
failure of the new order which has
become part of our National govern-
mental philosophy over the last three
decades, but time can never lessen
the culpability of the Congress of
the United States of America for the
deterioration so clearly evident in
our heritage of justice freedom
and equality. — The New Age.

HAPPINESS

You will never be happy until
you think you are . . . Have you
found happiness in doing a mean
thing? . . . Happiness is where
you take it, not where you find
it . . . Happiness does not depend
on rank or station. The mind is
the seat of happiness . . . True
happiness is a condition of the
mind and not an accumulation of
surplus cash . . . I am going to
get my happiness while here, and
if, in the future, I am fortunate
enough to find a place of happi-
ness, happiness will not be a
stranger to me . . . In the White
Mountains of New Hampshire is a
little body of water called Echo
Lake. Standing on the shore if one
sings slowly and softly, the echo
brings back a floating response, low
but beautiful and distinct. Shout
and it seems the echo slaps you in
the face — life, is like that. Life
should grow richer, as it grows old-
er, because it has time to accumu-
late and acquire the assets of happiness.
A free man should learn to live
bravely!
—Exchange

MASONIC DIGNITY

If it is our desire to keep Ma-
sonry above reproach in the com-
munity in which it is located, we
should lay hold of the surest means
of stopping the mouths of those
whose aim is to slander and defame
our ancient and honorable Craft. This
can be done only by Masons ever
striving to live pure and unblemished
lives. Let us consider that it is not
the reputation of one member only,
but that of the whole society which
is affected by a brother's misbehav-
ior. Invested as we are with that
distinguished badge worn by thou-
sands of the most distinguished and
most worthy men who have ever
trod the earth, we should scorn to
act beneath the dignity of our pro-
fession and contrary to the true
character of a Mason.

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THREE EASTERN STAR
CHAPTERS TO HOLD
RECEPTION, DINNER
AND INSPECTION

New Haven, Shiloh and
Star of the East Chapters of
the Order of Eastern Stars
will hold a reception, dinner
and inspection on Saturday,
October 6 at the Fort Wayne
Masonic Temple.

The reception will start at
4:00 p.m. on the mezzanine
to honor Mrs. Adella Davi-
son, Grand Martha of the In-
diana Grand Chapter, O.E.S.
Mrs. Davison was appointed
by Mrs. Sara Scott, Worthy
Grand Matron of Indiana
Grand Chapter and the in-
stallation took place on April
19, 1962. Mrs. Davison was
Worthy Matron of the Star
of the East Chapter in 1955-
56, and Deputy of District No.
14, in 1959-60. The Past Ma-
tron's and Past Patron's Club
of the Star of the East Chap-
ter will head the reception
committees.

Following the reception, a
program will be held in the
Commandery Room at 5:00
p.m.

A dinner will be held at
6:00 p.m. in the Temple din-
ing room to mark the official
visit of Mrs. Sara Scott,
Worthy Grand Matron of the
Indiana Grand Chapter, who
will make the inspection of
the three bodies at 7:30 p.m.
Reservations for the dinner
should be made with: Mrs. Al-
ta Pettyjohn, 730 Center St.,
New Haven, Phone New Ha-
ven W-4237.

THE REASON?

More and more people are wanting
less to do, with more time to do it
in, and more pay for half doing it.
Therefore, we have strikes.

OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



OLIVE BRANCH

LODGE No. 24B
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
J.E. IND.

William F. Jesse ----- W.M.
253 Wright St., Huntington
Phone Huntington 4407-W

Herbert Jesse ----- Secretary
R. R. 1 Ossian ----- Poc 40-M



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Maynard Campbell ----- W.M.
La Otto, Ind.
Phone Avilla TW7-5508



John Lare ----- Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone T-2480

Don't forget our meeting on October 11th which will be Past Master's Night at our Hall. We will be having a buffet supper at 6:30 p.m. and it is free. So, be sure that you attend and that your reservation is in. Come and see all your old friends and join in the fellowship of the evening. Our regular meeting will be following the supper. We will be honoring two 25 year members also at our meeting: Brothers Dallas Ake and Ed Kinerk. Let's all try to be there to honor these brothers and show them that we all appreciate their 25 years of service that they have given to our Lodge.

Some of you brethren may think that since this is Past Master's Night that it is for Past Masters only but that is not true. It is for all Master Masons. This is a night to honor the Past Masters of Olive Branch Lodge.

The fall season is upon us again and time once again for us to start attending our Lodge more regularly. Your present officers need and want your attendance. As you know, the only thing that you get out of any organization is what you put in to it. So let's all try and attend the meetings. We have degree work coming up so let's show our new brothers what the lodge has done for us and what it can do for them. Let's all try to do more for our Lodge than just belong.

Don't forget our meetings on the second Thursday of each month.

REFRESHMENT VS. LABOR

In Masonic Language, refreshment is opposed in a peculiar sense to labor. While a Lodge is in activity it must be either at labor or at refreshment. If a Lodge is permanently closed until its next communication, the intervening period is one of abeyance, its activity for Masonic duty having for the time been suspended; although its powers and privileges as a Lodge still exist and may be at any time resumed. But where it is only temporarily closed with the intention of soon again resuming labor, the intermediate period is called a time of refreshment, and the Lodge is not closed, but called from labor to refreshment. The phrase is an old one, and is found in the earliest rituals of the last century. Calling from labor to refreshment differs from closing in that the ceremony is a very brief one, with the Junior Warden subsequently assuming control of the Craft, in token of which he erects his column on his stand or pedestal, while the

Now that the climax of this year has come and passed in the presentation of three, fifty year awards of gold and the fifty year celebration of our lodge, what are our plans for the next fifty years? What are our plans for free masonry for the next fifty years? You may say, what can I do as an individual to further freemasonry; surely we can't all have it the way we would like it. But I say to you that we can if we be true to freemasonry and to ourselves. Surely there must have been some plans to shape the past fifty years of Huntertown Lodge into what it now is, with the respect and admiration of the community and all concerned. You and I love Freemasonry too much, and have worked in it too often, and have given too much of ourselves, our time, and our money to it to complain about it, or to find fault with it. John Burroughs said that he himself could find no fault with his wife, and that as a matter of fact she had many faults, but that he would never permit another man to find fault with her. We not only do not find fault with the Fraternity, we will not permit anybody else to do so. But even though we love our Craft, and even though we do not use our devotion to absolve us from carping against it, we must admit, I believe, and if we do, to be wholly just, that our Fraternity, at least here in the United States, is guilty of one fault; and it is so glaring and inexcusable a fault that

Senior Warden lays his down. This is reversed in calling on, in which the ceremony is equally brief.

The word refreshment no longer bears the meaning among Masons that it formerly did. It does not necessarily signify eating and/or drinking, but simply cessation from labor, a period which may be utilized for various purposes. A Lodge at refreshment may thus be compared to any other society when it is in recess. Until approximately a century ago — the years differing in the various U.S. Grand Jurisdictions — a different meaning was given to the word, arising from a now obsolete usage. — Adapted from Masonry Defined.

TIMELESS ADVICE

"In many lodges there is a carelessness in the admission of new members. Everywhere unworthy men are being accepted; the Fraternity will never be honored by them. According to the conception I have of Freemasonry, this ought not to

it is really a sin, and I intend to make clear what it is. It's Freemasonry's fault of not having even a fraction of the support of its full membership and of not having or showing appreciation of great work done in it and for it. If you ask me what difference it makes whether a great man was great as a Mason or not, as long as he was great, I should have to give too many answers for the space allotted me. I can say that when I speak of a great Mason and mean thereby a man who won to fame by what he accomplishes in Freemasonry and for Freemasonry, I am using the word "great" in the same sense that it is used of a great hero, or a great statesman, or a great artist, because it is no easier to achieve greatness in Freemasonry than elsewhere; nor is the Masonic field in which it works any narrower than is the outside world. We should become collectors of famous names. Maybe it would come in time to give us the enthusiasm of a sport. Each new name would be a new discovery. Each new discovery would bring into our circle an invisible friend, to enrich us and to excite our minds. We would grow; the Lodge would grow; we should become in our Grand Jurisdiction a center of light; ours would be a distinguished Lodge. For we should never forget that a Lodge is in respect to such things very much like a man; it can be individual; it can have personality; it can have color, and a shape, and a name of its own; in short, there can be great Lodges, and famous Lodges, and Lodges of renown, as well as men. Why should we not make our own a great Lodge? How? By letting it dwell, month after month, in the midst of greatness! Could you stand close to the flames without catching fire? I do not believe that you could.

"Unless above himself
He can erect himself
How poor a thing is man!"

be. Because of it, the Order is losing public respect and approval." Who said it? Not a Mason — but Emperor Joseph II of Austria, May 10, 1779, during the audience with a Danish captain, Franz von Sudthausen, who was in Vienna organizing lodges under the Zinnerdorf system and seeking the Emperor's "approval and protection."

HE GOT THEM TOLD

(Exchange)

A minister in a Southern town is said to have taken leave of his congregation in the following manner: "Brethren and sisters, I come to say good-bye. I don't think God loves this church, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because I never marry any of you, I don't think you love me, because you never paid my salary. I am going to a better place, but I go to prepare a place for you. I have been called to be chaplain of the penitentiary, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls."

WHY NO METAL TOOL WAS USED

There are several explanations as to why no metal tool was used in building of K.S.T. The most likely one is that metal is mined from the ground and was therefore, unclean. At that time (1000 B.C.) iron was only just coming into use and was probably not known in Palestine and the metal most employed in tool-making was bronze which has a certain amount of copper in it. Consequently it would be subject to being struck by lightning and this would indicate to ancient people that the gods disliked it. They would not

wish to use a substance so unclean or unacceptable. Another explanation is that the softness of metal tools would disturb the peace and continuity of building operations. A set apart for a sacred edifice explanation is that the softness of metal tools would easily discolour by bronze, while a further solution would be found in the tendency of tools to rust and copper to verdigris, which would indicate impurity. Gold, on the other hand, suffered no deterioration, but soft for use as a tool.



Bible Material: Malachi.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 119:1-10.

The Best for God

Lesson for September 23, 1962

EVERY priest and every minister you see is what he is because he chose to be so. He follows what Roman Catholics call "Vocation" and Protestants a "Call." — that is, he believed it was God's will that he should be a priest or a minister as the case might be, and so be of his own free will followed the Spirit's guidance.

In the old Hebrew days it was different. No man had to decide anything about a call to the ministry, that is to say the priesthood. A man was either born into a family of priests or not. If not, there was no way by which he could become one. On the other hand, if he was born the son of a priest, there was no getting out of it unless he was seriously crippled. The effect of this, naturally, was that many men were priests who had no liking for their work and perhaps very little capacity for it. They would get through their work at the temple as quickly and easily as they could. They were much more interested in the pay than in the service.

God Wants the Best

This was the situation which the prophet Malachi faced. Religion was at a low ebb in Jerusalem and thereabouts. People offered to God the least they could get by with. With the priests' bad example before them, the everyday worshippers grew quite indifferent to the whole business or religion. God got the tag-ends, tag-ends of sacrifices (lambs that were sick anyhow, for example), tag-ends of money, and probably small tag-ends of time. Anything would do for God, it was thought. Malachi tried to break through this piggy indifference. We do not know how successful he was, but we do know what he tried to do. He tried to help God's people recover the conviction that God is real, all-good

and almighty. He is every man's best friend. The Israelites not only treating God as though they were actually robbing him. If a man wants his friend to be the best, what must he do? What must God think of men not only treat God and his and his service with contempt and actually give God the best instead of the best?

God Gets the Worst

This is not a parable from times. Its something we can serve in almost any case. Who gets the best of the member's money? Not God always. The family car, the garage payments, clothes and ties to "keep up with the Joneses" one hundred and one thing the best of the family in and they offer God, through church, part of what's left. They have provided for everything else.

God gets the worst of time. Is time set apart for Bible reading an important part of the time spent in Bible reading and prayer combined as much as is spent in listening to the reports on the radio? Is the set apart for personal religious time when one is most awake, or most sleepy? At Sundays, the story is the flimsiest excuses serve excuse absences from church.

Test of Reality

Here's the sole one criterion: the religion does not go untested. The test of reality is man's faith is not in nice things sings about it in church. The test is in what he puts into the situation of boredom and interest can't be cured first by putting more time and into the church. That comes not first. The best of your time, the best of your mind and heart for God and opening your mind to word; if you are willing to that much, you will find your religion growing real.

There is one more thing must be said, especially to the mothers, teachers and the young people. The boys girls you love are your precious possession — you say. But rightly speaking the not your possession at all lent them to you. Many a girl who has wanted to God's service in the church been talked or bullied out of older people. Don't rob God greatly needed helpers!

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SCOTTISH RITE NOMINATES 3 FOR 33d DEGREE

Three members of the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne were elected to receive the 33rd Scottish Rite Degree at the Supreme Council meeting in Philadelphia.

They are William H. Ginger, Andrew G. Berry, and Dr. Gerald H. Jones, superintendent of the Kokomo District of the Methodist Church and former pastor of the Wayne St. Methodist Church here.

They will receive the degree, the highest in Scottish Rite Masonry, in Boston in September of 1963.

Ginger is past Thrice Potent Master of the Lodge of Perfection and Past Master of the Maumee Masonic Lodge; he is now chairman of the Scottish Rite membership committee.

Berry, a member of the Scottish Rite for many years, was founder of the Wayne Paper Box & Printing Corp. in 1897 and organizer of the Paperbox Manufacturers Association in 1917. He has also been the United Commercial Travelers "Man of the Year." He served many years as president of the old Methodist Hospital, is a charter member of the Rescue Mission, former president of the YMCA, and active in the Plymouth Congregational Church and the Rotary Club.

Dr. Jones is a past Most Wise Master of the Emmanuel Chapter of Rose Croix of Scottish Rite and has been active in ritualistic work for many years.

EASTERN STAR HONORS GRAND MARTHA, OF INDIANA GRAND CHAPTER

A reception was held at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, October 6, on the mezzanine of the Masonic Temple to honor Sister Adella Davison, recently appointed Grand Martha of Indiana Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Davison was appointed by Mrs. Sara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter. Installation was held April 19, 1962. Sister Adella was Worthy Matron of Star of the East Chapter in 1955-1966 and Deputy of District No. 14 in 1959-1960.

The Past Matrons Club and Past Patrons of Star of the East were in charge of reception committees.

Following the reception, a program was held in the Commandery Room at 5:00 p.m. The Adelles gave a clever football skit and Star of the East's Drill Team surprised the Grand Martha with a lovely performance of their drills and formations.

An inspection banquet was held at 6:00 for Shiloh, New Haven and Star of the East Chapters.

COMMANDERY TO HOLD INSPECTION AND BANQUET

On Saturday, December 1, the Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, will hold a banquet and inspection at the Temple. All Masons are invited. At 7:00 P.M. after the banquet, in the auditorium, the Commandery Band under the direction of Russell Wharton will give a band concert. The Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Choir will also give a program of songs. For more details of the dinner and meeting see page 7 under York Rite News.

ATTENTION SHILOH CHAPTER MEMBERS

When mailing dues to your secretary for 1963, please remember the notice you received last April, that dues will be \$4.00 for 1963.

CARD PARTY AND BAZAAR TO BE HELD

On Thursday evening, Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m., Trinity Chapter No. 576 will hold a card party and bazaar in the main dining room of the Masonic Temple. There will be table prizes and refreshments. Donation 50c. The party has been arranged by the Ways & Means committee, Marie Bojrab, chairman. Tickets can be obtained from any member of this committee.

SHILOH CHAPTER TO STAGE SHOW AND BAZAAR

On Tuesday, November 6 at 7:30 p.m., at the Masonic Temple, Shiloh Chapter will stage a fashion show, card party and bazaar. Alan's will present the fashion show. Donation 50c at the door or from committee members.

WAYNE LODGE TO HOLD ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

In the Temple Ballroom on Saturday, Nov. 10, Wayne Lodge will hold its annual dinner dance. A Turkey dinner will be served at 6:45 P.M., followed by round and square dancing at 8:30. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for children. Joe McDowell will do the calling for the square dance.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS PICK NEW OFFICERS

Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161, Royal Arch Masons, recently elected John C. Collins, as high priest.

Other officers include Charles M. Cook, king; Howard D. Carr, scribe; Harold O. Martin, treasurer; Richard B. Jones, secretary; Richard Deuter, captain of host; David L. Ruoff, principal sojourner; Glen S. Myers, royal arch

captain, and Frederic L. Ruoff II, A. Lee Johns and Langdon Mansfield, trustees.

Appointments made by Collins include Ned Biddle, master third veil; Norman L. Morgan, master second veil; Harry Deuter, master first veil and Mansfield, chaplain.

FISH FRY TO BE HELD

All the fish you can eat, that is the boast of the Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4. The dinner will be held on Wednesday, December 5, at the Temple, from 4:30 to 8:30 P.M. Donation \$1.00 — Children 75c.

SOUTH GATE EVENTS FOR COMING MONTHS

Saturday, November 17, 6:30 p.m., Family Night Dinner. Food and entertainment.

Annual Meeting — Second Monday in December — 7:30 p.m. It is not too late — or too early to pay dues.

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First Thursday

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4616 Alexander Dr. -- H-75971
Harold W. Garrison, Secy.
1515 W. Main St. E-1723



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Albert J. Fisher W.M.
522 Third St. E-3061
Curtis K. Heston Secretary
4721 S. Anthony K-2418



fort, we pray, those who especially need Thee that they may have the strength to show others Thy love. Give us, we pray, wisdom and strength to contrive and support all important undertakings. We will always give Thee the praise and thanks forever. Amen.



WAYNE DALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Vernon M. Foulks W.M.
1901 Lower Huntington Rd.
Phone S-5639
Dorl C. Feasel Secy.
2700 L. Huntington Rd.
S-5181



SOL O. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Kenneth J. Redding W.
3510 S. Maple Grove -- H-81429
Arthur C. Slane Secy.
3205 Reed St. H-60451



We welcome into the fellowship of Wayne Lodge new Brothers William Woodings, Jr., and Bernard Turansky, who took their degrees during the month of September. In October we had three candidates become Masons, and this month of November finds three more candidates seeking admission into our Order. This has been a fine Fall for Wayne Lodge!

We regret to announce the passing of Brother Orville W. Graft since our last writing. Masonic Services were rendered, and we offer his family our sincere condolences.

We wish a speedy recovery to Brother Lloyd Pinkerton, who is a patient at Parkview Hospital. At the time of this writing, he was not permitted visitors.

Thanks to the Brothers who made the Veteran's Hospital visit on October 15th with Kenny Royl.

Although we did not have a large crowd, those who came out to the Family Halloween Party at Sears Pavilion had a very pleasant evening.

Brothers, time is running out for those who still wish to attend our Annual Dinner Dance, and do not have tickets yet. All line officers of the Lodge have tickets, so if they haven't called you yet, call them! Tickets are \$1.50 per plate for adults and \$1.00 per plate for children under 12. We hope to see a capacity crowd at 6:45 p.m. Saturday November 10th.

As the Thanksgiving season draws near, let each of us go to our own place of worship and really give thanks for those wonderful blessings that have been ours in the past year: Life and health, and freedom to think, and to believe, and to work, are God's most precious gifts to those of us who have them. Let us also pray for the relief of those who are not as fortunate as we are.

During the year, we have been endeavoring to give you, the members of Three Rivers Lodge and interested Masons, facts and news concerning this lodge. We believe that you read this column to find out what is happening in your Lodge; not what has been written by others. Our Lodge has news which is made by you.

First, our Ladies Night could not have been a success without the excellent cooperation of the officers, ticket salesmen and Mrs. Franklin's well-planned meal. We wish to thank all. Brother Swartz who gave to us an interesting address. The Scottish Rite Choir under the direction of Lester Hostetler never sang more beautifully. To all who assisted, we give our sincere appreciation and thanks.

The calendar for the month follows. Please read and mark your own calendars.

NOVEMBER
6 — MM Degree open 5:30 p.m. — Dinner 6:30 p.m.
13 — Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
13 — Masonic Education Lecture 8:00 p.m.
19 — Vets Hospital visit—Monday 7:15 p.m.
20 — EA Degree 7:00 p.m.
27 — FC Degree 7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER
4 — MM Degree — Open 5:30 p.m. — Dinner 6:30 p.m.
11 — Annual stated meeting and election of officers.

We want to welcome Brother James P. Connelly as our latest new raised Master Mason. We hope that he will share the joys of our labors in the years ahead.

To the Brethren who are sick or at home goes our hope for a quick recovery. May we offer this prayer for them:

Our most gracious Heavenly Father, we give Thee thanks for supporting us through our trials and hardships. We pray that Thou will look upon our Brethren with Thy Healing Hand. Com-

I would like to thank Brothers John Womac, Bennett Noel and Murry Rhodes for the fine entertainment they provided for us at our social meeting last month. The slides they showed and their accompanying commentary was enjoyed by all. Their pictures of Berlin, again proved how much free men can accomplish as compared to men who live under the enslavement of Communism.

We have had no degree work in September and October, but we will be working in November. We have petitions to read before the lodge for December and in all probability will have work every week the remainder of 1962. So why don't you make it a point to keep Wednesday nights open from now on and come to lodge.

I was glad to see so many of our new brothers at the Lodge of Instruction. I think the instruction received and the discussion that followed our ritualistic work, in a lodge such as this is a source of valuable information to any brother truly interested in Masonry and his own particular lodge.

November is the month of one of our most cherished holidays, Thanksgiving Day. This is a day we set aside to thank God for his blessings and the abundance he has given our great land. However my brothers let us not confine our thankfulness to only one day of the year, but remember these words of the great theologian Henry Ward Beecher, "If one should give me a dish of sand, and tell me there were particles of iron in it, I might look for them with my eyes and search for them with my clumsy fingers and be unable to detect them; but let me take a magnet and sweep through it, and how it would draw to itself the almost invisible particles by the mere power of attraction. The unthankful heart, like

my finger in the sand, discovers no mercuries; but the thankful heart sweeps through the day and as the magnet finds the iron so it finds it every hour, so heavenly blessings, only to find in God's sand is gold.

Brethren

We will soon be entering into the Thanksgiving season. Stop and count your blessings; you have a lot more than you think.

Take the millionaire, rich man, in his mansion on top hill has more money than you or I, but just what can he buy with it.

Three meals a day, first all. They will doubtless be more to serve than my thr but he cannot enjoy them as much as I can mine.

A roof over his head. It a wider and steeper roof than mine, and more rain will run off it; but the rain runs of mine is just as wet and underneath I am just as dry.

The world is full of pleasures and sounds and smells, but his ears and nose and eyes do not bring him a sensation a particle more sweet than mine bring me.

The world is full of love women, and each of us love and marry only one.

Compared with the blessing we have in common, a few paltry blessings which he has and I have not, are insignificant.

Count your blessings; you have more than you think. Since last writing you have had as hospital patients Bros. Earl Steward, Harry Riethmiller, Leonard Os Geo. Zeis, and John Thies may they all enjoy a speedy recovery.

Don't forget our annual Past Masters Banquet Nov. 26th. Our speaker will be Bro. Lowell C. Stanley, administrative assistant for The Indiana Masonic Home. Come and learn first hand about your Indiana Masonic Home.

Anyone that missed the Fish Fry Oct. 13th really missed a treat.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the families of Brothers Harry Lydick, Al Shook and Forest J. Hill who have gone to make their home with the Grand Architect of the Universe.

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Sol D. Bayless Lodge is happy to welcome into its midst two new brothers, Landis Monte and Duke Grossman.

MAUMEE LODGE
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First Wednesday
No. 725

Stated Meeting
John W. McNaughton W.M.
4315 Bowser K-1061
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442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

Once again time has brought us one of the most beautiful customs that has ever prevailed among any people — Thanksgiving Day. It is with grateful, happy hearts that we approach this period of Thanksgiving. We recognize and gladly own that the will of God is the ultimate secret of all true government, and His goodness and mercy the fountain of all real happiness.

We rejoice that we are a free people; that we have a free press; that we may worship Omnipotent God according to the dictates of our own conscience; that want and fear are kept far from us; and on this Thanksgiving Day our hearts openly proclaim our gratitude for the manifest, varied and countless blessings that our Father has bestowed upon us.

While our hearts are saddened because of the terrible conflicts prevailing, and our prayers go up for an early and permanent peace, yet with gratitude that knows no bounds, our souls are lifted up in Thanksgiving to our Father that He has given us this free country, so dearly bought, so hardly won, so dearly loved. May we by every thought, word and deed evidence a unity of spirit, service and faith that He may continue to lead us in the paths which we must follow.

The past month found our lodge engaged in many activities. Certainly the highlight of our Ladies Night was the presentation of the 50 year award of gold to William I. Lower, our tyler, who celebrated his 90th birthday on October 22, 1962. Bill, wish you the best of health and happiness, and hope that you may tye our lodge for years to come. My thanks to our Senior Warden, Herschel Polyard, and Clyde Flowers, our Senior Grand Warden for making the presentation.

It is my hope that those of you who attended our Ladies night were pleased with the program. If a husband-wife type program is to our liking, perhaps the future activities of your lodge could be arranged to include "Missus". From personal observation, I concluded that present enjoyed the entertainment, and would like to have another opportunity to join together in the near future.

It is with sadness and a deep sense of loss, that we report the loss of two of our brethren during the past month. Brother Kenneth Link and Brother Clifford Bell were called by the Grand Architect of the Universe, and we offer our sincere expression of sympathy to the families of these brethren.

Your officers were examined on the Fellowship degree on the Grand Lecturer on October 12, and I wish to re-

port that you can be proud of work that was displayed by them. My thanks to Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 for their hospitality extended to our officers.

Looking ahead we find that Monday, November 12, is our Veteran's Visitation at 7:30 p.m. at the Veteran's Hospital. Plan now to save this evening to help lift the load of some Veteran, possibly a brother Mason, who has given so much to help all of us. Just meet with Fred Peters, Sr. at the Hospital for an hour, and you will be richly rewarded by the experience. The nicest gift you can give to these boys is of yourself.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday
Francis H. Ray W.M.
2525 Belle Vista Blvd. S-3092
David R. Mills Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. T-31835

November finds us only 1 month away from the annual election of officers for our Lodge, and, in reflecting on this past year, I find many things left to do which only proves the old and true phrase "time marches on."

On October 9, our Worshipful Brother Orvis A. Dellinger presented the fifty year Grand Lodge Award of Gold to Brother Past Master Robert P. Cordiner. Congratulations again Brother Cordiner.

On November 27, which is Master Masons Degree Night, we will present twenty-five year awards to the following brethren:

Moses Bedree, Jacob Bernstein, Oliver C. Boldt, Donald F. Cameron, Martin L. Ewigleben, Ernest G. Frank father, Alban J. Giradot, William S. Ivson, Charles S. King, James M. McClure, Robert J. Moore, Gail H. Redd, Ralph Roller, Ralph E. Scott, William M. Slyby, Melvin C. Todd and Dean V. Willis.

Brother Past Master Harold Martin will present the pins and give a short talk at this dinner meeting.

The assembly of the Tri-State at Grandview Lodge of Peoria Heights, Illinois, was attended by Charlie Winans, Bill Maloley, Dave Maloley, Jim Farrar, Jim Johnson, Phil McCague, Ed Myers, Frank Dalzell, Herman Rausch, John Craig, Lloyd Bouillon, Hollis Breece, Ed Bandt, Ralph Roller, Don Shoner, and Fritz Ray. A pleasant visitation was enjoyed by every one.

To the brethren that are ill, we wish a speedy recovery. Please let us know when there is illness so that we may be of assistance to you.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
H. Murray Petty W.M.
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Dwight M. Myers Secretary
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2222 Hoagland Ave. H-3623

November brings memories of the first Thanksgiving and the many changes in the

world since that first Thanksgiving. Smallpox, typhoid fever, and polio have been conquered in the medical field. The invention of the automobile and airplane, the discovery of electricity, the jet age and now the beginning of the space age are some of the changes that have come about in the economical field. Many of these we take for granted, yet if we pause for a moment of reflection, we have many, many things for which we should thank The Great Architect.

A Mason should not forget to give thanks for the freedom we enjoy, in this great country at least. Freedom to attend the church of our choice, freedom to meet as Free Masons and to openly declare our membership without fear. We should also remember that with all these changes the principles and tenets of Freemasonry are still the same today as they were years ago.

November is also the month for Summit City's Annual Homecoming Banquet. Nov. 30th is the date and the time is 6:30. A letter and a program which will be mailed to you, will give you the details of this event.

Several brothers have been ill recently, some seriously so. Brothers Ray Guenther and Alvin Colbert are both in the Hospital for the second time. We all hope they and others who are ill a speedy recovery. We extend our deepest sympathy to those who have lost loved ones.

The lodge for Instruction last month was very interesting and informative. Your officers will report and comment on this at the November Stated Meeting.

Remember the Homecoming.

DE MOLAY

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3908 Spanish Trail T-7013
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October has past and with it went our hayride and first Initiatory Degree. This term is going very fast. It is November already! November will be a busy month. There will be two meetings plus our special family night November 19. DeMolays please make note of this date on your calendar. This date. Family night is something new and I sincerely hope you and your family put So far, we have had one Initiatory Degree, but it will be our last unless you DeMolays get down to business and take your chapter serious enough to get new members. Up till now, I haven't said too much about petitions, but I think it is about time someone informed you of the facts! We are the largest chapter in the world, but I don't intend for us to become second largest during my term. If you stop and think, I'll bet that many times when you were asked about our chapter, you took pride in saying — we have the largest chapter in the world. You can't help from saying it, I know I have. Please DeMolays, go out and urge

other boys and friends to join our fine chapter. Thank you.

Our two regular meetings in November are the 14th and 28th. One of these could possibly be an Initiatory or DeMolay Degree.

In our September 26 meeting we discussed many possible chapter activities. A rifle club was suggested. The boys interested in such a club must act on their own in getting a supervisor. When you have such a person, bring it up in our meeting. The Advisory Council will then take action. A bowling team was suggested but last year when we had one there was not enough boys interested to keep it active. Questions were asked about our DeMolay basketball team. Yes, we will have a team again this year. We have a coach so all we will need is boys interested in playing, which I'm sure we will have plenty of. Definite dates for tryouts will be released in future meetings.

I would again like to welcome the new members and hope they received something from our ceremony. Upon receiving your initiation, you are now entitled the privilege of being called a DeMolay. You also have the right to come to any of our meetings. Please attend. You will find that it will be profitable to you.

"Thanks" isn't a very big word, but it is the biggest word I can think of to offer the Mothers' Circle for their much appreciated refreshments and the many other things they do for our chapter.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday
Douglas Baugh W.M.
2020 Florida Dr. E-71424
Franklin I. Bryan Secretary
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THE REAL MASON
Masonry teaches that one can have strength of character only as he is capable of controlling his faculties; having a high objective, and pursuing it regardless of any difficulty. Albert Pike has given us a statement concerning symbolism, which gives emphasis to this thought: "The sym-

bolism of Masonry is the soul of Masonry. Every symbol of a lodge is a religious teacher, the mute teacher also of morals and philosophy. It is in its ancient symbols and in the knowledge of their true meaning that the pre-eminence of Freemasonry over all other orders consists. In other respects, some of them may compete with it, rival it, perhaps even excel it; but by its symbols it will reign without a peer when it learns again what its symbols mean, and that each is the embodiment of some great, old rare truth." A good character is a Mason's best testimonial. The materials of the first temple were made ready in solitude. Those also must be shaped in retirement, in the silence of the heart.

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2nd and 4th
FridaysFanny M. Bickel _____ W.H.P.
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This is the time of year for Turkey and pumpkin, but it is also the time of year for thankfulness. Once again time has brought us one of the most beautiful customs that has ever prevailed among any people. Thanksgiving Day. It is with grateful hearts that we approach this season. We rejoice that we are a free people, that we may worship God according to our own conscience and on this Thanksgiving Day our hearts openly proclaim our gratitude for the countless blessings that our Father has bestowed upon us.

Your W. H. P. and W. O. S. and Officers wish for each Soj, the best of all Thanksgivings.

Our State Association meeting is over. We had several Soj. attending. Our own Betty Garmire was appointed soloist for the next year. Spring meeting in Terre Haute, Ind. Congratulations, Betty. Our own Harriett Treace was Installing Officer. Officers All. We will have practice for our Inspection Ceremonial, Nov. 18 at 2:00 p.m. at the IOOF Hall.

Inspection Dinner at the St. Johns Evangelist and Reform Church 219 W. Washington St. Reservations for dinner by Nov. 20. Reservations Evelyn Hinton. H-4788 - Fanny Brickel K-3510 Ilo Wyatt.

Illness in Shrine:
Pat Manecke, Letty Dickey, Harry Riethmiller, home now, Florence Obetz has knee injury. In family, Sister of Herbert Lopshire. Deaths, Mother of Amee Linville.

We wish for those ill a speedy Recovery and our sympathy to those in sorrow.
Oct. 22. Evening Social meets with Sara Norrick 2008 1/2 Reedmiller.

Oct. 23. Afternoon Social Georgia Garnett, 3721 South Wayne.

The Ways and Means Committee have their cookies now, so don't forget to get your box. Please do support all their projects. Sojs. are you supporting your Shrine by being present at the meetings?

If you know of any illness please call your W. H. P. Fanny Bickel K-3501 or Call Delta Schmoie K-9184. Hope to see you in Shrine.

THE MASON'S DUTY

Brother N. S. Meese in "The New Age" writes: "It is the individual responsibility of every member of the Craft to see that he does his part in the days before us. Men really die only as they break faith with the future. In the keeping of that faith lies whatever Masonry may have of fulfilling its destiny as a source of light and regeneration."

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Now autumn pulls the shawl around its shoulder
And rocks a little faster the porch;

The apples in the partan are colder;

The sugar maple flares to a torch.

The corn shocks turn wigwams in the valleys;

Indian summer lights signal smokes;

While pumpkins strew fields for harvest rallies,

The sun rubs off its burnish on the oaks.

Where bittersweet festoons the rural fences,

Our elemental rue drifts its own tear;

The green and gold the growing, joyed our senses

Bleeds red into the heartbreak of the year.

There is in everything that gives us gladness

That catch of breath touches us with sadness.

Ralph W. Seal

The long week-end during Teacher's Convention was

filled with many activities Job's daughters. On Oct.

twenty-fifth, our semi-annual rummage sale was held.

Everyone generously contributed their old belongings

to help make this money-raising project a success.

The same evening, a group of "Jobes" journeyed to Col

umbia City for their Friends Night. The girls of Bethel

No. 102 were gracious hosts, and everyone had an

enjoyable evening.

The next day, many of

turned out for our second all-day decorating party.

Finishing touches were added to the Inspection decorations.

Everyone brought their oak leaves, bittersweet, and other bits of autumn foliage.

Back drop was completed, all is in readiness for a special evening.

November the seventh is Inspection girls. The banquet will be at five forty-five in the quiet room. The price is \$1.00 for the girls and \$1.25 for the adults. Be sure to

your reservations early, not later than Monday, 5th. Remember girls, it's bethel, so let's have a crowd to welcome the Grand Guardian and the members. The DeMolay

is serving at the banquet. During the "long" end, the State York Rite

clavie Grand Chapter, Grand Council was held

at the Temple. The Job's Daughters worked in the cloak

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. We also served at luncheons for the York

on these days. Everyone has a great deal of fun and was a good money making project.

November twenty-first

be election.

Once again - girls - be

to come to Inspection

November the seventh.

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 Take every day Thanks-
 ing day!
 At table bow your heads
 pray and give your hearts
 God above
 In gratitude for all His

Thankful for your bless-
 all:
 The happy memories you
 all;
 For Time, which every
 ache mends,
 And, oh, be thankful for
 friends.

Edgar A. Guest

ends night at Star of
 East Chapter was Septem-
 15 and the Worthy Ma-
 had asked each member
 bring a star friend. Two
 from North Side High
 and the Triple Trio and
 Chansonettes presented a
 program of music. Their
 were beautiful and the
 gram was enjoyed by all.
 many of the East's officers
 been invited to attend
 chapters as guest of-
 Our Associate Matron,
 Mary Fuhrman, was invit-
 attend Bluffton Chapter
 Monday, Oct. 15, as guest
 icate Matron. And on
 Tuesday, Oct. 10, our W.M.
 Senger was invited to
 Whitley Chapter as
 at Worthy Matron. Sister
 and Brother Cy were
 into the Eastern
 at South Whitley, so she
 quite thrilled to be their
 matron for the even-

6 was indeed a glorious
 exciting day for Star of
 East Chapter. A reception
 given by our chapter for
 Adella Davison, Grand
 of Indiana Grand
 ater, at 4:00 on the mezz-
 The program which
 ived at 5:00 in the Com-
 mery room was very nice
 much of it was indeed a
 rise to Adella. The Adel-
 presented a "Football
 game" that was quite
 er. Then at "Half-Time,"
 Drill Team provided the
 entertainment with their su-
 formations. Sister Adella
 was beautiful in her green
 the color of the Martha
 and. All of the Indiana
 Chapter stars points and
 of the other grand of-
 were present.
 banquet was held at 6:00
 the dining room and the
 was delicious. The Scot-
 Rite Choir sang many
 songs during the meal.
 The dove plaques were giv-
 to each person at the ban-
 as favors.
 by dedication and Awarda
 Gold were held following
 banquet.
 Sister Sara Scott, Worthy
 Matron of Indiana
 Chapter, then made her
 final visit and inspection
 of the East, Shiloh
 New Haven Chapters.
 of the East opened the

meeting, Shiloh did the initia-
 tory work and New Haven
 Chapter closed the meeting.
 All did their parts very well.

The Decorating Committees
 had done a beautiful job of
 decorating the dining room,
 mezzanine and Commandery
 room. The East of the Com-
 mandery room was decorated
 with a background splash of
 color. The Worthy Grand Ma-
 tron's colors this year are the
 colors of the setting sun. The
 water falls and doves were
 also quite nice and appreciat-
 ed.

The Worthy Grand Matron's
 dress was quite different;
 like the setting sun colors,
 the colors in it went together
 perfectly.

After the Inspection meet-
 ing, everyone was invited to
 have a cup of coffee and a
 snack in the dining room by
 Indiana Grand Martha, Adella
 Davison, and her husband.

It was a busy and most
 enjoyable day — another one
 always to be remembered.

Star of the East Chapter
 will meet on Nov. 13 and Nov.
 27. The Drill Team will per-
 form on the 13th; and Nov.
 27 will be Past Matrons and
 Past Patrons night.

**COMMITTEE AND
 CLUB MEETINGS**
 Cheer — Nov. 28 — Hostes-
 ses for Oct. Cheer Com. were
 Opal Van Arsdol, Lucille
 Spore, Nettie McKin and Rox-
 anna Schinbecker.

Choir — Nov. 12 — Alice
 Perkin's home, 2335 Oakridge
 Drive.

Decorating — Nov. 5 — Host-
 esses will be Martha Smith,
 Lucinda Pettit, Viola Ander-
 son and Verena Rutledge.

Program — No meeting
 in Nov.

Sewing — Nov. 14 —
 Hostesses will be Pauline
 Blue, Grace Irving, Eunice
 Tone and Emma Eshelman.
 Cont. on Galley 14

Social — Nov. 8 — Treva
 Greenwalt, Betty Scheeler,
 Mary Girardot, Genevieve Sch-
 emehorn and Grace Hoon.

Ways & Means — Nov. 19
 — Will be at the Gas Kitchen.
 Hostesses will be Gertrude
 McCullick, Tampa Parks and
 Mildred McCrea.

Allah Signet — Nov. 20 —
 Fern Wolff's home, 1705 Mel-
 rose. Assisting hostesses will
 be Luella James, Alverta
 Martz & Catherine Schell.

Drill Team — Nov. 7 —
 Margaret Schemehorn's home
 4709 Schaper Drive and Ger-
 trude Knight assisting.

Nov. 21 — Practice at Ma-
 sonic Temple.

Estrellita — Nov. 14 —
 Margaret Schemehorn's home
 4709 Schaper Dr., with Ann
 Greenwalt assisting.

Madonna — Nov. 15 —
 At Mildred Anderson's home,
 2010 Emerson Ave.; Co-
 hostesses will be Helen Eby
 and Mary Elizabeth Johnson.

Past Matrons — Nov. 1 —
 Party will be given for Estrel-
 lita Club. Hostesses will be
 Ellen Passwater, Rose Rose
 and Jennie Greek.

Sickness in Chapter

Helen Le Fevre, Inez Wood,
 Ruth Jagers, Bertha Am-
 stutz, Pauline Wunderlick and
 Violet Garard.

Sickness in family

Viola Wells husband, Ellen
 Passwater, brother, Carrie
 Steward Mother, June Kraus
 Mother-in-law, Joyce Gore
 Mother and Mildred Hall, Hus-
 band.

Death in family

Dorothy Alexander, father-
 in-law.

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Be thankful. The earth is
 full of the loving kindness of
 the Lord. Psalms 33:5.

As the Thanksgiving Sea-
 son approaches, we are hum-
 bly grateful for pilgrim
 fathers who fell to their knees
 in prayer and thanksgiving.
 From this deep-rooted tradi-
 tion and such a wonderful
 heritage, Oh that we could
 make every day, a day of
 Thanksgiving.

As we look back for a mo-
 ment at October activities,
 we have pleasant memories
 of the annual Masonic Home
 Visitation, the Card party and
 the entertainment as well as
 the serious part of Eastern
 Star work.

November 1, choir will en-
 tertain chapter, with a "gay
 nineties" theme, the pro-
 gram to be held in the din-
 ing room, orchestra and all,
 we know Jo Cecil and the
 choir will do a great job.

November 15, sideliners
 will be honored. Slides from
 the National Eastern Star
 Temple will be shown. Sister
 Ethyl Moler, chairman of the
 International Fund will be in
 charge.

Satellites will hold their
 regular meeting November 6
 with Edythe Gordon and
 Naomi Reese in charge.

Visiting Committee will
 meet Monday, November 12,
 at 1:30 p.m. sisters Selma
 Rodemeyer, Lillian Ormerod,
 Carrie Henschen and Florence
 Obenour serving for the
 month.

Decorating will meet Wed-
 nesday, November 14, Sister
 Jeanette Merica, chairman,
 sisters Helen Louise Uhl and
 Betty Higley assisting.

Choir will meet Thursday,
 November 8th, with Sisters
 Martha Spade and Helen
 Brintzenhofe serving for the
 month.

Officers will meet with
 Sister Virginia Curtis 4104
 Mound Pass, Sister Mary
 Stauffer will assist.

Past Matrons will meet
 November 13th at the home
 of Sister Hope Dumford,
 R. R. 10, Oetting Road, with
 Sister Clea Dellinger assist-
 ing.

Illness in chapter: Sisters,
 Thelma Harman, Clara Foer-
 stery, Ruth Reinboldt, Broth-
 er Raymond Guenther, Sisters
 Blanche Burton, Virginia Huf-
 fine, Virginia Soest and
 Francis Kline.

Illness in families: Husband
 of Sister Betty Peters, Father
 of Sister Alberta Williams,
 Husband of Sister Ursie Zeis,
 Mother of Sister Anondas
 Marvel and Daughter of Sis-
 ter Nellie Feaser.

Deaths in chapter: Sister
 Nan Bowman.

Deaths in families: Brother
 of Sister Thelma Thompson,
 Husband of Sister Mary
 Townsend, Husband of Sis-

ter Mildred Nichols, Sister of
 Sister Erba Price and Broth-
 er of brother John Mohler.
 New grandparents: Sister
 Helen and Brother Howard
 Hickman.

Sister Letty Dickey, Past
 Grand Matron (although not
 a member of Fort Wayne
 chapter) it a patient at Lu-
 theran Hospital.

SHILOH CHAPTER
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As we watch the leaves
 change to beautiful autumn
 colors and fall to the ground,
 and pumpkins all around, we
 know that November brings
 us a day to give Thanks for
 the land in which we live.
 This day unites our families
 at the dinner table with tur-
 key, cranberry sauce, and
 pumpkin pie. Since Chapter
 will be dark for Thanksgiving,
 our Worthy Matron Ethel
 and Worthy Patron Dan wish
 to be with you in thought
 this Thanksgiving Day.

Nov. 6, Shiloh will hold its
 annual Card Party and Ba-
 zaar. This year we will have
 an added attraction by pre-
 senting you the latest fa-
 shions. The Fashion Show
 will be presented by Alans,
 one of Fort Wayne's newest
 and leading stores. This is
 one of Shiloh's most impor-
 tana projects, so we hope that
 all Shiloh members will sell
 tickets to your friends. There
 will be table prizes and re-
 freshments served.

Nov. 8, Stated Meeting.
 Nov. 22, Chapter Dark —
 Thanksgiving-Day.

Illness in Chapter: Lettie
 Dickey, Gladys Williams, Ma-
 bel Altschul, Harry Reith-
 miller, Leroy Swartz, Mary
 Donahue, Ethel Blair, Hazel
 Baker, Goldie Sells, Frances
 Bowen, and Edna Ledford.

Illness in Families: Berned-
 ia Oberholtner, Daughter of
 Berniece; George McCoy, Fa-
 ther of Basel McCoy and Roxie
 Trenkley; Larry Holmes, Hus-
 band of Pauline Holmes; Er-
 cill Steward, Husband of Es-
 tella Steward.

Deaths in Chapter: Phyllis
 Ketchum.

Deaths in Families: Hus-
 band of Mary Beaverson and
 Father of Pauline Holmes.

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Twass this the mother al-
 ways said
 Be thankful for your daily
 bread

And thankful for your
 strength to bear
 Whatever comes of hurt and
 care.

Make every day Thanksgiv-
 ing Day

At table bow your heads
 and pray
 And give your hearts to
 God above
 In gratitude for all his love

Be thankful for the loveli-
 ness
 Of earth in every season's
 dress
 The springtime green, the
 summer rose
 The autumn's glorious gold-
 en close

Be thankful for your bleas-
 ings all
 The happy memories you
 recall
 For time which every
 headache mends
 And oh, be thankful for
 your friends.

This is the season to give
 thanks for all our blessings.
 Let us remember them and
 thank our beloved Father for
 each and every one. For every-
 thing that happens to us
 leaves some trace behind;
 everything contributes im-
 perceptibly to make us what
 we are.

When this column reaches
 the members of our chapter,
 our Master Masons night will
 be in the past. To those that
 were not present, you really
 missed something. And to
 those of you who were there,
 I know you had a most en-
 joyable evening, both in the
 chapter room and after the
 meeting. Refreshments were
 served by the master masons
 and a pleasant social hour
 was also enjoyed by all who
 attended.

Nov. 16 will be our stated
 meeting when once again
 there will be initiatory work.
 Why don't you come out to
 chapter and see the fine work
 the officers are doing this
 year.

Nov. 29 will be our card
 party and bazaar. Won't you
 try and make up a table and
 come out and spend the even-
 ing playing cards. The Ways
 and Means need your help.

Once again, may I remind
 you that the Ways and Means
 has cookies, Christmas cards
 and many other items for the
 holiday season ahead.

At this time, a word of
 thanks should go to the won-
 derful work that is being done
 by the Cheer committee of
 our chapter with Sister Edith
 Ball and Sister Flossie Coch-
 ran as chairman and co-chair-
 man respectively. The reports
 of their wonderful work from
 the recipients of their bene-
 volent work is so gratifying
 that, I, as your reporter, feel
 it should be passed on and
 each one on the committee
 be commended for the active
 work on a very important
 committee of the chapter.

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Cheer: Nov. 5, 1:30 p.m.—
Will meet with Louise Forks,
3719 Oliver, Ione Morrow as-
sisting.

Ne-Ca-Wa: Nov. 5, 7:30
p.m. — Will meet with Ann
Galbreath, 1519 Waldron Cir-
cle, Thelma Burk assisting.

Social: Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m.—
Will meet with Grace Truby,
440 Englewood Dr., Zanta
Imel assisting.

Sewing & Decorating: Nov.
7, 7:30 p.m. — Will meet with
Jean Anne Jasch, 502 Edge-
knoll, Esther Sipe assisting.

Dor-Al Guild: Nov. 12, 7:30
p.m. — Will meet with Cecil
Ward, 2621 Springfield Dr.

Past Matrons: Nov. 13,
7:30 p.m. — Will meet with
Jeanice Kemp, 4020 Daner
Dr.

Stitch & Chatter: Nov. 14,
7:30 p.m. — Will meet with
Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur
Road.

Choir: Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m.
— Will meet with Martha
Blackley, R. R. 1, New Haven,
Jean Davis assisting.

Program: Nov. 20, 7:30
p.m. — Will meet with Wini-
fred Shoemaker, 8221½ Nutt-
man Ave., Lillian Poiry as-
sisting.

Officers: Nov. 26, 7:30
p.m. — Will meet with Dore-
tha and Dick Baker, 2011
Phenie Avenue.

Ways & Means: Nov. 29—
No meeting scheduled due to
card party and bazaar held
at the Masonic Temple at
7:30 p.m.

Illness in Chapter: Ida May
Scott, Lillian Geller, Emma
Guthrie, Dick Baker, Anna
Belle Todd, AnneBelle Glock,
Loretta Rippe, Winifred Shoe-
maker.

Illness in Family: Husband
of Edith Ball, Husband of
Vesta Bamer, Husband of
Evangeline Baker, Sister-in-
law of Doretha Baker, Moth-
er of Edith Sherwin, Grand-
daughter of Miriam Black,
Husband of Lila Hawck,
Daughter of Naomi Harris.

Death in Family: Mother of
Marie Whiteneck, Sister-in-
law of Bill and Louise Wil-
kerson, Sister-in-law of Neil
Ross.

Births: Grandsons to Grace
Truby and Mabel Robinette.

To those in sickness, we
wish a speedy recovery and
to those in sorrow, we ex-
tend our deepest sympathy.
To the new grandparents, our
heartly congratulations.



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2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.
March

Mrs. Bessie Myers ----- R.M.
2435 Brooklyn Ave. ----- K-2201
Geraldine Boldt ----- Secretary
6332 Meyers Rd. ----- T-7433
Glen Geiger ----- Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Place ----- A-3067



We are pleased to find
most of our members who
were sick the last month or
so have recovered enough to
get out to court and enjoy
good friendship for a change.
S.K. Rossell is the only one
who is still confined to his
home and we hope that, he
too, will soon be able to at-
tend Court again.

On Oct. 10th, we entertain-
ed our friends from all over
the State and a very dear
friend from Kentucky. H.L.
Cecil May, is a member of
Amaranth Court Blue grass
Court No. 2 of the State of
Kentucky and is Deputy Royal
Matron to Pearl Fleming
Memorial Court in Bowling
Green, Kentucky. She lives in
Hanover, Ind. but there is no
Court near there in Indiana,
so she travelled to Louisville
to attend Court. H.L. May is
also active in Eastern Star
and White Shrine. Being a
Past Worthy Matron of OES
and a past W.H. Priestess of
White shrine. She has attend-
ed many meetings all over
Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana.
The Officers will hold their
next meeting with S.K. Oliver

and H.L. Geraldine Boldt, for
business and an Autumn har-
vest which is an annual affair
for our Court.

S.K. Oliver and H.L. Gera-
ldine Boldt have a new address
which is 6332 Maplecrest Rd.
and the telephone remains the
same as is.

Don't forget our visit to
Television Station W. A. N. E.,
Nov. 2nd., on their breakfast
hour which is 9:30 a.m.

On Oct. 24th, our Grand
Royal Matron H.L. Jeanette
Hartsough accompanied by
Grand Royal Patron James
H. Williams paid us their
Official visit which was en-
joyed by all and the evening
Dinner prepared by H.L.
Geraldine met with great favor.

The Jeannies and Pixies
met at Palmers Restaurant
in Lafayette for a dinner and
made plans for a Christmas
party. We anticipate a good
attendance at our meeting
Nov. 14th. It's the time of
year when people like to go out
in the evenings, so, get a pa-
tition and have your friends
fill it out and come and enjoy
an evening of good fellowship
and friendly atmosphere.

When the leaves are chang-
ing color

From greens to brown and
red,
It's time to stop and ponder
Over the weather which
lies ahead.

Soon the snow will cover
the sidewalks
And the streets will be a
glaze;

'Tis then the scenery makes
a change
So much that you'll be
amazed.

Commonwealth countries to London
to see if they could agree to Eng-
land's joining the European Com-
mon Market. After ten days of hag-
gling in London, the fifteen Prime
Ministers of the Commonwealth
Countries issued, on September 19th,
a communique which was rather blind
as well as bland. The communique
said: The final decision must be left
to Britain alone; we, however, with-
hold final judgment until the full
terms of entry are known. One fact
is certain, namely, that even if Eng-
land is accepted, there is no hope
for Canada to also be accepted. In
the meantime, Russia fears the Euro-
pean Common Market, and will be
much concerned if England is accept-
ed.

**MY OWN FORECAST AS TO
CANADA, GREAT BRITAIN, AND
THE UNITED STATES**

Canada and Great Britain are
gradually working apart politically
as well as economically. Although
the English Prime Minister now
nominates a governor general for
Canada for appointment by the
Queen and continues to supervise or
approve certain military and fiscal
legislation, yet Canada is rapidly
drifting away from the mother coun-
try. This, moreover, is true of Aus-
tralia, New Zealand, and others of
the fifteen Commonwealth nations.
My forecast is that if Great Britain
heartily joins the European Common
Market, it will push Canada and
the United States closer together as
one nation. Although a boundary line
now nearly 4,000 miles long separ-
ates Canada from the United States,
yet it contains no defense on either
side and is one of the greatest ex-
amples of world peace.

A joining of the United States
and Canada should be of advantage
to both countries. It would give the
United States a great new body of
natural resources, and would help
Canada industrially and give much
additional employment to Canadian
people. The two countries would sup-
plement each other well from an
economic as well as a political point

S.O.O.B. NEWS



**FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER
OF THE
SEAUCANT**

Stated Convocation
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Charles Masel -----
5014 Smith St. ----- K-1001

Mrs. Robert Brecount ----- R.M.
4206 Avondale ----- K-1001

Mrs. James Todd ----- Secretary
6903 Edgebrook Dr. ----- H-1001

With Thanksgiving draw-
ing we hope you give thought to the
blessings we enjoy each
of the year. Happy Th-
giving.

November 6th will be
date Mrs. Homer P.
Supreme Worthy Pres-
inspect our Assembly.
Meeting will be precede
a Pot Luck Dinner on
Mezzanine at six P.M.
be looking for you. You
is Charter Members night
course, our Worthy Pres-
be glad to see all of the
ter members in atten-
since the plans for the
ing will be in their home.

November 26 is the
for the benevolent serv-
the home of Mrs. Myron
horn. We have a lot of
at these sewings besides
ing our time and effort
a very worthy cause—
making the dressings for
American Cancer Society.

Illness reported in An-
aly; Mrs. Don Thrasher,
Mosier, Mrs. Robert Gal-
Mrs. James Joseph and
Robert Brecount. In the
ly; brother of Mrs. T.
Houser and Mother in L.
Mrs. Willard Havel. To
who are ill, we wish a s-
recovery. Congratulations
our proud Grandparents
Knight Harry and Louis-
ler.

of view. This would enable
nations to balance up their
tion and climatic changes. Ca-
who could afford it would
Florida winters while our own
would drive to Canada sum-
enjoy the wonderful lakes and
tains of the Canadian North.

NOTE: As a trained engi-
have always felt it a great
allow fresh water to flow
from the great lakes of cen-
ern Canada into the Arctic.
A friend of mine has figured
it would cost to route this
south, by Winnipeg, across
the line and use it to irrigate
the of the Dakotas, Utah, and
now greatly in need of water
a canal could be built to
vantage of both countries if
and the U.S. were combin-
one nation.

**A
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POISON**

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contains selenium, a highly toxic
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YORK RITE NEWS

THOS. R. MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 161 R. & S. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

C. Collins E.H.P.
W. Maple Grove H-67243
B. Jones Secretary
Arlington Ave. H-0503

Friday, September 21, 1962
the date of our annual
meeting and election of of-
ficers. The following will be
Chapter officers for the
year:
C. Collins, high
priest; Charles Cook, king;
Harold Carr, scribe; Harold
Carr, treasurer; Richard
Carr, secretary; Richard
Carr, captain of the host;
R. Carr, principal so-
vereign; Glenn Meyers, royal
captain; Harry Deuter,
master of first veil; Norman
Carr, master of second
veil; Ned Biddle, master of
veil; Langdon Mans-
field, high priests, Fred
Carr and Lee Johns, were
trustees for a three
year term.
I would like to extend an
invitation to all our members
to attend the monthly din-
ing meeting. This is your
privilege, and we will do
our best to see that you en-
joy the fellowship of the
Chapter.

THOS. R. MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 19
R. & S. M.
Convocation
Third Thursday

A. Plank E.H.P.
Alexander Dr. H-2552
F. Gable Secretary
W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

Activities of the Chapter
for the year began with our
annual ham and bean din-
ing meeting followed by the Annual
Meeting and election
of officers. The installation,
to the public, was held
on Saturday, October 22, with
High Priest James John-
son as Grand High Priest and
High Priest Myron Mill-
er as Grand Captain of the
host. The following elected
officers were installed: Ivan
Carr, High Priest; Ber-
nard Smith, King; Ralph
Carr, Scribe; Robert Mar-
shall, Captain of the Hosts;
Ungerer, Principal So-
vereign; Albert Cary, Royal
Captain; John Lombard,
Carr; George Gable,
Carr; Past High Priest
Shaffer, Trustee. The
elected officers were also
presented with their veils
by: Arthur Gardt, Mas-
ter of First Veil; Robert Gah-
gan, Master of 2nd Veil;
Squires, Master of 1st
Veil and Curtis Connin as
Master of 3rd Veil.
The meeting of the officers
was held on October 3 to
plan for the year.
A tasty menu for the din-
ing to be held before each
meeting were planned.
York Rite members as
well as Master Masons are
welcome to join with us in
dinners.
Dinner for present of-
ficers and their ladies is plan-

ned for November 3, at 7 p.m.
Plans for the conferring of
the degrees of the Chapter
have been made with Past
High Priest Roger Shaffer
accepting the appointment
as Director of Work. Com-
panion Schuble Boggs will as-
sist him in these important
duties.
We all are grateful to our
Past High Priests who have
faithfully helped our Chap-
ter in the past and who have
again offered their services
whenever they may be need-
ed. By now, Grand Chapter is
but shortly closed and we
would be amiss if we did not
commend our Most Excellent
Companion John Lombard
for a job well done and for
making it possible for Fort
Wayne to be the host city.

FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4
R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Edson Dickey I.M.
1716 Greene St. K-5881
George F. Ustole Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

With the Fall and Winter
seasons upon us, it is time
for us to take stock of those
about us and start contact-
ing our Blue Lodge Brothers
and get them interested in
the York Rite Degrees.
We talk about receiving
more light and knowledge in
Masonry. If reports coming
out of the underground from
our Brothers in those coun-
tries over run by the Com-
munist are true it is time to
take stock and begin to set
up a solid front.
Our Brethren in Cuba
have been attacked and
many of them imprisoned.
Where will they strike next?
We have no idea, but you can
guess that the time table has
been set.
Must we go into exile as
did our Brethren after the
captivity at Babylonian and
remain in captivity as they
did for 470 years. Our world
oppressors are no different
today than the despot Kings
of early Biblical times.
We today have too much
of a "it can't happen here"
attitude. But it can and will
if we don't start to think
about it.
By the time this is in
your mail box Grand Chapter
and Grand Council will have
convened. Unless something
unforeseen happens we will
have presented the Council
Degrees on Nov. 1st.

FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Jack Walker E.C.
Fritz Road T-6439
George F. Gable Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

Fort Wayne Commandery
No. 4 is planning for one of
the final events of the year—
our Annual Inspection on
Saturday, December 1, 1962.
We will have an All Order
Day in conjunction with the

inspection. The tentative
schedule is as follows:
10:00 a.m. The Illustrious
Order of the Red Cross will
be conferred in the fifth
floor auditorium immediately
followed by a luncheon in the
kitchen.
12:30 p.m. Conferring of
the Order of Malta.
2:00 p.m. Opening of the
Commandery and conferring
the Order of the Temple for
inspection by a Grand Line
officer.
These Orders are for Sir
Knights only.
The class of candidates will
again be named in honor of
a distinguished Sir Knight.
Meanwhile, at 2:00 p.m.,
the ladies of Fort Wayne As-
sembly No. 139, Social Order
of the Beauceant will be hos-
tess to the ladies of the at-
tending Sir Knights on the
mezzanine floor. Mrs. Eliza-
beth Masel and her ladies of
the Beauceant have planned
an enjoyable afternoon for
the ladies.
At 5:45 p.m. the Com-
mandery Banquet will be serv-
ed for all Sir Knights, their
families and friends. S.K.
Harold Martin will serve as
toastmaster. S.K. Doyle White
will present the class, and
distinguished guests will be
recognized. The Scottish Rite
Choir will sing for us at this
time.
At 7:00 p.m. The Sir
Knights, their ladies and
guests will retire to the fifth
floor auditorium where our
own Commandery Band under
the direction of S.K. Russell
Wharton will entertain us
with a half-hour concert (7:15
till 7:45 p.m.).
At 7:45 p.m. The Comman-
dery officers and the Drill
Corps will participate in the
inspection. Sir Knight Harold
R. Hoolihan, Grand Senior
Warden of Knights Templar
of Indiana will be the inspect-
ing officer.
We extend a very cordial
welcome to all of our Masonic
friends to attend this public
inspection.
Tickets for the banquet
will be \$1.50 per plate. Tickets
will be mailed to all members.
Additional tickets can be pur-
chased from any Sir Knight
or from Henry Hoffman at the
counter on the second
floor lounge. Or call ticket
chairman Harold Hamrick,
H-03405. We urge that reser-
vations be in no later than
Thursday, November 27. Just
address your envelopes to the
Commandery.
Em. S.K. Harry Haller is
in charge of arranging the
banquet. S.K. Myron Millhorn
is chairman of the Reception
Committee, and S.K. Ivan
Plank, Publicity Chairman.
We will have a fish-fry on
Wednesday, December 5 on
the first floor of the Masonic
Temple from 4:30-8:00 p.m.
Donation \$1.00 for adults and
75 cents for children under 12
years of age. All the fish you
can eat.

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OF GIMMICKS TO GET YOU TO
SIGN OR BUY. MANY GYP
FIRMS ARE OPERATING
THROUGHOUT INDIANA. DO
NOT GET STUNG.
READ BEFORE SIGNING A
HOME REPAIR CONTRACT
Many of my acquaintances have
been gyped mercilessly by shoddy
work done by fly by night oper-
ators in home repairs.
I have turned to Dwight Sher-

burne, general manager of the Cen-
tral Indiana Better Business Bureau
for some words of wisdom regard-
ing this subject. He said:
The most serious and numerous
complaints our Better Business Bu-
reau gets is in the home improve-
ment and home maintenance field.
Our purpose is to help you judge
reliable firms in this field, against
those with sharp practices, inflated
prices, poor workmanship and fly-
by-night operators.
Advertising is done by every firm,
by telephone solicitations, door to
door contacts, newspapers and other
media. The established, reliable firm
will not exaggerate the value, the
product or the guarantee, in its ap-
proach.
An established, reliable firm, will
not use "bait" advertising, that is,
advertise a product which they do not
want to sell or which they take pains
to unsell whenever you are interest-
ed. The reliable, established firm,
will offer in their advertising a worth-
while product, or service, and be
happy to have you buy, knowing
it will bring satisfaction.
BEWARE OF GIMMICKS IN
SIGNING OR BUYING NOW
The firm that wants to please,
will never use an approach such as
"we will use your home for a model
to show," or "I am a factory repre-
sentative here for a few days as part
of an advertising program," and
similar approaches designed to make
the house owner think a bargain is
being offered — a bargain that has
never been borne out by the con-
tract price. Quality work and ma-
terials require a fair price true, but
true bargains in any field, are rare
indeed.
The firm interested in your home
and its betterment will take the time
to explain what can be done, the pos-
sible improvements, or changes that
can be made. The responsible firm
will not expect you to make a deci-
sion involving hundreds, or thou-









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sands of dollars in a few moments
time.
It will, or can, give the locations
where they have done work, to help
you judge their ability. The home
is a "man's castle" and improvements
on it should be treated accordingly.
At the same time, high price does
not necessarily mean high quality.
In many instances, measuring must
be done, specifications agreed upon,
before a price can be given. In all
phases of home repair, and main-
tenance, there is a range of products
from which to select. The legitimate
firm will explain the difference, but
will keep in mind how deluxe the
job can be, is determined by your
ability to pay.
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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



OLIVE BRANCH

LODGE No. 248
F & A M
Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

OE, IND.

William F. Jesse ----- W.M.
253 Wright St., Huntington
Phone Huntington 4407-W
Herbert Jesse ----- Secretary
R. R. 1 Ossian ----- Poe 40-M



During the month of October we have been busy at Olive Branch Lodge, October 1st we had our joint inspection with Decatur Lodge and a lot of good instruction was obtained by both Lodges. On October 11th we had our Past Masters Night, along with a good supper. A lot of good fellowship was had by all that attended, and we did have a good turn out and the weather cooperated with us and we had a wonderful evening. The program was very well presented by Brother Don Chaffin and the entire Lodge gained much in his message as a lot of interesting topics were discussed by all in attendance.

We were unable to present a 25 year pin to Brother Dallas Ake, but Brother Ed Kinerk was there and he did receive his 25 year pin.

We have only one more month before our annual election of Officers, so keep December 13th open for this important meeting. As this fall season is upon us and coming to a close, our winter season will soon be here. Let's try and end this year by attending the few remaining meetings and get in the swing of things so that we will have the habit of attending for next year and give your support to our present officers and to our next years officers. As you know, the only thing that you get out of any organization is that

which you put into it. Let's all try and do more for our Lodge than just belong. Our next meeting is November 8 at 7:30 p.m. so let's all attend and give our support.



NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Forest Lyle Tutison ----- W.M.
630 Mowrey St. ----- W-2543
New Haven, Ind.

Russell T. Smith ----- Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
----- Windsor 1885

Hello my brothers. As you know the craftsmen have been very busy remodeling the temple. To those of you who have not seen the improvements made, you will be surprised and also proud of your temple.

After a very busy summer and a last minute crash program, we are now able to hold lodge again in the temple.

The last phase of the remodeling program has been started.

The stars have donated \$500.00 toward this project and how fast and how far we can go depends upon the finances.

Due to the fact that we are Scotch, and wanted to do most of the work ourselves, the time table for the fall events will be rescheduled (you will be informed.)

My Brother, Masonry is not dead, you are the one that is dead. Did you ever stop and think what happened to you when the door of Masonry was opened to you. I am sure the voice you heard did not tell you how busy it was, but took time out of every day to help you receive more light.

We have a waiting list of

new candidates — will you help?

Brother Eugene Stark (our master plumber) is in the hospital, but coming along O.K. When was the last time you visited a sick friend or Brother? We expect so much and give so little — see you.



HUNTEARTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Maynard Campbell ----- W.M.
La Otto, Ind.
Phone Avilla TW7-5508

John Lare ----- Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone T-2480

November is upon us and this old year is fast coming to a close. I don't know where the months have gone to but they certainly have gone fast. Next month will be our annual Oyster Supper and election of officers already. They say when you are doing something you enjoy, the time passes quickly and I believe this very much. I am not going to sum up the year yet but wait until next month for the proper time. There is not much news this time so I am going to cut this one a little short. Look for degree dates coming up and maybe an added attraction in December. I might report that our Lodge for Instruction with Churubusco Lodge as our guests was very successful and Educational as well. In the past I have given some of my opinions as well as those of some great Masonic orators and hope that you have enjoyed them, but for this time I have run out of Philosophy. See you in Lodge.

can to contemporary. Some of these tables feature magazine racks or lower shelves; some have drawers with ornamental hardware; some become nests of tables.

Notable are the Early American dough boxes that may serve not only as tables but as work boxes or planters.

One particularly beautiful item, an Italian import in antique white and gold, consists of three leaf-shaped sections, all the same size and each with three legs. The sections may be used separately or joined together to form a single, elegant table.

Right Care Protects Wooden Salad Bowls

It's easy to keep salad bowls or other wood pieces as beautiful as the day you got them, say Penn State extension home economics specialists. Right after use, wipe off each piece with a soft cloth or sponge and warm suds. Rinse with cold water and dry thoroughly—never soak woodenware in water. Whenever you buy wood items, check the label for washing instructions. Keep woodenware away from heat and store it in a dry place.

(Continued) SPELL IT OUT IN THE WRITING BEFORE SIGNING

The firm interested in the home owner will, without being asked, spell out in writing, exactly what you are to get in major labors, or modifications, and will make a blue print specifications a part of the contract. It will give you a copy at the time you sign.

While most jobs in this field will be handled by monthly payments, there are some who want to pay cash. The established firm does not expect you to finance its business, or current jobs, by demanding \$500, \$1,000 or \$2,000 down, before a stick is supplied or a lick of work is done.

Neither will the established firm

ask you to give a completion the time you sign a contract. Completion certificate is as its implies, acknowledgement of work. Do not sign until you are with the finished job, as by the contract. Establish show receipts or a drawn release the lien law, if desired. They ask you to falsify an FHA program. The established firm unconditional guarantees, guarantees are almost impossible. The established firm places exactly what it does. Established firms are covered insurance, and comply with the man's Compensation Act.

Know the firms with which when you make major home and maintenance agreements



Bible Material: Matthew 5:14; John 3:17-18; Acts 18:11-15; II Thessalonians 2:15-17; I Peter 3:15; II Peter 3:14-15.
Devotional Reading: Jeremiah 17:8-10.

Do Beliefs Matter?

SOME beliefs matter, some don't. What two historians think about an obscure Egyptian general about 2000 years before Christ, makes mighty little difference really, even if they fought a duel over it. Nobody likes to be disagreed with; but those who have listened to family quarrels will testify that the quarrel is often over something very trifling. The one who is "right" could much better keep his (or her) mouth shut and let the other one think what he or she pleases; the truth in this argument may be so unimportant that it could be proved twice over and still make no difference.

Some beliefs do matter. All the same, some beliefs do matter. By "belief" we mean (for the moment) believing that something or other is true. By "matter" we mean make some important difference to somebody, either the believer himself or other persons. Still even this is not exactly definite. What does "important difference" mean? What is a "difference" and when does it begin to be important? This can perhaps be illustrated. Take the sentence: GOD IS LOVE. Suppose you woke up some morning and found that this sentence is not true? Suppose you had always believed it was true and now discovered you were wrong? It would certainly do away with the Christian religion. It would mean that it no longer made sense for you to try to love your neighbor or to love any one. If God is love, then human love is (so to speak) going with the current of the universe, it is being in harmony with God the Creator. If God is not love, then human love works against the universe, and must eventually

be crushed by it. Hence, would be more god-like, life controlled by hate. So make all the difference world not only whether you believe in God but what kind you believe in.

"Saving faith" More about that next week now, the point is that beliefs do matter, a great deal of belief which is vital important is called "saving." By this is meant faith in the believer over on the side of God, and not on the side of Him. God as a friend or God enemy, which? The question answers itself. God as a friend God as a stranger? The argument as to which one person would prefer.

But there is one meaning "belief" we have not met yet. That is, believing in one. This is the kind of that is closely knit to trust, confidence, reliance, commitment may believe about a certain that it is going to St. Louis that the ticket I have in my pocket is good for the trip. I believe any number of things about that bus but not believing is going to meet an inch nearer where I live. I have to trust myself, my car, get on, take a seat, pay tax. That is believing in it.

So I may believe many things about God, but I believe in God enough to myself to Him, I have not the step that sets me acting the side of God, I have not had saving faith.

Results Some of the results of faith matters, or saving faith, be observed by outsiders, even by intimate friends, you feel like deep down about something in and for yourself alone. But the Christian does not operate with virtues and shadowy joys, sometimes ask: So and so a profession of faith loud but still he is one of the men in town. It looks like even belief in God makes difference to him. Is this faith? The answer, of course that in such a case the profession of faith was only that, a profession, a matter of words, can say he believes, or could be believed, without really so. Really and truly to believe the true God as Christ has him to us, is bound to make difference in the way we live, not only in the way we live, but in the way we live.

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Zero Degrees Protects Food

New evidence underlines the need for storing frozen foods at zero degrees to retain fresh eating qualities.

Jean Shipman, Oregon State University food marketing specialist, reports a study completed on 100,000 packages of frozen food. It showed that temperatures above zero degrees considerably reduced storage life of frozen foods.

As might be expected, the higher the temperature rose above zero, the greater the toll in frozen food quality. A day's storage life is used up for each day food is stored at zero. One day at 10 degrees consumes 8 days time, and at 20 degrees 56 days storage are used up.

Quality losses accumulate from storage below zero degrees. Feeling a package to see if it is hard-frozen is not a reliable guide to quality. The package could have been thawed and refrozen, says the specialist.

What about food stored above zero? Peaches turn brown, strawberries discolor, and cherry skins brown and toughen. Vegetables lose color, flavor and Vitamin C.

Conveniences Aid Country Living

One of the reasons for the popularity of country living is that city conveniences have been added to make a country home just as easy to live in as a city apartment.

Families that have longed for years to live in the country can now count on having an automatic clothes washer, a dishwasher, two or more bathrooms and a hot water heating system even in extreme rural areas.

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Double Duty Furniture Becomes More Popular

Double duty furniture, once considered a matter for custom design, is still prominent in many of the furniture lines as the Los Angeles Home Furnishings Mart.

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BLUE LODGES TO STAGE GUEST NIGHT FEBRUARY 8

The Fort Wayne Blue Lodges in association with New Haven and Waynedale Lodges announces the first annual Blue Lodge Guest Night to be held at the Scottish Rite Dining room and Auditorium on February 8, 1963. The meeting will start at a dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by a program in the Auditorium.

The initiation of such a night has several purposes. The Grand Lodge has requested such activities to stimulate Masonic growth. It is believed that this is the best such meeting to be held on such a large scale and with so many Lodges working together jointly. It is designed to not only create a pride in our Brothers, but give them a chance to show off Masonry to a guest, in the hope that by seeing what Masonry stands for, and the character of the members of the Society, that it will inspire the guest to be moved to "join" and to later "receive." Tickets for the affair are \$5 per person and are limited to 1600 people in attendance. However, additional tickets will be available for the program to follow the dinner in the Scottish Rite Auditorium. The Mizpah Shrine, "Pote's Little Symphony" will play during the dinner hour. The entertainment to follow in the Auditorium will be furnished by the Mizpah Shrine Maskers and Rex Paxton, recently appointed Public Relations Council for the Supreme Council of the A. A. Scottish Rite will serve as Toastmaster. Further details concerning the Paxton appears in another column in the Square and Compass.

The main speaker of the evening will be Brother Conrad Paxton. Further details concerning this big event in the annuals of Fort Wayne Masonry will be forthcoming in future issues of the Square and Compass.

The following Committees have been responsible for the planning of the Blue Lodge Guest Night. They have worked strenuously and diligently to deserve much credit for their efforts.

General Chairman — Bill Arnold — Home Lodge, assisted by Jim Peters, Secretary of the event, also of Home Lodge.

Banquet Committee — Chairman — Forrest Fennell — Wayne, Don Johnson — Summit City, Irv Burelson — Maumee, Jim Timmons — Sol D. Bayless, Paul Stait — Maumee, John Whitney — South Gate, Roy Roberts — Three Rivers, Walter Hert — Waynedale, and Norman Long — New Haven. Ticket, Finance & Publicity

At Christmas we rejoice anew
in the wonder of that
Holy night when a Child was
born in a humble manger,
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all the world.



At Christmas, we gladly
greet our friends, with all
good wishes for health,
happiness and a holiday
season filled with many
joys and blessings.

PAST MASTERS ASS'N TO HOLD MEETING

The annual meeting of the Actual Past Masters Association of Northeastern Indiana will be held at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, Friday, December 28, 1962 at 4:00 p.m. Registration of members will start at 3:00 p.m.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 will be the Host Lodge and Worshipful Master H. Murray Petty will preside at the dinner which will be served at 6:15 p.m.

The meeting is held for the purpose of initiating and instructing newly elected Worshipful Masters of Masonic Lodges of the district, and the transacting of business, including the election of officers for the coming year.

Present officers of the Association are Lester E. Smith, Harlan, President; Robert Marshal, Fort Wayne, Senior Vice-President; Rolla O. Durbin, New Haven, Junior Vice-President, W. Arthur Rode-meyer, Fort Wayne, Secretary and Leon B. Williams, Fort Wayne, Treasurer.

Members of the Executive Committee are James C. Farrar, B. J. Sterling, C. M. McIntosh, William Karchab all of Fort Wayne; Harry Wann, Harlan; Glen Myers, Leo; and E. Earhart, Ossian.

PHOOLOSOPHY

By Hugh Murr

People who ask for advice are usually seeking sympathy.

Ignorance ceases to be bliss to those seeking information.

A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning.

Committee — Chairman — John Summey — New Haven, Daniel Dale — Wayne, Bob Stone — Summit City, Harold Salisbury — Home, Bert Pontoni — Maumee, Charles Scott, Jr. — South Gate, Jim Bowser — Three Rivers, Bennett Noel — Waynedale, and Harold Houser — Sol D. Bayless.

Speaker Committee — Chairman — Harold Towsley — New Haven, Max Poorman — Sol D. Bayless, Bob Miller — Summit City, and Guy Mausteller — South Gate.

Entertainment Committee — Chairman — Herschell Bolyard — Maumee, Tom Franklin — Three Rivers, and Si Hartsing — Wayne. General "Help on any" Committee — Chairman — John Womack — Waynedale.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

Wayne Lodge — Dec. 3
Summit City — Dec. 10
Sol D. Bayless — Dec. 17

REX PAXTON NAMED TO SCOTTISH RITE SUPREME COUNCIL STAFF

Sovereign Grand Commander George E. Bushnell has announced the appointment of ILL. Rex Paxton, 33rd Degree, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, as Assistant to the Sovereign Grand Commander — Public Relations.

In making the announcement, Grand Commander Bushnell explained that his new Assistant, with headquarters in Detroit, will work closely with local Valleys of the Rite in carrying out the Supreme Council's desire to furnish greater assistance to those in the field throughout the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

As a nationally known public relations executive and with long experience as a dynamic speaker, ILL. Bro. Paxton brings to his new assignment abilities and talents which can be of real help to

local Scottish Rite Bodies and Clubs. Brother Paxton's long business career includes service as an Account Executive for the Lamport, Fox, Prell and Dolk Advertising Agency, as Vice President and Sales Manager of the Bigelow Press, as Sales Director of the Kalamazoo Stove and Furnace Company and more recently as Director of Public Relations for the Sutherland Paper Company of Kalamazoo. In the latter position, Brother Paxton addressed trade associations, professional groups and civic organizations in 47 states and Canada. He served on many industry committees and panels and is a member of the Public Relations Society of America.

Ill. Brother Paxton has compiled an outstanding Masonic record. A member of South Bend Lodge No. 294, F. & A. M., Brother Paxton entered Scottish Rite in the Valley of South Bend, Indiana, and is a Past Most Wise Master of

John Hazen White Chapter of Rose Croix. He has been an active ritualist and has taken the role of Constans in the 32nd Degree on 30 consecutive occasions. Ill. Bro. Paxton has been an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council since 1941. He also maintains membership in Kalamazoo Chapter No. 13, R.A.M., Peninsular Commandery, K.T. Kalamazoo, Saladin Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Grand Rapids, St. Vincent Conclave No. 33, Red Cross of Constantine (Past Sovereign), Grand Rapids and the Royal Order of Scotland.

Ill. Brother Paxton served as an Infantry Captain in W. W. I and held the rank of Major in the Civil Air Patrol during W. W. II. He has been a member of the Christian Science Church for 43 years, completed a term as Reader in South Bend and headed the Board of Directors of Churches in South Bend and Kalamazoo.

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First MondayKeoneth J. Redding ----- W.M.
3510 S. Maple Grove - H-81429
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

The month of December, the first month of the winter season, is the 12th month of the year. It takes its name from a Latin word meaning ten. A Century before the birth of Christ, the year was made up of ten months, December being the last month of the year. When Julius Ceasar reformed the calendar and added January and February, making December the 12th month, its name was not changed.

December is also my last month to serve you as Master, my, how quickly the sands of time have passed. It seems but a short while ago that I was just installed as Master, now the year is almost over and this is the last time I will be writing you. I want to take this opportunity to wish both you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

By the time this article reaches you, new officers will have been elected and I am sure they will receive the finest whole hearted cooperation, you and the Past Masters and my own officers extended to me. It has been a pleasure serving you.

Vincent Westfall has been appointed Chaplain to replace Irvin Whiteman who found it necessary to resign, because of a territory change in his business. Thanks Irvin for all your help.

I wish to report the illness of two brothers, G. Doyle White and Noah Tilman, may they both enjoy a very rapid recovery.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge extends to the families of Marvin Norris, Paul J. Martin, and Dr. Merle W. Ivins who have gone on to their rewards with the Grand Architect of the Universe, its sincere sympathy. Our sympathy is also extended to P.M. Brother Wm. I. Butz in the death of his brother.

Again, thank all of you for everything and I will close by just saying Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



MAUMEE LODGE

F. & A. M.
First Wednesday
No. 725

Stated Meeting

John W. McNaughton ----- W.M.
4315 Bowser ----- K-1061
George F. Gable ----- Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

As this is the last article I will be writing as Master of your Lodge, I feel I could not permit an opportunity such as this to go by without expressing my sincere appreciation to the officers and members for their unselfish support accorded me throughout the season just closing. Looking back over the year just ending there are one or two events that stand out so clearly in my mind. I recall our Ladies Night. We decided that we would like to have our ladies as our guests at one of our banquets, and to include them in our evening of entertainment. The success of this program may well set a precedent for years to come, and was only made possible by the help and assistance of each of your officers.

Also not to be forgotten, was our annual golf outing, under the able direction of Warren "Doc" Delp.

Brethren to close this last official article of mine, I should like to make a final request. My year as Master has been made easier and more pleasant by your unstinted support and cooperation.

We still have problems to face, and your new Master will meet many responsibilities next year. I'm going to ask all of you to give him every possible assistance. To accord him your moral and physical support. To offer your help before he finds it necessary to ask for it. Will you give him encouragement and friendly understanding that have proved such an aid to me in the year just closing.

Now, in closing, I wish for each of you the best of health, happiness and prosperity for the coming year,

and indeed this is the season of the year when our hearts are full of gratitude for the many blessings which we have received. We need Christmas this year more than ever before. We need the strength, encouragement and joy which it brings.

We need more of the spirit of brotherhood in every walk of life. The anniversary of the birth of Christ gives each of us the opportunity of doing some good deed, some act of service for humanity. We may contribute to another's happiness or gladden the heart of one who may be discouraged — the widow, the orphan, the sick or the friendless. Christmas may be a beautiful and sacred time if we do our part in keeping it the enduring simple and wholesome season it ought to be. Let us not forget the needs of our own local community, in the name of Him who has bestowed upon this great land the priceless gifts of freedom and peace.

The most cherished gift bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those with whom we have been privileged to serve. May we carry with us at all times the spirit of love which is the foundation of our organization; may the glorious glow of human kindness kindled in the hearts of mankind on that first Christmas be as strong an influence in our lives as it was two thousand years ago.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings
Second MondayDouglas Baugh ----- W.M.
2020 Florida Dr. ----- E-71424
Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851

Brothers, we are again nearing the end of another year and as we think back over the past months, we remember many things that were far from pleasant for some of us, but we also can remember many other events and happenings for which we can be very thankful. With a little added effort, I am sure we can all do better in the coming year.

Let us all stop for a moment and ask ourselves question? Have I done part for South Gate during 1962? Your Lodge can progress through the cooperation of every member. Officers alone cannot possibly fulfill their duties without your help. If we were to survey of all the jobs, large or small, which must be done to successfully operate a Lodge we could easily use the services of about ninety-eight of our members. What a wonderful feeling it would be to the remainder of our membership, or even one-half of number, sitting on the lines during degree work. Candidate would certainly learn the true meaning "Brotherly Love and Friendship." A Stated Meeting seem dull and unimportant to many of our members, it is your Lodge and you are entitled to voice your opinion on matters brought before Lodge, whereby you may benefit. We urge that you attend meetings as often as possible, assist your Officers every way possible, and hesitate to speak up if you have a desire to help our Committee. I am sure you would enjoy it and your officers would appreciate it.

On Monday, Nov. 5, sixteen of our members attended Visitation Night at Vets Hospital. Brother Paul Munro has done a magnificent job as Chairman of this Committee and we want to thank Brothers who took time from their busy schedules to help comfort the patients at Vets Hospital. Watch your Lodge bulletin board for check with the Officers at the next Visitation night plan to be there.

Another very important date should be marked on your calendars immediately. At our Annual Meeting in December (Dec. 10) you have an opportunity to elect Members of your choice. You wish to serve as Officers for the year? Lets plan now to attend important meeting and be in the largest attendance. South Gate has even known.

Your Officers make every effort possible, through press sessions (to make meeting as interesting as possible. We would like to hear from you as to what could be done to increase attendance. How much do you know about Masonry today?

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beginning — its History? Perhaps next year we could have a Masonic Education program or obtain a film on Masonic History. What is your opinion or desire? By the time you read this, Family Night Dinner will be past history. For those who attended this event, I am sure you enjoyed the delicious dinner and the entertainment. We want to thank Brother John Whitney who planned and directed this event.

In closing, I again remind you to attend our Annual Meeting on December 10, and be your 1963 Officers all support you can.

We wish you and your family a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



WAYNE DALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday



Brother M. Foulks — W.M.
1901 Lower Huntington Rd.
Phone S-5639

C. Feasel — Secy.
700 L. Huntington Rd.
S-5181


My year as Master of our Lodge is rapidly drawing to a close. This past year has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life and I'm sure one I'll never forget. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Brothers who have given so freely of their time and talents when they were needed.

On Saturday, December 15 we will have our annual Past Masters Banquet at the Wynedale Methodist church. Brother Hertzog and his committee have been working hard in preparation for this event and I'm sure have interesting evening plans for us.


We will be having degree work every Wednesday during December and don't forget installation of officers Wednesday, January 5.

Brothers we will soon be entering one of the most busy times of the year, the Christmas season. It is certainly a most joyous time. This year lets all make a special effort, during all the bustle and the season, not to lose sight of the meaning of Christmas. Be thankful for him whose birthday we celebrate.

Merry Christmas



WAYNE CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday



Brother Murray Petty — W.M.
103 S. Wayne Ave. — H-6240

Brother M. Myers — Secretary
12 Hoagland Ave. — H-3623

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all. This is my last time for this year, so God Speed to all.

Congratulations and best wishes for a successful 1963 to the new officers of Summit Lodge.

For Home Coming Banquet 1962 is past. I hope you all there and enjoyed it. The fellowship that all goes with it. Best wishes for many more years of


activity to our two new fifty year members who received their Awards of Gold at the banquet.

This article is the last one I will write as Worshipful Master of Summit City Lodge so I thank you all for your confidence in me and all of the other officers. The continued cooperation of the members, committees, committee chairman, and the officers has made the past year a very pleasant one for me. The fellowship and whole hearted support I have experienced this year can be found only in our Masonic Lodge, at least I never saw it in any other organization.

Please join me in a pledge to support with renewed zeal, the new officers of the lodge for the continued success of Masonry through out the world, as they take over their new duties. They are a wonderful group of officers. I couldn't ask for any better.

Mrs. Fay Brennan may not be a member of our lodge, however without her assistance, our dinners would have been quite a chore, so many thanks to her also.

The Grand Master has requested that all Masonic lodges hold a Table Lodge to celebrate St. Johns Day this year so watch for this on bulletin board. Plans are not complete, as yet, but keep December 27 open for that is the date.



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday



E. F. Goshorn — W.M.
4616 Alexander Dr. — H-75971

Harold W. Garrison, — Secy.
1515 W. Main St. — E-1723

Brothers, December 6th is our Annual Stated Meeting and election of officers for the coming year. It will be preceded by a dinner served at 6:30 p.m. at the Temple. Do not forget to come for dinner and stay for the most important meeting of the year. We also plan to award several 25-year pins immediately after dinner.

Our Annual Dinner Dance was very well attended, and everyone present seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. Thanks to the Wardens and Brothers who gave so much help to make it a success.

Wayne Lodge has had several illnesses in the past month. Past Master Walter Shady, Bros. Raymond Crippen and Ray Bailey have been hospitalized, and Bro. Shady has already been released. A speedy recovery to all.

We wish to welcome new Master Masons, Joseph Gold, Donald Weikel, and James Sharon into the fellowship of the Lodge, and hope they spend many Masonic evenings with us. There were also three Brothers taking the degrees in November, and a petition to vote on at the Annual Stated Meeting.

Since this is my last article as Master of Wayne Lodge, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who have done such a wonderful job, and have made this year a pleasant and memorable one for me. Our Secretary, Treasurer, and Trustees have worked most diligently at the business of the Lodge. Bros. Platt and Haver with refreshments, Kenny Rayl at Hospital Visitation, Frank Bap-

tist, Telephone Committee, P.M.s. Kronmiller, Roush and Randy on the Masonic Home Committee, and Bros. Don Keppeler, Ian Blackie and Kenny Clark as auditors, all served at their important tasks with a zeal that left nothing to be desired. The Wardens and other line officers have also worked hard to give our Lodge a successful year.


Monday, Dec. 3rd will again be Vet's Hospital Visitation night. I hope all who can, will go with Kenny Rayl for this very important part of our Lodge work.

Remember, dues for 1963 are due on or before Jan. 1, 1963!

May the coming Christmas Season offer to each of you a joyous and thankful heart for the many blessings granted by our Creator!



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday



Francis H. Ray — W.M.
2325 Belle Vista Blvd. — S-3092

David R. Mills — Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. — T-31835

Brethren, in writing this my last message to you, I realize that many things have happened in this year 1962 as has been the manner of all years past. In the journey through this year as Master of your Lodge, the learning has been great and it has been a pleasure to serve you. I have become acquainted with and gotten to know better many brethren as I have advanced through these eight years in the officers line, but as always everything is finally terminated.


I want to thank all the brethren for their very able assistance on all the different committees of which the Lodge consists and are a necessary part of the operation of an organization such as ours. In the coming years, I hope each of you will assist your newly elected Worshipful Master and his officers (whoever they may be) as you have me.

Our Family Nite was well attended, as it always is, and we were pleased that so many of you could come to this special occasion for the family.


To those members who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery. When you know of someone who is ill, please notify the secretary or any member of the Lodge.

Come to our Annual Stated Meeting and election of officers on December 4, and see how the election is held and hear more about how your lodge proceeds in its important business.

A public installation of officers of Home Lodge will be held on January 1, 1963, at 7:30 p.m.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday



Albert J. Fisher — W.M.
522 Third St. — E-3061

Curtis K. Heston — Secretary
4721 S. Anthony — K-2418

at the Veterans Hospital. We appreciate the efforts of our Senior Warden. Three Rivers is proud to have such devoted officers.

Your Master wishes to thank all officers and committees for operating smoothly and to the Past Masters who gave themselves as well as their time to the further continuance of brotherly love and affection in our Lodge this year.

December will be a busy month with degree work going on as usual. Here is the calendar:

DECEMBER

4 — Master Mason Degree
Open 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30

11 — Annual stated meeting and election of Officers, 7:30 p.m.

18 — EA Degree, 7 p.m.
— FC Degree, 7: p.m.
Date to be announced.

28 — Past Masters Degree, (For Worshipful Masters only).

JANUARY

1 — Installation of Officers (Time to be announced)

8 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Here are the Brethren who would like to have company. Dick Reider, 1656 Rosemont, E-67034; Robert Metzger, 638 Tenn. Ave.; Lerry Holms, Long Term Unit Parkway, Hosp.; Brother Roy Gross had the flu. We are glad he is feeling better.

December is Lodge Participation Month. What better time of year can we rejoice together our freedom. Will you share yourselves with the Lodge this month? We know that your answer will be yes. The Lodge wishes all members to have an effectual Christmas with its meaning carried every day of the year.

TRINITY CHAPTER MAKES DONATION

Trinity Chapter No. 576, O. E. S., in appreciation for the redecoration of the Masonic Temple by the trustees, has donated \$100 to be used in furthering this project.

The donation was used by the trustees for new drapes in the ballroom and ladies powder room. Needless to say the trustees are grateful for this donation and in the spirit it was given.

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Both of us are wishing that you'll spend this Christmas Day enjoying every moment in the good old fashioned way. Both of us are hoping that the coming year will bring life's very finest pleasures. And the best of everything.

Faith Shrine No. 29 was honored by having our Supreme Worthy High Priestess and other Supreme officers visiting and inspecting our Shrine, Nov. 23. Will have more about this later.

It is time for our Christmas parties.

Ways and Means at Home of Doris Leiter Dec. 4. 50 cent gift exchange. Afternoon Social - Home of Florence Wolf, Dec. 10. Dinner 12:30, 50 cents exchange. Decorating - Dec. 6. Ethel Kinzie, Mable Karback, Helen Hutchenson, Maxine Cherrington as hostess. \$1.00 gift exchange. Committee members will be notified.

Sunshine - Dec. 11 - Hobby Ranch House 12.00, 50 cent gift exchange. Sickness in Shrine

New baby grandson to Wayne Hatter, Evelyn Bandy, Gladys Williams, Rebecca Joseph, Laura Gildea, Thelma Noble, Edith Camplin and Henry Donahue.

Illness in family, Husband of Rose Crapser, son of Leota Laisure, husband of Marjorie Andrews and son of Enecya Smith.

Deaths in Family: Mother of Esther Horn.

Deaths in Shrine: Willard Spaulding and Eva Moser.

We wish for those ill a speedy recovery. Congratulations to the grandmothers and our sympathy to those in sorrow.

Would like to see you in your Shrine.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



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"I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar Carols play;
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

"Longfellow"

December, the month of parties and social activities and thoughts of the night when shepherds watched their flocks and heard the glad tidings.

The card party and bazaar held Nov. 28 was a big suc-

cess and your W. H. P. Erma and W. O. S. Alton wish to thank all for their cooperation to make this project go over so well. Also the paper drive was a large success and the White's will collect papers until Feb. 1. Call K-5064 if you have papers.

The Christmas parties for various committees are to be at the home of W. H. P. Erma 4709 So. Anthony.

DECEMBER

4—Ways & Means, \$1.00 gift exchange.
10—Cheer committee
17—Social committee
18—Honorary Officers, bring a covered dish and your table service.

Illness in Shrine
Rubinette Rice is in Colber Hospital, Crawfordsville, Ind. Susan Bryant in Lutheran Hospital.

Fannie Fry was in Columbia City Hospital.

Arthur Hickman is improving after having a heart attack.

Mary Wilson is home from the hospital too.

Belle Deardorff is able to be out again after having an attack of the flu.

The husband of Maybelle Tickle is in the hospital as is the husband of Shirley Bly. Shirley's granddaughter has a broken arm, too.

The husband of Dora Freyman passed away and the daughter-in-law of Jessie Walker passed away.

To all those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, we extend our deepest sympathy.

"May all the blessings of the Christmastide

Descend, a mantle like new, fallen snow

Upon your heart; and through the year to come

May God be with you as you come and go."

Hines Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year is the wish for all from the Whites.

PRUDENCE AND TEMPERANCE

By Carl H. Claudy
Prudence in Masonry means wisdom; wisdom was anciently a cardinal virtue and the mere changing of the syllables by which it is dominated does not change its nature. It is the wisdom which was meant by the writer of Proverbs, who said, "the heart of the prudent getteth knowledge."

Freemasonry is a system of wisdom of heart, wisdom of mind, wisdom, if the Mason so wills it, of soul. It is an approach of man to his Creator. It is a forward looking to better days and a looking up to higher things. Its whole structure is aimed at helping a man in the formation of good character. Wisdom is essential for this, from thinking, rather than from education and teaching. Consider prudence as meaning a wisdom of both heart and mind and it becomes something high and holy and much more impressive than mere precaution, judged by the modern and colloquial meaning of the word prudence. Therefore, a man is prudent when he allows wisdom to rule his actions.

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The Christmas season here, and the new year fast approaching. December I hope, will hold many memories for Job's Daughters. On December fifth, we make this a big turn. This is the night we honor our Past Honored Qu Past Guardians, and Associate Guardians. At the meeting, there will be refreshments and entertainment on the mezzanine.

December nineteenth be the Christmas. There will be lots of nice prizes for everyone comes. The Christmas for the girls are the of our Mother's Club. Be to bring your can of for our needy family. Tions may be given to buy meat and other eals needed for their Christmas dinner.

December 22nd will be installation of the new oreed Queen, Carol Bott her new officers and Plans are being formu for the White Chris formal which will be he the Scottish Rite Ball at the corner of Fairfield Berry Sts., on December from 9:00 p.m. till 11:30. This will be one of the best events of the year. your 1962 dues card is ed for admittance. (Re ber that the DeMolays co-sponsors).

In closing, I wish to with everyone the compliments I received the Inspection banquet the Inspection meeting, Cordelia Cook, our Guardian, was a most and gracious lady and very generous in her comments. The Inspection not have been a success out all the Jobies, mothers, DeMolays, and who helped. I partic want to thank each of you the time and effort you generously contributed, only for my inspection by my entire term.


And, — As the old of Christmas are sung, may all the joys of the be yours. May the New bring to you full measure happiness and prosperity.

NOTICE MOTHERS— December tenth, the Me Club will have their Christmas party with a five cent gift exchange. place will be announced later date.

PRAYER

If all the voices of the race
United for a common cause
If machinery designed by
supermen
Obeyed our man-made
If master minds through
the world
Worked their magic where,
Still human effort would
avail
Without the power of prayer
—Mary E. C.

WAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS




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CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

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Thursdays

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Sister Madoline Puff.
Illness in families: Husband of Rita Faylor, Son of Sister Helen and Brother Wayne Shipley, Husband of Ruth Reinbold, Daughter of Joyce and Frank Bidlack, Daughter of Sister Margaret Best, Mother of Sister Shirley Hurd, Mother of Sister Florence Martin and Sister of Sister Vera Hayden.



STAR OF THE EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

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Tuesdays

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2333 Curdes Avenue
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God bless you all this Christmas Day
May Bethlehem's star, still light the way,
And guide thee to the perfect peace
When every fear and doubt shall cease,
And may thy home such glory know

As did the stable long ago.
Edgar A. Guest
May the love, laughter and joy of the Christmas season be yours, Edna Senger — Worthy Matron.
Past Matrons and Past Patrons night was observed by Star of the East Chapter on Nov. 13. A delicious banquet was served in the dining room.

After the Chapter was opened, Edna Senger asked that the present officers relinquish their stations to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Sister Mary Mildred Wahle filled the station of Worthy Matron and Brother Clarence McIntosh filled the station of Worthy Patron.

Four new members were initiated and the By-Laws were signed by an affiliate member. — It is always an inspiration to hear the Past Matrons and Past Patrons give the initiatory; they know their work so well and are so gracious. Star of the East members are indeed proud of them.

The Decorating Committee had beautifully decorated the Dining Room and the Chapter Room with Mary Mildred's red rose theme.

The Choir's voices were lovely as they sang music that was used the year Mary Mildred Wahle was Worthy Matron, their songs to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons, and again when they sang "Thanks Be to God."

The Sewing Committee had made gifts for the Past Matrons & Past Patrons.

The Social Committee helped prepare and serve the banquet.

And the Program Committee made the evening's programs.

After the closing of Chapter, the Drill Team entertained with a fine performance of their drills and formations. Everyone had worked hard getting things prepared and it was indeed appreciated and a very lovely evening.

Our Chapter's Christmas party will be December 11th and the Choir will entertain.

COMMITTEE & CLUB MEETINGS

Cheer — Dec. 28 — Eleanor Pohler's home, 4120 Buell Dr. Co-hostesses will be May Turnbull, Margaret Slagle, Martha Miller and Hazel Carpenter.

November 28 hostesses were Florence Geiger, Lanna Place, Dorothy Barrett & Mary Rosenberger.

Choir — Dec. 10 — Christmas Party at Edna Senger's home, 2032 St. Joe Blvd. with Kathryn Fuhrman assisting.

Decorating — Dec. 3 — At Ruth Heston's home, with assisting hostesses Luella James, Madeline Huffman, Marilyn Shaffer, Hazel Tennant, Viola Dailey, Mary Lou Owen and Bertha Lambert.

Program — Dec. 20 — Christmas Party. Hostesses will be Tama Christopher, Alda Creighton, Nettie Hires and Hazel Pridgeon.

Sewing — Dec. 12 — Ruth Chambers, Elizabeth Bruoit, Marie Bux, Ida Leopold, Lulu Brown, Ann Forst, Wilma Dimmich & Katherine Doudt.

Social — Dec. 13 — At Golden Dragon. Hostesses will be Helen Tagmeyer, Irene Strubbe, Eva Tucker, Lorene Grubb & Edith Matts.

Ways & Means — Dec. 17 — Jane Stephan's home, 1902 Poinsette.

Allah Signet — Dec. 18 — Mildred Wahle's home, 316 W. Foster Parkway. Assisting hostesses will be Gladys Coe, Maggie Moore, Eva Tucker, Willadean Rathert, Gertrude Melching & Opal Miller.

Drill Team — Dec. 5 — Potluck at 6:30 at Mary Shaffer's home, 1833 Emerson. Assisting hostesses will be Eva Lee, Jane Millhorn, Ann Kurtz, Adella Davison and Gladys Coe.

Cont. on Galley 12

Dec. 19 — Practice at Masonic Temple.

Estrellita — Dec. 12 — At Edna Senger's home, 2032 St. Joe Blvd. Assisting her will be Kathryn Fuhrman & Enid Gahman.

Madonna — Dec. 20 — At Frances Clifton's home, 1932 Huffman. Co-hostesses will be Jean Konkle and Opal Hamrick.

Past Matrons — Dec. 6 — A 6:30 Dinner at Colonial, with Kathryn Tierney as Chairman. Co-hostess will be Gertrude Melching, Mable Goshorn and Gertrude Maxfield.


Sickness In Chapter
Hazel McDougall, Kenneth Strong, Nellie Kirk, Helen Clay, Neva Scott, Pauline Blue, Mildred Johnson, Emily McKay, Mildred Anderson and Alda Weigel.

Sickness In Family
Eva Stuber's husband, Alice Lash's father, Wanda Wason's Granddaughter, Inga Striker's Granddaughter, Lucille McGahey's Daughter-in-law, Leonard Fletcher's Sister-in-law, Thelma Kayser's husband, Allien Ryder's son, Lura Zollinger's Daughter and Ruth McCoy's Husband.

New Babies
Betty Scheeler — Granddaughter, Pauline Blue — Granddaughter.

Deaths In Family
Mother of Edith Roser, Son-in-law of Mabel Fogel, Daughter-in-law of Jessie Walker and Brother-in-law of Deloris Butz.

Death In Chapter
Agnes Boerger, sister of Mildred Mueller & Dorothy Alexander.



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To those we love and see all year, To those with whom we're somehow out of touch, To all good friends, whose friendship means so much. May the meaning of Christmas be deeper, It's Faith Stronger and its hopes brighter, As it comes to you this year. May the wonderful blessings of Christmas be with you throughout the New year.

Dec. 4th all Social Committees, Sunshine and Day Ways and Means will hold a Christmas noon lunch at the Hobby House. If you would like to attend contact your committee chairman or Muriel Douglass K-1771 for reservations.


Dec. 13th. Stated Meeting with initiatory work. The Southeast Social Committee will serve after chapter. The Star Points will also be honored.

Dec. 27th. Stated Meeting with an enjoyable Christmas program planned. The Entertainment Committee will serve after Chapter.

Illness In Chapter; Lettie Dickey, Walter Shady, Susan Bryant, Evelyn Bandy, Gladys Williams, Harry Reithmiller, Helen Farzinger, Eva Masier, and Russell Sloan.

Illness In Families; Husband of Shirley Bly, Pauline Holmes, Florence Wolf, Hazel Dale, Estelle Steward, Alta Dixon and Lulu Tilman, Father of Geo. Hughes.

Death In Chapter; Husband of Dora Freyman, Brother of Effie Watts, and Brother-in-law of Ruah Myers and Uncle of Lola Adkinson.



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

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Unto you, this day in Bethlehem, Judea.

A Saviour, God's Eternal Son was born.

Unto you, no finer gift was ever given

Than this, God's gift supreme on Christmas Morn.

Unto you this day was given light for guidance

Unto you this day was given this to know

A Saviour had been born to walk beside you

Forever — and wherever you may go

Unto you, may something in the Christmas Story

Give guidance for your conduct and behavior

Unto you, may it be given to remember

That Christmas is the birthday of your Saviour.

Unto you, may Christ bring

love and understanding, Abundantly, to light your Christmas Tree.

Unto you, may Christmas be an inspiration

To be what God intended you to be.

To all our good sisters and brothers we'd like to pause a moment to say — In your homes this Christmas tide, may joy and happiness abide; may love and peace ever true, be this season's gift to you. To all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The chapter is planning a wonderful meeting on Dec. 21st. The Decorating committee with Leota Niles as its chairman is working hard on the decorations for the dining room for the Christmas meeting. Also, the program committee under the leadership of Norma Jean Miller has a wonderful program planned for the evening. The program will be slide pictures shown by Sister Helen McClure on the trip that she and Brother Bob made to the Holy Land. I am sure this will be very interesting to all. Refreshments will be served by the officers on the mezzanine and the choir will entertain with Christmas carols. Please try to attend this meeting which is being planned for your enjoyment.

December Calendar:

Cheer: Dec. 3, 1:30 p.m. — will meet with Louise Wilkerson, 1606 Crescent, with Doretha Baker assisting.

Ne-Ca-Wa: Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m. — will meet with Edna Biddle, Leo, Ind., with Anita Silkworth assisting.

Social: Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m. — will meet with Louise Wilkerson, 1606 Crescent, with Doretha Baker assisting.

Sewing & Decorating: Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m. — will meet with Louise Wilkerson, 1606 Crescent, with Doretha Baker assisting.

Dor-Al Guild: Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m. — will meet with Dorothy White, 1317 Morton.

Past Matrons: Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m. — will meet with Lillian Poiry, 2947 Weisser Park. Stitch & Chatter: Dec. 12, 6:30 p.m. — will meet with Edith Haskins on Rewekew Road. This will be a pot luck supper and Christmas party.

Officers: Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m. — will meet with Lillian Poiry, 2947 Weisser Park, Esther Robertson assisting.

Choir: Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m. — will meet with Martha Blakley, R. R. No. 1, New Haven, with Jean Davis assisting.

Program, Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m. — will meet with Louise Wilkerson, 1606 Crescent, with Doretha Baker assisting.

Ways & Means: Dec. 19, 7:30 p.m. — will meet with Louise Wilkerson, 1606 Crescent, with Doretha Baker assisting.

Illness in chapter: Geraldine Boldt, Nettie Maxwell, Shirley Grabowski, Don Niles, Edith Sherwin, Elizabeth Smith, Iona Morrow, Anna Zingrebe, John Kayser.

Illness in family: Granddaughter of Louise & Bill Wilkerson, Grandson of Jerry Dunlap, Sister of Eugenia Wood, Son of Virginia Rosevear, Mother of Lavern Amstutz, Daughter of Eugenia Wood, Father of Marie Bojrah and Husband of Lila Hawck.

Births: Daughter to Louise Buzzard, Daughter to Laverne Place, and Daughter to Carolyn Timmerman.

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Merry Christmas

"May every star in the
Heavens, every joyful Christ-
mas hymn, Every greeting
from the heart reminds us
of the true deep meaning of
the inspiring message of
Christmas."

Accolades to P.R.M. Edith
Skelly and P.R.M. Harold
Garrett and to all the Past
Royal Matrons and Past
Royal Patroness for their very
fine exemplification of the
Ritualistic Degrees at the
stated meeting, Nov. 7. This
is an annual event, and these
Past Officers are to be high-
ly commended for their
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lations S. K. Glenn, we are
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ry on in this high and impor-
tant office.

PREVIEW OF EVENTS TO COME:

December 5th, Stated meet-
ing, 8:00 p.m. followed by a
Social Hour and 'Silent Auc-
tion' in the dining hall. Hon-
ored guests will be the Offic-
ers and members of Truth
Court No. 21.

Sunday, Dec. 9th, the Court
Officers will enjoy a 6:30
Dinner at the Colonial Restau-
rant. Honored Ladies
Norma Jean Miller, Amelia
Brown and S.K. George Beach
are chairing this event.

Monday, Dec. 10, at 12:30
p.m., the Cheer Committee
will have their Christmas
Luncheon and exchange at
the home of H.L. Muriel Dou-
glass, 4040 Nokomis Rd., in
Indian Village. Assisting host-
esses: Helen Hopper, Hazel
Dehler and Thelma Adams.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, Ways
and Means Committee, 6:30
Dinner at the Four Winds
Motel, 1004 West California
Road. Hostesses: Dorothy
Wolever, Marie Stephen and
Hazel Dehler.

Tuesday, Dec. 18, Past
Royal Matrons' Club; 6:30
Dinner and 'Secret Pal' at
the Gerber Haus, 1011 East
California Rd., Hostesses:
Edith Skelly and Dorothy
Wolever.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, Stated
Meeting, 8:00 p.m., after
which H.L. Helen and S.K.
Robert McClure will show
their films of their recent
trip to the Holy Land.

Thursday, Dec. 20, Pro-
gram Committee, 7 o'clock
Dinner at the Gerber Haus;
Hostesses: Norma Jean Mil-
ler and Iva Schieber.

Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1963
Stated Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
Advance Officers Night.

Have you heard about our
Ways and Means Chairmen,
H.L. Ruby McDowell and H.L.
Eythel Smiley? Well they
and their energetic commit-
tee members are our "Money-
Makers" and believe me, they
are 'chock-full' of Fund - Rais-
ing - Ideas. First, they have
the Birth-dated Calendar
completed, and are most hap-
py to report a very nice pro-
fit was realized from that
project. (The Calendars will
be ready for delivery some-
time in December).

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The "Round - Robin" Card
Parties which have been in
progress the past few weeks
will be continued through
January. These Get-togethers
are real fun, so lets all open
our homes, invite a few
friends for a table or two, so
we can make this project a
real success.

Illness in Court, Letty Dick-
ey, Lutheran Hospital; Georgi-
a Hudson ill at her home in
Texas; Kathryn Clark, Chris-
tine and Marcella Tew,
Blanche Rasmus and Arthur
Hickman, all ill at their homes.

To all we wish a very speedy
recovery.

This is a Secret: Our good
friend Associate Matron Nor-
ma Jean Miller is having a
Birthday the day before
Christmas. Come to Court
Dec. 19th and maybe we
might have a Birthday Cake,
after the showing of the
Film by the McClures.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO
ALL.

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Our Court has been very
active in November and will
do their share of visiting
other Courts in Dec. and Jan.
Several card parties are on
the schedule for December
besides the usual Christmas
parties with gift exchanges.

Our Officers meeting will
be held with H.L. Florence
and S.K. Glen Geiger of 414
Penn Place on Dec. 3 at 8 p.m.
Each officer to bring a Christ-
mas gift of not more than
fifty-cents.

On Dec. 1st the court will
hold its annual Rummage
sale in the Church of God in
Christ building at the corner
of Berghoff and Culbertson
Streets at 8 a.m. Please phone
H.L. Bessie Myers or H.L.
Florence Geiger if you have
rummage to be picked up.

On Dec. 5, the Officers of
Truth Court will visit An-
thony Wayne Court and have
charge of the opening and
closing services of the Court
thus evens the usual custom
of each Court serving the
other Court at least once each
year.

Sir Knight Roselle is
home but is not able to at-
tend Court yet, but we hope
he will be able to be about
soon. H.L. Beth Smith is not
up to par and might have to
have surgery. We're sorry to
hear this and hope for a
speedy recovery.

Christmas greetings with
all it's wreaths and holly;
Invites old Saint Nick with
all his zest and jollity;

To come and see his dear
ones again

Who long to visit the place
where he reigns.

Both young and old enjoy
his grace and smiles

As he places his wares on
the floor in piles;

Sits down in grandpa's
easy chair

Pets a doll and strokes it's
hair.

He surely has something
for all his boys.

Electric trains, games, balls
and toys;

For the girls a dress, a doll
or two

Gum and candy and beads
not a few.

We thank you, dear Santa
for returning this year,

We enjoy you so much and
think you're a dear;

May the lesson of giving
enlighten our way

As we gather together on
Christmas Day.

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S.O.O.B. NEWS

**FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER
OF THE
BEAUCEANT**
Stated Convocation
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



Mrs. Charles Masel K-42

5014 Smith St. K-42

Mrs. Robert Brecount H-35

4206 Avondale H-35

Mrs. James Todd Pub.

6903 Edgebrook Dr. H-42

"It doesn't seem possi-
ble that my sojourn in the
is about to end. The year
gone quickly. In spite of
some failures and disap-
pointments, the year has been
pleasant one for me and
is my hope that it has been
a good one for the Assembly."

I wish to thank every-
one who has helped in any
way to lighten the load and
brighten the way.

Best wishes to our
President and her officers
for a happy and success-
ful year."

Mrs. Charles Masel
With the above mes-
sage from our Worthy Presi-
dent I suppose we could say, "The
year is over," but there is still much
to do and there are many
important events yet to come
before we can put the official
stamp of Finished on the year.
Dec. 4th will be the annual
election of officers. You have
a choice — you can read about
it in the Jan. Square and
Compass or you can come to
Assembly and do your part in
choosing the officers who will
be serving next year. Why not
try the latter? Dec. 18th is
the Christmas Party. A pro-
gram and refreshments are
being planned. Christmas is
one of those occasions when
we, as a Christian Order, de-
sire to make life sweeter for
better for others. Those who
pointed on the Christmas
Benevolence Committee are
Mrs. Willard Havel, Mrs.
Sethbert Sapp and Mrs. Car-
ter Palmer. Your gifts will
help make this project a
rewarding experience both
to you and our Assembly.

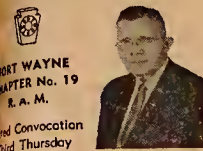
Jan. 5th is the date of the
Joint Installation of Officers
of Fort Wayne Commandery
and Fort Wayne Assembly.
This has always been an oc-
casion to look forward to, and
one we are honored to share
with the Sir Knights. DON'T
MISS IT.

A very cordial welcome to
our new members, Mrs. Rich-
ard and Baker, Mrs. Robert We-
nner and Mrs. Richard Pend-
ney. We sincerely hope you
joy being one of us. Inciden-
tally with Mrs. Robt. West-
er as a member, we now have
three generations — Mrs.
Homer Martman, Mrs. Ber-
ard Smith and Mrs. Ray A.
Weener, Grandmother, Mother
and Daughter. How about
that?

Illness reported in Assem-
bly — Mrs. Earl Snouff
Mrs. Robert Gaham and Mrs.
James Todd. Illness in
family — Mother of Mrs.
George Adams, Sir Knight
Robert Gaham, C. W. Dis-
dies and Russell Sloan. Death
family — the brother of Mr.
Ivan Plank. To those who
ill we wish a speedy recovery.
Our deepest sympathy to
ter Mary Plank.

There will be no meet-
ing of the benevolent commit-
tee in December. Until next
month — So long! and MERRY
CHRISTMAS — HAPPY
NEW YEAR.

YORK RITE NEWS



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.
Grand Convocation
Third Thursday
A. Planck _____ E.H.P.
331 Alexander Dr. _____ H-2552
George F. Gable _____ Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. _____ H-4727

No man is an island entire
himself; Every man is a piece
of the continent, a part of
the main."

John Donne, the philoso-
pher, writing in the 17th Cen-
tury, probably did not have
York Rite Masonry in mind
when he wrote those immor-
tal lines but they apply to
every one of us today.

At our recently completed
Grand Chapter, it was pointed
out again that our member-
ship is decreasing. Our ef-
forts of the past to bring our
enlightened brothers to
other light in Masonry have
been more than offset by the
ill of the Grand Priest of
the Celestial Chapter and by
illness and suspensions.

A careful survey shows
the use of the York Rite
Festival Days by many York
Bodies of many jurisdic-
tions has done much to re-
vitalize those bodies as well
to increase membership.
The reading of the Knight
Templar Magazine for Octo-
ber by all Chapter Members is
commended as in it is out-
lined the procedures for mak-
ing the York Rite Festival days
successful. Remember, the
success of our Chapter is de-
pendant upon each of you as
individuals to aid in what-
ever manner you are able.

If you cannot take part in
the Ritual work, then honor
the Chapter with your pres-
ence at the stated meetings.
We also need a good lecturer
for the York Rite. Interest
other Mason friends in our
work and bring them to the
meetings preceding the meet-
ings.

To aid in the plans for
the York Rite Festival Days in
the Spring of 1963, a York
Rite Festival Days Commit-
tee has been appointed. Jack
Walker, Commander of Fort
Wayne Commandery No. 4
Chairman, Philip McCague,
High Priest of Fort
Wayne Chapter No. 19, and
Arthur Palmer, Past Com-
mander of Fort Wayne Com-
mandery are the other mem-
bers. They are charged with
the duty of selecting dates
for the Festival and to se-
cure the essential coopera-
tion of all York Rite bodies
in this area.

A committee to investigate
demits and suspensions
has been appointed. Com-
pany George Gable, Roger
Walker, Don Marvel, and My-
ron Milhorn have accepted
this assignment with Com-
pany Gable acting as Chair-
man.

Sixteen Companions and
wives attended the annual of-
ficers banquet at the Shrine
club on November 3. After
dinner we were all guests of
Companion and Mrs. Marvel
at their home.

On Nov. 15, a fine turkey
dinner was served prior to
the stated meeting. Again,
many thanks to the ladies
for their assistance.

The menu for the Decem-
ber Meeting will be fried

chicken with all the trim-
mings. Bring a Master Ma-
son and lets make it and ev-
ery dinner a BIG affair.



THOS. R.
MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 161 R. & S. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

John C. Collins _____ E.H.P.
625 W. Maple Grove _____ H-67243
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. _____ H-0503

The nip in the fall air is
already beginning to carry
with it the threat of winter's
bite as I write this. So now
is a good time to start think-
ing about visiting your Chap-
ter during the coming year
and renewing old friendships.

One of our most active or-
ganizations is the refreshment
Committee. It is ably headed
by Glenn Meyers, who is be-
ing assisted by David Ruoff,
Richard Deuter, Larry Deuter
Norman Morgan and Ned
Biddle. These men are very
anxious for you to sample
their delicious meals. Why
not come and eat with us on
the third Friday of the month
at 6:30 p.m.

We expect to give degree
work to several candidates be-
fore long and your help, either
active or on the sidelines,
would be appreciated.

If any of our members are
ill, we would like to be no-
tified promptly.
Hope to see you in Chapter
next meeting!



FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday



Jack Walker _____ E.C.
Fritz Road _____ T-6439

George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. _____ H-4727

The new point system for
the drill team will be explain-
ed at the regular stated
meeting of the Drill Corps
in the fifth floor lounge Tues-
day, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. All
Drill Corps members are urged
to attend this meeting. Any
Sir Knight interested in be-
coming active in the Drill
Corps is invited to the meet-
ing.

Don't forget our fish fry on
Wednesday, Dec. 5, on the
first floor of the Masonic
Temple from 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Donations \$1.00 for adults,
and 75 cents for children un-
der 12 years of age. All Mas-
ter Masons, their families and
friends are invited.

True Christmas Observan-
ces will be held in the fifth
floor auditorium Sunday, De-
cember 16 at 7:30 p.m. Our
Prelate, Harold O. Martin, has
a fine service planned. All
Master Masons, their families
and guests are invited to at-
tend this impressive Knight
Templar religious observance.
There will be a treat for the
children.

All Sir Knights are re-
minded of the election of of-
ficers for the ensuing year
at the regular stated meet-
ing of the Commandery
Thursday, December 20.

Your commander and all of
his line officers join in wish-
ing everybody a very happy
Christmas full of spiritual
riches.

DE MOLAY



Fort Wayne
Chapter
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



James Tennant _____ M.C.
3908 Spanish Trail _____ T-7013
Clayton Herrick _____ Advisor
2324 Hillegas Rd. _____ E-2689

My term is slowly dwindle-
ing away but the events on
the calendar are getting big-
ger and bigger. Our annual
Christmas dance is coming
up this month. The date for
this formal dance is Decem-
ber 28. All DeMolays are in-
vited to come and bring a
date (preferably a girl). Ad-
mittance is obtained by show-
ing your up-to-date dues
card. I am looking forward
to this event and hope I have
plenty of eager DeMolays to
help on committees. We plan
this dance with the Job's
Daughters.

Another big event this
month is the election of of-
ficers and also our sweet-
heart. The date for our elec-
tions is December 12th. We
hope to have a large number
in attendance. At our last
meeting we picked sweet-
heart committees. Paul Boer-
ger is heading South Side;
Tom Errington, North Side;
Larry Bushill, New Haven;
Phil Baker, Hometown; Max
Johnson, Central; and Ron
Smith, Elmhurst. If any De-
Molays from these respected
schools wish to make a sug-
gestion, I'm sure it would be
appreciated. Don't forget that
we are electing officers, too.

December 5th will be the
date for our Initiatory and
DeMolay Degrees. This is a
special meeting and will
start at 7:00 p.m. Please make
a note of this date and time.

An honor was bestowed up-
on our chapter by a DeMolay.
Denny Truitt is the DeMolay
of whom I speak. Denny got
out and really pitched for
DeMolay. He brought in 40
new members in the last term.
He was justly rewarded by
the International Supreme
Council. They rewarded him
and Dad Herrick with a trip
to Washington D. C. all ex-
penses paid. Denny received
a letter of high appraisal
from the International Su-
preme Council. The chapter
received a plaque and is proud
of Denny. I'm sure he is a
very happy guy and looking
forward to his trip.

I would like to thank the
DeMolays who gave up enough
time to serve the Job's
Daughters banquet. They all
keep asking me why I wasn't
there. Well, I've got a good
excuse, I was working; al-
though from what I have
heard, I should have been
there.

On December first Dad Her-
rick and myself get to take a
little trip. I am very honored
to attend the Banquet given
by Judge Robert Grant. It is
being held in South Bend.
Master Councilors and Chap-
ter Dads from all over the
state will be there. It is to
be a tribute to DeMolay.

THE EASY JOB

It is comparatively easy to
learn the lectures; it's hard-
er to apply the principles. It
is easy to vote money from
lodge funds for charity; it's
harder to go out and visit the
sick. It's easy to repeat a
story which you have heard,
it's harder to hold your ton-
gue. It's easy to refer an in-
quirer to another, it's harder
for you to look up the infor-
mation that is desired. But
is it not apparent that the
doing of the harder things
not only accomplishes the de-
sired purpose but cultivates
the characteristics that make
for your own growth? Don't
hunt the easy jobs; but let
some other fellow do them;
and go after that which helps
you personally in addition to
the mere accomplishment of
the particular thing.

—Exchange

INDIVIDUALISM

We are living in a world
and in a time when powerful
leaders with millions of fa-
natical followers are commit-
ted to the forcible regimenta-
tion of their fellow men, ac-
cording to formulas which
have no initial authority but
what that of their own pri-
vate dogmatism. They not
only refuse to recognize the
right of private thought and
personal conscience to be con-
sidered in the management of
public affairs, but they have
abolished the concept of the
individual as a private per-
sonality and have reduced
him to the level of the bee in
the hive. To restore the in-
dividual to his former dignity

as a human being is the ur-
gent need of the day.
—The Freeman

BEAUCEANT OFFICERS INSPECTS ORDER HERE

The president of the Su-
preme Assembly, Social Or-
der of the Beauceant, Mrs.
Homer P. Peck of Enid, Okla.,
inspected the Fort Wayne As-
sembly 139 at 7:30 p.m. Tues-
day, Nov. 6 in the Masonic
Temple.

Other guests for the inspec-
tion included Mrs. George
Newcomb, supreme standard
bearer from Lima, O.; Mrs.
James Daugherty, supreme
outer guard from Muncie; and
Mrs. Byron T. Lester, su-
preme chairman of registra-
tion from Warsaw.

A carry-in dinner was serv-
ed at 6:15 p.m.

TRUITT WINS DEMOLAY TRIP TO WASHINGTON

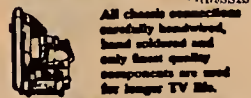
Dennis W. Truitt, a mem-
ber of the Fort Wayne Chap-
ter of DeMolay, has been
named winner of an all-ex-
pense paid week-end educa-
tional trip to Washington.
The trip is sponsored by the
Indiana DeMolay Foundation,
Inc., and the DeMolay chap-
ters in Indiana.

Truitt, who won the trip
as the result of a year-long
statewide membership con-
test in which he recruited
the greatest number of new
members (32) in the state,
will be accompanied to Wash-
ington by Clayton L. Herrick,
adviser to the local DeMolay
chapter.

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**HUNTEARTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Maynard Campbell ----- W.M.
La Otto, Ind.
Phone Avilla TW7-5508

John Lare ----- Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone T-2480

The last page of the year having been turned, it reminds us that this year is about to become history; A very special history for Hunteartown Lodge because, it marks fifty years of Freemasonry in Hunteartown. A very special meaning for me also, because it was my privilege to serve my Lodge as Worshipful Master during an Historic year. My thanks and appreciation to all of you for your support and interest, and if I may, a very special thanks to our faithful secretary; John Lare; without whose help and guidance and very efficient secretaries desk, would have made my duties much harder. If you will remember back to the beginning of the year when I assumed the duties of presiding in the East; I set forth a goal for us to work towards during the year. Simple enough in itself but hard enough to maintain. It was to uphold the very good reputation of Hunteartown Lodge. I am not going to say that I accomplished this for the Lodge but rather that it was accomplished by the Lodge for me. I will be forever grateful for the privilege and honor of serving Freemasonry in my own small way. I think it would be proper at this time to wish the newly elected officers for 1963 all the best luck in the world for a successful year. Also I think it would be proper for the rest of us to help them make it a successful year.

We were saddened recently by the death of our Brother Lohman Dunten. We extend our sincere sympathy to his relatives and friends.

Many times when masons are appointed or elected and accept a position in the line of officers; pointed questions are asked of them because they are in a sense representing the Lodge as agents to the world. Such questions as:

What does Freemasonry stand for?

What is it doing today?

What has it ever done?

Let me give you a definition which has been selected many times by eminent Freemasons as best answering such questions:

"Freemasonry is the activity of closely united men, who, employing symbolical forms borrowed principally from the mason's trade and from architecture, work for the welfare of mankind, striving morally to enoble themselves and others, and thereby to bring a universal league of man-

kind, which they aspire to exhibit even now on a small scale."

Studying Freemasonry is like looking at a sunset. Each man who looks is filled with the beauty and wonder of it, but the glory is not diminished. — Newton.



**HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Cyrus D. Gustin ----- W.M.
R. R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio
Phone Harlan 3573

Robert G. Hisson ----- Secretary
R. F. D. 1, Spencerville, Ind.
Phone Harlan 3241

The busy season will soon be upon us. Let us not be too busy as to forget our obligations and attend Lodge.

We should be especially thankful this Thanksgiving season for our many blessings and all the privileges we enjoy. We do not know how soon this all could end, so we must be ever alert to our responsibilities to help keep our great country free.

On Sat. night, Nov. 24, the Masons are entertaining their families for a night out at the Hobby Ranch ouse. A big evening of entertainment, food and fellowship is being planned. The committees are working hard so we are looking for this to be quite successful.

Last month we had an enjoyable joint meeting with Leo, when we also had the Grand Lecturer there for Lodge of Instructions.

Hope to see you in Lodge next meeting night.



**OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
12, IND.



William F. Jesse ----- W.M.
253 Wright St., Huntington
Phone Huntington 4407-W

Herbert Jesse ----- Secretary
R. R. 1 Ossian ----- Poc 40-M

As this year of mine is drawing to a close as being your Master, I would like to take this time and space to publicly thank all of my officers and members who have helped me and have given so generously of their time and efforts to help me have a successful year.

This is the Christmas season and the time of rejoicing; it is the time when we celebrate the birth of our Lord. So, let us as Masons help to Keep the true meaning of Christmas this coming Yule season by doing our best to bring "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men."

Don't forget our next meet-

ing on December 13th at 7:30 p.m. It will be our annual election of officers of your Lodge for the coming year. It is one of your duties and privileges as a member of the Lodge to be there and vote for your officers and give them your support for the coming year. One last reminder, don't forget that your dues for next year are now due, and if you have a dollar or two extra don't forget the Masonic Home, this is the time of the year to be extra generous.

Let's all remember, the meeting December 13th, your 1963 dues and the Masonic Home.



**NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Forest Lyle Tustison ----- W.M.
630 Mowsey St. ----- W-2543
New Haven, Ind.

Russell T. Smith ----- Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
----- Windsor 1885

Brothers by the time you read this our pot luck supper will be a thing of the past. We will be looking forward to the fellowcraft degree, which will be given on December the 19th, starting at 7 p.m.

The impression a candidate receives is very important, therefore the more interest that is shown in our degree work, the stronger we become as Masons.

The Grand Master has issued St. John's Day Proclamation and we will observe this day, December 27th by having a Table Lodge, this is something new as far as Indiana Lodges are concerned.

There will be a special program for this event, and it will be necessary to know how many will attend, so suitable arrangements can be made.

Call me at W-2543 or brother Norman Long at W-2098. The feast will start at 6:30 p.m. and there will be organ music and singing, come and enjoy the good fellowship.

Brother Lloyd Beard and brother John Young are home from the hospital and we are hoping they will be back on their jobs soon.

See you in lodge, SOON.

**OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
Second Monday



Joseph Roman ----- W.M.
R. R. 1, Ossian
Phone Ossian 229

Harvey Ault ----- Sec.
Box 183, Ossian,
Phone Ossian 20

On Tuesday, November 7, 1962, Ossian Lodge No. 297 celebrated its Annual Homecoming. This event has been

held every year for the past several years.

The brethren started assembling and registering at 5:00 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. moved to the Presbyterian Church dining room where they enjoyed a well prepared and served meal, after which they returned to the Lodge Hall and opened Lodge on the Master Mason Degree.

The Worshipful Master, Joseph Roman, after greeting and welcoming the brethren, introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Phillip Philbrook. Rev. Philbrook is a delightfully entertaining as

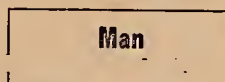
well as thought provoking speaker. Rev. Philbrook is very eloquently concerned the requirement of a son in humor in the character of a Mason. This respondent is in firm agreement with Brother Philbrook and believes that too many people in the day to struggle take everything happens too seriously.

Brethren take a little out now and then and let it be good for you.

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Bible Material: Genesis 1: 26-31; Psalm 8; Matthew 6:24-34; Hebrews 2:1-12
Devotional Reading: Hebrews 2:1-12



MOST people would call the Bible a book about God; and this is true. But there is something just as true, and for us very important: it is a book about man. Just as there are truths about God that will not be known unless God reveals them, so there are truths about man that have to be shown us. The race of man has seldom taken itself seriously enough. Men suppose they are like the heasts that perish; today here, tomorrow gone, and nothing else to be said. Men think their lives are so short and insignificant that it does not matter to any one what they do. Men have thought of themselves as so tied to this planet Earth that when it dies we shall die with it. Men have seen that we are animals, and so they think we need no more than animals do, food, a roof, a little place in the sunshine. What's right or wrong for a beast is right or wrong for us... and so forth.



Man the Master
The Bible gives no encouragement to any such mistakes. Man is much bigger than a mere "bigger animal." He is first of all a creature of God, that is the key to the meaning of his existence. "Thou hast made him," the post-palmsist cries. This alone gives man a glory. The same hand that wrought the universe, the same Mind that conceived the galaxies, are the mind and the hand that designed and developed man and mankind. Not only so, but God has made man only a little lower than God. So far as this earth is concerned. In this earth, our home, God has set man as the master of all. Every living thing is placed under the control of man. Much that man does, especially the good that man does, is part of his continuing age-old struggle to be what God created

and intended him to be: master of life on this planet. Every pitfall you see is a battle-ground part of the long war against tiny living things that cause disease, germs and viruses. You see a wheat field or a tower, you see signs of man's quest of hunger and thirst. You see a clothing store, or on your furnace or light the flame in your fireplace, you are looking at part of man's long war with climates in which he lives. It is not meant by the high God but the victim of his environment to rise above it and control it.

Man the Slave

But that is not the whole meaning of man is not found in his conquests alone in his service. Some masters must have. Man (it has been said) is "incurably religious." To say, some God man must have his head on, and discipline, that is God to him, said Luther. Strange how a idols man makes for himself.

Man the Spirit

Another mistake men make about themselves is to count themselves with their bodies. Man is a natural mistake, because whatever we do or think, we do or think only with the aid of our bodies. But that does not mean that the body is the most important part of us. It does not. Our major concentrated interest does not deserve the passing we give it. Jesus asks us to put so much thought on our bodies.

A lady selling a young encyclopedia went by appointment to a beautiful home where a family with several children. The lady of the house did not use the encyclopedia; too expensive she said. Her visitor pointed to it and said, "As I came up the drive I saw about \$200 worth of play equipment—bicycles and what not in the yard. Why do you spend that for what's below their minds and begrudge the same money to their minds?" And she might have added: "And how much you spend for their souls?"

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Happy New Year!

CONRAD HAHAN TO SPEAK AT BLUE LODGE GUEST NIGHT

Conrad Hahn was born of missionary parents at Fuerte, Sinaloa, Mexico, 1906. Educated in the public schools of New Orleans, Louisiana, New York City and Scranton, Pennsylvania, and a graduate B.A., with high honors from Yale College, as a Phi Beta Kappa; and won his Varsity Letters in lacrosse.

He is also a M.A., Faculty of Philosophy and Political Science of Columbia University, with "highest honors" in English.

Mr. Hahn taught English, German, Latin at Suffield Academy, Suffield, Connecticut, 1928 - 1941. Coached cross-country, swimming, soccer, and tennis teams.

He was Headmaster, Suffield Academy, Suffield, Connecticut, 1941 - 1952. Headmaster, Unquowa School (country school for boys and girls), Fairfield, Connecticut, 1952-1958.

His Masonic record is outstanding, serving as Editor of Publications, Masonic Service Association of the United States, Washington, D. C., since 1958.

He is a Past Master, Apollo Lodge No. 59, Suffield, Connecticut, Past Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut, 1957.

He is a member of Jerusalem Chapter No. 13, R.A.M., Bridgeport, Connecticut, Jerusalem Chapter No. 16, R. & S. M., Bridgeport, Connecticut, Sphinx Temple, A.A.O.-M.M.S., Bridgeport, Connecticut, A.A.S.R., Northern Jurisdiction, 32 Degree, Valley of Bridgeport, Connecticut, nominated, 33 Degree, A.A.S.R., Northern Jurisdiction, 1961.

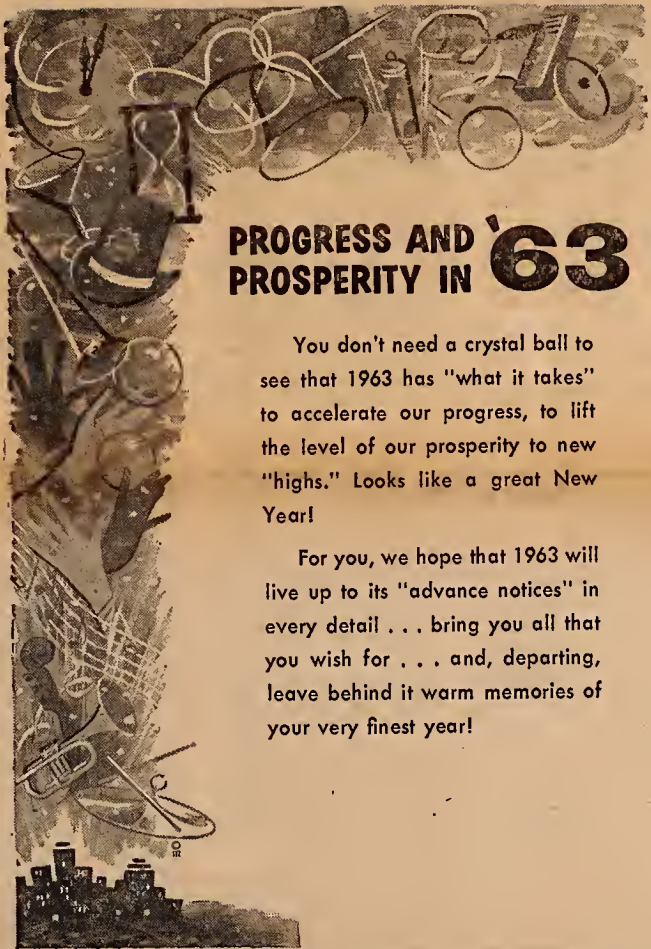
FORMER FORT WAYNE MAN HONORED

Jerald M. Stephens was installed Worshipful Master of Glenview Lodge No. 105, R. & A.M. in the Masonic Temple, Illinois, December 1.

Among those who attended the ceremony, besides the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Illinois and other distinguished guests, were his mother, Mrs. Ruth Stephens and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chal of Fort Wayne.

Brother Stephens, who has been in service with the Navy since 1943, is a former member of Home Lodge No. 342 and his mother and sister are members of Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O. E. S.

Our congratulations to him for this high achievement.



PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY IN '63

You don't need a crystal ball to see that 1963 has "what it takes" to accelerate our progress, to lift the level of our prosperity to new "highs." Looks like a great New Year!

For you, we hope that 1963 will live up to its "advance notices" in every detail . . . bring you all that you wish for . . . and, departing, leave behind it warm memories of your very finest year!

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY NO. 4 ELECTS AND INSTALLS OFFICERS

The following officers were elected to serve in 1963. They will be installed at a joint installation with the Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139, Social Order of Beauceant in the fifth floor auditorium on Saturday, January 5, 1963.

Phillip McCague, E. C.; Roger Shafer, generalissimo; Dr. Ivan A. Planck, captain general; Myron A. Millhorn, senior warden; Albert F. Cary, junior warden; George Gable, recorder; John Lombard, treasurer; trustee for three years, Jack M. Walker; prelate, Schuble C. Boggs; Bernard Smith, standard bearer; Richard Dedem, sword bearer; and warden Louis J. Kock, Jr.

SHILOH CHAPTER MOURNS MEMBER



LETTIE DICKEY

Shiloh Chapter O.E.S. and Chapters in the 14th. district mourns the death of Sister Lettie (Ferguson) Dickey. Sister Lettie passed away at 8:45 P.M. December 21, 1962 at Lutheran Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Lettie Dickey was a most faithful member of the order. She was initiated in Shiloh Chapter on November 22, 1913 and served as Worthy Matron of Shiloh in 1922, Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter in 1927 and Most Worthy Grand Ruth of General Grand Chapter from 1950 - to 1953. Sister Lettie was one of the first women ever to serve in the Indiana Legislature having been elected for a two year term in 1928. She was a Past High Priestess of White Shrine and Past Grand Royal Matron of the Order of Amaranth.

Shiloh Past Matrons and Past Patrons held twilight services at Klaehn Funeral home on Sunday, December 23rd. Faith Shrine No. 29 and Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 also held services on Dec. 23rd. Services were held on Monday at 11:30 A.M. with Rev. Larry Loving officiating. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery.

SEEKS FINAL RESTING PLACE OF UNCLE

Mr. Kenneth D. Lewis, of San Francisco, California, is trying to find the final burial place of an uncle, Maurice Lamott Jones. Mr. Jones died at Lake Worth, Florida on February 24, 1888, but his remains were shipped to Fort Wayne for burial. Mr. Jones was a Knight Templar in Fort Wayne.

If you can supply any information regarding Mr. Jones, please write direct to Kenneth D. Lewis, % Western Pacific Railroad Company, Western Pacific Building, 526 Mission St., San Francisco 5, California.

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MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Herschel D. Bolyard _____ W.M.
4801 Lillie St. _____ H-9448
George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. _____ H-4727

In my first message to all members of Maumee Lodge I desire to voice my appreciation for the high honor you have bestowed me in electing me to be Master of Maumee Lodge for the coming year.

I assure you that I will diligently pursue, to the best of my ability, my duties of this office and to Masonry in general.

Your officers for the coming year are; Herschel D. Bolyard, W. M.; A. Paul Straight, S. W.; Berton Pontoni, J. W.; Fred Raake, Treas.; George Gable, Secy.; William Gingham, Trustee; Shirley Scholer, Trustee; Herbert Foreman, Trustee; Phillip Gutman, S. D.; Arthur Graie, J. D.; Wayne Doehrmann, S. S.; Robert Mathieson, J. S.; Kenneth Hanes, Chaplain; William L. Lower, Tyler.

Golf Committee: Warren "Doc" Delp and Eugene Harmon.

Veterans Hospital Visitation: Chairman: Fred Peters, Sr.

We must continue to go forward and I urge each of you to re-dedicate yourself to service to your Lodge and to Masonry.

I am hoping to see some new faces in Lodge and also our old standbys.

Let us all try to bring some member to Lodge who has not been there for a while and see if we cannot get our attendance to increase.

The Lodge and your Officers need your help by attending Lodge and taking at least some small part.

Hoping to see you in Lodge in January;

"Greatness comes only as we are related to something great beyond and above ourselves. This relationship to greatness is what Christianity accomplishes for you. It is what Masonry can do for you if you seek the best and seek it with all your heart, soul and mind."



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

William P. Reinhold _____ W.M.
3205 Euclid Ave. _____ H-67343
David R. Mills _____ Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. _____ T-31835

Brethren, here's hoping everyone had one of the Merriest Christmases ever, and a very happy New Year. I'm sure this comes not only from the heart of your W. M. but all the officers as well. We will be busy every Tuesday night this year. We hope everyone will come down meet your new officers, and support them in their new stations. We intend not only to have degree work, but to have a course whenever possible, on Masonic Education.

Your newly elected and appointed officers for this year are as follows: Wm. Reinhold, Worshipful Master; Irvin Burelison, senior warden; James Peters, junior warden; Herman Rausch, treasurer; David Mills, secretary; and Richard Stresser, chaplain.

Harold Salisbury was elected senior deacon; Lloyd Bouillon, junior deacon; Russel Prince, senior steward; Charles Winans, junior steward; and William Slyby, Tyler.

Trustees for the coming year will be Donald Stone-man, Harold Martin and Ralph Roller.

Our Fellowcraft pres., Richard Stresser, has informed me that the Fellowcraft team is having a supper meeting and election of officers January 17. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. It is to be a very good and unusual supper. Your attendance will be appreciated.

Blue Lodge guest night will be Feb. 8th. It is being held by the nine surrounding Lodges. Tickets are \$1.75 each, and our Lodge is limited to sell to only 106 Master Masons. This is a good chance to introduce a good friend to Masonry. It is being held at the Scottish Rite Banquet Room and Auditorium. Dinner will be served at 6:30, followed by a program in the auditorium. We guarantee that the entertainment will be the best in the midwest.

and will be very impressive for the guests. Tickets may be purchased only by contacting Irvin Burelison at A-19555, or Harold Salisbury at H-79463, as we have only a limited supply and they are the only ones in Home lodge, handling them. We feel that this will be one of the biggest events of the year and a milestone for Masonry.

In closing, I would like to remind you that our Lodge has been falling short on contributions to the Ind. Masonic Home, at Grand Lodge last year, 141 Lodges received honor awards for 100 per cent contributions to the home. I'm sorry to say Home Lodge was not one of them. I would like to see a donor sticker on every 1963 membership card, there is no more worthy cause for a Master Mason than to lend a helping hand to his brothers and sisters at Franklin, Ind. Also, anyone having information of a shut-in or ill brother, please contact Russel Prince at H-90025 or your Worshipful Master.



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Simon H. Hartising _____ W.M.
5219 De Rome Dr. _____ T-31655
Harold W. Garrison _____ Secy.
1515 W. Main St. _____ E-1723

Brethren:

This being my first article for the Square and Compass, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for having elected me Worshipful Master of your lodge for 1963.

I am highly honored to be elected to this high post and will, to the best of my ability, try to fulfill the responsibility of this office. With the help of a fine line of officers, Past Masters and Craft, I feel that the job will be well done.

I would like to thank you for the election of the other elected officers: Brother Forrest R. Fennell, Senior Warden; Daniel D. Dale, Junior Warden; Nile W. Hake, Treasurer; Harold W. Garrison, Secretary; and Bernard L. Smith, Three Year Trustee.

The two hold-over trustees are Joseph M. McDowell and

Charles R. Bandy.

I have appointed the following Brothers to the remaining line offices: Robert Bogenschuetz, Senior Deacon; Robert H. Witchey, Junior Deacon; James L. Walden, Chaplain; Luther F. Borge, Senior Steward; Wayne Cleckner, Junior Steward; and James Pollos, Tyler.

Installation of the 1963 officers will be held, Thursday, January 3, 1963 at 7 p.m. in the Ionic room of the Masonic Temple and will be open to the public.

Installation ceremony will be conducted by the officers of our Past Masters: Bernard L. Smith, Joseph M. McDowell and Charles R. Bandy. Last year was the first time as members of a degree team. They performed a very impressive ceremony and are looking forward to another fine job again this year. This ceremony will precede our January stated meeting.

Our next visitation to the Veteran's Hospital will be February 4, 1963. We had a nice turn out in December under the leadership of Brother Kenny Rayl, but this is always room for more. You Brethren to join us this worthy cause.

We have one petition vote on at our stated meeting in January, so it looks like we will start the year off the right foot. The holiday will be over by the time the column reaches you, so I hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and am hoping to see all of you at lodge to help us confer the degree on our fine candidates.

We welcome into Wayne Lodge Edward M. Miller and Perry R. Harder, who received their degrees last November. We are hoping to see these Brothers often in the coming year.

The last report of the committee reported that Walter A. Shady was home from the Lutheran Hospital and was doing very nice. Raymond Crippen has been released from Parkview and is convalescing at home. Ray Bailey is still in Lutheran hospital at this writing and is coming along slowly.

If I have missed any of you, I am sorry and wish you a speedy recovery. Please report your sickness to me at T-31655, or any other lodge officer as soon as possible.

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First Monday

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Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
1305 Reed St. _____ H-60453


My Brothers, this being my first article for 1963, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the privilege of serving as Worshipful Master for the coming year and also to wish for each and every one a Happy and Prosperous New Year. In the year out ahead we can accomplish much or little. It is for each of us to decide how much or how little we can make of 1963. In our plans that your officers are making, we need your help and attendance only at the Social events in Lodge. It would be so heart warming to see more of our brothers on the side and helping out with degree work. It has been said that you only get out something as much as you put into it, so I'm hoping that more of our brothers will be in there helping to maintain a strong and beneficial lodge this coming year. Your officers for 1963 are Max L. Poorman, Worshipful Master; James A. Timmons, Senior Warden; Harold W. Waser, Junior Warden; Arthur C. Slane, Secretary; Edwin V. Ehrman, treasurer; Robert Stute, Senior Deacon; Donald L. Anderson, Deacon; Rex A. Lamm, Junior Steward; Vincent Westfall, Junior Steward; Dale Brown, Chaplain; Oliver W. Linn, Tyler; Kenneth McBraw, Trustee; Kenneth J. Marti, Trustee and Hugh K. Sparks, Trustee. We shall propose no great plans; all we are going to advocate is that Freemasonry remain Freemasonry, and if we have strayed from the additional path, then we had better be moving back to the Main line while there is time to restore the prestige and respect, the interest and loyalty and devotion that was ours. Remember, a successful Lodge is a good investment of time and effort. A good Lodge does not happen; it is planned and worked for, worried over and evaluated; it is flexible and

active; it is made up of loyalty; devotion to God; devotion to country, cooperation and an overwhelming desire to cooperatively do the best that can be done for its members. Never has the world needed the tenets of a Mason's profession — brotherly Love — Relief — and truth, more than it does today.

Masonry will only be as strong as the bond between you and your brother. There are many fine activities which Masons and Masonry may engage in, but there is no stronger foundation for us to build upon than our brother-to-brother relationship.

Brethren, when you pay your dues, please don't forget the dollar or more that goes as a voluntary contribution to our Masonic Home. Also if anyone knows of any illness, death or any other matter in which the Lodge can be of assistance, call one of your officers. We can't be of service, if we are not informed, can we?

Will we see you in lodge?



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Thomas M. Franklin _____ W.M.
5006 E. State Blvd. — T-34010

Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony — K-2418

Greetings Brethren:

It is with many qualms in regard to my own ability, but with the utmost confidence in the Brethren who have elected me to this high office that I submit this, my first article as Worshipful Master of Three Rivers Lodge.

We have just concluded a very successful year under Worshipful Brother Al Fisher and his wonderful line of officers. It is my fervent hope that Three Rivers Lodge will continue ever upward and onward.

Our Lodge has ever been known as a friendly lodge, striving for ever greater proficiency in degree work. It is my fervent hope that it will remain so. The new officers of your lodge will, with your assistance, do their best to make it so. As the poet said, "The fun is in the winning, not the spending. The doing, not in trinkets of reward. Though all in victory wish the battle ending, the

thrill is in the swinging of the sword. The fun is in the doing and the daring, the prize is just a lure to catch the eye. To live is to be fighting odds and caring. To rest and feel no sadness is to die."

With this thought in mind, the new officers of your Lodge do dedicate their work of the coming year to carrying on the precepts and practices of your Lodge which have been so well planted and nurtured by the excellent Masters and officers of the past.

I have continued to refer to your Lodge and Brothers, it is your Lodge. It is not what we as officers want from you but rather what you as Brothers desire from your officers. Attend your Lodge, meet your officers, and make your desires known.

No matter how competent a group of officers may be, they cannot function with any hope of success without the cooperation and support of the Craft. So Brethren, attend your Lodge and we will all, officers and Brethren alike, have a successful year which can be enjoyed by one and all.

We will have several fine social events which will be announced in the Square and Compass as the year progresses, so plan to attend them and you and your family enjoy Masonic family fellowship on a social level.

Brothers, let me remind you at this time of the Blue Lodge Guest Night on Feb. 8 which is a joint venture of all Lodges in the Fort Wayne Jurisdiction. This night will mark a milestone in Masonry in Fort Wayne and is a worthy event deserving of your support. If you have not yet obtained your tickets for this night, you may do so by contacting the Junior Warden of your Lodge.

Allow me to introduce the officers of your Lodge; Worshipful Master — Thomas M. Franklin; Sr. Warden — LeRoy Roberts; Jr. Warden — Thurber C. Mohr; Treas. — Hoyt Q. Campbell; Sect'y. — Curtis K. Heston; Sr. Deacon — James C. Bowser; Jr. Deacon — Loyce E. Hall; Sr. Steward — Theodore R. Arthur; Jr. Steward — Merle L. Campbell; Chaplain — Lee B. Garrison; and Tyler — Charles E. Farmer.

Brothers these fine officers are deserving of your continued fine support and are looking forward to seeing you in lodge at your every opportunity. Following the stated meeting on Jan. 8, we will have degree work on succeeding Tuesday and are

looking forward to seeing all of you then.

We would like, at this time, to take the opportunity to thank our Installing Officer Kendall Freck P.M., ably assisted by Homer Stevenson P.M. as Marshall and Gale Davison P.M. as Chaplain for a wonderful installation ceremony conducted with gravity and decorum. The members and guests were afforded the opportunity of seeing very impressive rites. Cyrus Senger P.M. was his usual impressive self in presenting the Gavel to the new Worshipful Master. Delbert Dennis P.M. and Hoyt Campbell P.M. were outstanding in presenting the Apron and Jewel to our Junior Past Master.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Robert H. Miller _____ W.M.
1022 W Packard Ave. — K-8637

Dwight M. Myers _____ Secretary
D3 deVillie Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. — H-3623

1963 will be a year of singular honor for your Worshipful Master and I sincerely hope that we may look back upon this year as one of added prestige for Summit City Lodge.

I am appreciative of the fine line of Officers I have for support and they deserve your encouragement and cooperation. — Donald R. Johnson, Senior Warden; Robert J. Stone, Junior Warden; Lee J. Harter, Senior Deacon; Thomas W. Yoder, Junior Deacon; Lawrence W. Baker, Senior Steward; Jack I. Brunson, Junior Steward; Cleddith L. Martz, Chaplain; Arthur Walda, Tyler; and Kenneth H. Martin, Asst. Tyler.

Special monthly activities have been planned for you in the expectation that they may encourage your attendance and Summit City Lodge will be your center of Fellowship on Friday evenings. These activities will range from class reunions to inter-city visitations, from "Honor" Nights to festive Banquets. All of this will be aided and abetted by impressive and colorful Degree work.

These activities will begin in January with a Homecoming for our 1962 Candidates. This is an opportunity for you to meet the fine gen-

tlemen who have joined our ranks and witness the impressive work they can perform.

Many petitions have been received and Lodge will be opened early in the afternoon on the EA and MM Degrees. Your presence and assistance will be greatly appreciated.

January

11—EA dinner at 6:30.
18—FC open at 7:00.
25—MM special dinner at 6:30.

February 8th will see the beginning of what is hoped will be a great annual event. All Blue Lodges in Fort Wayne are joining hands in presenting a Guest Nite at the Scottish Rite which Master Masons may attend if accompanied by a guest. A fine meal is assured and excellent speakers are being brought to Fort Wayne for this occasion. You will be proud to have your guest see for himself this festive side of Masonry. A limited number of tickets are available from your officers.

Wishes for a rapid recovery are extended from the Lodge to Brothers Aaron Gearhart, Ted Shaw, PM Ed Schoenherr, and Dr. George Gillie.

In his travels through the ages, Man has been blessed with many accomplishments and today our living is easier, although more complicated. Work is completed faster, but with more confusion and fellowship is more readily available, yet often less fulfilling. Society will never cease changing, but the guiding Truths found in the Masonic lectures have remained constant in Man's long journey and they can never be considered outworn. Thus, in what might be considered a complicated, confusing, and less fulfilling society, the most refreshing moments are still available to you in a Masonic Lodge.

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dence you have bestowed in me for the year 1963. Little did I know when our good brother and Past Master Robert Marshall asked me if I would like to start through the line of offices, I would ever be able to have the honor of becoming Master of our Lodge. When you are installed in that first important station, you become more alert than ever, for those years ahead and the duties you will be asked to perform. I am sure every Master's feelings are similar as he makes that advanced step each year through the different stations. I wish that every Master Mason could some day become Master of a lodge. We all know this is impossible, but there are so many jobs to be done in your lodge which are just as important and must be filled by one of you.

If you are asked to help in degree work, hospital visitation, telephone committee, or whatever it may be, please accept the offer willingly and I am sure you will never regret it. You may feel you

are unable to perform some of these duties, but remember a few words which were repeated to you by one of our Brothers, "There will always be a Brother near-by, who is as willing to give as you are ready to receive help and instructions."

My job for 1963 would be very difficult, were it not for the fine slate of elected and appointed officers: John Whitney, Senior Warden; Charles C. Scott Jr., Junior Warden; Everett Karrick, Senior Deacon; Dale Shupe, Junior Deacon; Howard Leclair, Senior Steward; Pete Toyias, Junior Steward; Jim Meeks, Treasurer; Franklin I. Bryant, Secretary; Dean Bunn, Chaplain and James Sirey, Tyler. These men give much of their time and talent, so let's all show our appreciation by attending Lodge regularly.

At this time, we still have many vacancies in our Committees. If you would like to help us, please contact any of the officers and we will certainly welcome you. We are desperately in need of a Brother who can play the

piano. Don't be backward Brother just join us.

Our Junior Warden has promised a fine dinner at all our social events for the year. Please mark the following events on your calendar, so we can have a large attendance, which is one way we can reward him for his labors. March 9, Smorgasbord and Square Dance, 6:30; May 6 Past Masters Banquet, 6:30 (members only); Sept. 14, Ladies Night, 6:30; Nov. 16, Family Night, 6:30.

Brother Robert Gardenour, has agreed to head our Fellowship Club. He is looking for some help, so let's get behind him so we can have an active club!

Veterans Hospital Visitation is another way you can serve. Please watch for dates.

If I can be of any help, please feel free to call me at H-2104 during the day or H-2104 or H-4561 at night.

Again I thank you for the opportunity and honor of being Master of South Gate and I will do my best to serve you.

WHITE SHRINE NEWS



FAITH SHRINE

No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Fanny M. Bickel W.H.P.
3715 Lafayette St. K-3510
Evelyn Hinton W. Scribe
220 W. Butler H-4788
Chloey Lee Pub. Ch.
2501 Schele Ave. A-70262

True friendship is ever fine and beautiful but it is not accomplished with handshaking. There must be an exchange of something warm and sweet, something that will enrich the heart with happiness. There must be some service, no matter how small, that will endure.

Knowing many people does not necessarily mean having many friends. True friendship is not based upon how many people we can call by their first names, but by what we have willingly done for each other. We may meet many people in the course of a short time and then not see them again for years, perhaps. We recognize their faces but do not know their hearts. That is not friendship but mere acquaintance, for there can be no real friendship where the heart is not involved or revealed.

We your W.H.P. and W.O.S. Fanny and Arnett wish for each of you a Happy Healthful and Successful 1963.

Now that our official inspection is over, which was a very interesting meeting, we were very happy to have our Supreme Worthy High Priestess Helen Louise Patty, and our Supreme Queen Betty Whitecotton and other Supreme officers and Supreme Committee Members with us.

It was a happy pleasure to have the Worthy High Priestesses and Watchman of Shepherds from Wabash, Muncie, South Bend, Elkhart, Kendallville, Remington, Portland, New Castle and Indianapolis along with other sojourners from each of the Shrines.

Our Xmas parties are all over. Now we start the New

Year 'of 1963.

Committee Meetings

Ways and Means, Jan. 2, at Doris Leiters.

Decorating, Jan. 3, at Marie Stephens.

Sunshine, Jan. 8 at Irene Braunagles.

Evening Social, Jan. 28 at Carrie Schultes.

Afternoon Social, Jan. 29 at Elsie Sponhauers.

We will have a Ceremonial Jan. 11.

Illness in Shrine: Margaret Snauffer, Evelyn Bandy, Emmitt Bliss, Elizabeth Bliss, Routh White, Letty Dickey.

New Babies: granddaughter to Mable Karbach, great grandson to Mary Borkenstein.

Deaths: Mother of Dorothy Battrick, Stepfather of Ethel Kinzey.

We wish for those ill a speedy recovery, congratulations to the grand-mothers and our sympathy to those in sorrow.

Please report all sickness and distress to your Worthy High Priestess. Have missed several of you in Shrine, hope to see you there soon.



MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Emma White W.H.P.
4709 S. Anthony Blvd. K-566
Mrs. Marge Brattain W. Scribe
Box 35 Spencerville, Indiana
Phone Spencerville 238-4310
Mrs. Glenn Myers Pub. Ch.
R. R. 2, Graybill, Ind.
Phone Leo 2791 and 2786

"Life is measured by thought and action — not by time.

Regular stated meetings are scheduled for January 11 and January 25. The committee meetings are as follows: Ways and Means — Jan. 8; Cheer — Jan. 14; Social — Jan. 21; Honorary Officers and Queen attendants — Jan. 22; Past Officers — Jan. 28.

Illness in Shrine: Alta Smith of Orlando, Fla. is ill. Susan Bryant is a patient at Lutheran Hospital, Mayme Seitz is a patient at Park-

view Hospital. RubINETTE Rice is still confined as a patient at Hospital in Crawfordsville, Ind. We are happy to report Arthur Hickman is able to be out again, and Pauline Gibson is better.

The daughter of Iva and John Schieber will enter the hospital after the holidays. The granddaughter of Violet Diehm was injured in an automobile accident, the husband of Maybelle Tickle is some better.

Deaths in the Shrine
Lena Oberlin of Hamilton, Ind. passed away Nov. 22 and Edna Thompson passed away Nov. 28 at the Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow we extend sympathy.

The Card Party and bazaar held November 28 was a huge success. A big vote of thanks to the Chairmen Violet Diehm, Mary Wilson and the committee.

See you in Shrine.

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AYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



W.M. E-67753
Rockhill St. — Secretary
Obetz — H-5660
Dinnen Ave. — Pub. Ch.
Hibler — S-3217
Genesse Ave. — S-3217

A new year will soon be celebrated by Sister Ethel and Brother Dan wish you a Happy New Year.

January 10, Stated meeting will be entertained by our members of Shiloh and we're sure it will be an evening you will enjoy knowing from past experience.

January 24, Stated Meeting will recognize New Members of Shiloh. Come and make them welcome again on the evening. The Northside Social Committee will meet after Chapter.

Lettie Dickey, Susana Bryant, Rose Grewank, Ruthie Josephine More, Audie Childers, Mary Pressel, Margaret Maggart, Marguerite Donahue, Walter Russell Sloan, and Louise Fleming.

Business in Families: Husband of Marjorie Anderson, Angeline Working, Hazel Dale, Thelma Bailey, and Jerry Jackson, Son of Jimmie Dial.

Wife, Michael Donahue, Walter Shady, Russell Sloan and Ruth in Chapter.

Eva Wagner, Ottillie Dorsey, Eva Mosier, Clara Hosler, Frances Rossell, and Beatrice Swain.

Deaths in Families: Mable Voght, Mother of Louis Dial, Earl C. Bradley, husband of Hazel Bradley.

Harl Nottingham, Step-son of Ethel Kinzie, Leonard Oser, son of Walter and Ernest Oser.



PORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays



W.M. E-7839
3419 St. Joe Center Rd.
Phone T-31436

Secretary K-8454
Wawona Tr. — Pub. Ch.
Borteron — E-60253
2302 N. Anthony Blvd.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! Do you have

great expectations for this New Year? 1963 can be the best you have ever known! Do you ever write yourself a letter on January 1st, rather than make a long list of good resolutions that someone, one by one are broken?

Why not, some time in January, write yourself a letter, and file it away, then next New Year's Eve remember on New Year's Eve open it! You will find that a great spiritual law, as exact as the laws of gravity, stands in the face of great expectations!

Matthew 8:13; Proverbs 23; Psalms 62:5).

Many lovely chapter parties and a beautiful initiation

of new members added to the memories of another joyous season just passed.

Calendar:
January 3 — 1st regular chapter meeting of the new year.

January 8 — Past Matrons and Past Patrons and their husbands and wives will hold a potluck at 6:30.

January 9 — Decorating Committee will meet at the home of sister Mildred Rudaskey, 413 Fairway Court.

January 10 — Choir will meet at the home of brother William Knauer, 5419 St. Joe Center Rd., with brother Gerald Botteron assisting.

January 14 — Visiting Committee will meet at the home of Sister Mary Knauer, 5419 St. Joe Center Road, with Thelma Thompson and her committee in charge.

January 15 — Non Pariel will hold their regular monthly meeting.

January 17 — Chapter will observe Men's night. Brother Frank Bidlack will be in charge of the evenings program.

January 22 — Officers will meet at the home of sister Dorothy Finnell 310 W. Pettit.

January 24 — Starlite Guild will hold their regular meeting.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Blanch Burton, Sister Opal Cook, Brother Leslie Shaw, Brother Claude Howard, Brother Max Poorman, Brother Charles Fusselman, Sister Ruth Baumgartner, Sister Grace McPheeters, Brother Chauncey Buckley.

Illness in family: Daughter of Dorothy Finnell, Husband of Mary Miller, Husband of Gladys Jeffries.

Deaths in family: Father of Betty Peters, brother of Lydia Blue, Father of Shirley Hurd, Brother of Carrie Burton.

New Grandmothers, sister Florene Durbin, and sister Mable Narwald.

Great Grandmothers. Sister Cora Conkle and sister Mary Borkenstein.

STAR OF THE EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays



W.M. E-7839
2032 St. Joe Blvd. — Secy.
Tama E. Christopher, — Secy.
2333 Curdes Avenue
Phone T-34901

Pub. Ch. T-6907
Geneva Dicks — T-6907
4040 Coldwater Rd.

THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR

Whenever you meet the friends you know,

Never greet them with a sneer,

But clasp their hand and wish them well

Throughout the coming year.

Remember well your resolutions

To speak comforting words of cheer,

To do kind deeds in time of need

Throughout the coming year.

By P. F. Freeman

From Ideals Magazine

On behalf of the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and all of Star of the East's of-

ficers, a Happy New Year is wished for all.

Our Chapter was very nicely entertained by the South Side Choir at the November 27 meeting. Star of the East's Christmas party was held on December 11, when the Starliers (our Chapter's choir) entertained the members with a fine array of Christmas music.

The first meeting of the New Year will be January 8, which will be Mason's night. Guy Bair, our Worthy Patron, is in charge of entertainment for that evening, and the men will serve the refreshments.

The Allah Signet Club will entertain our Chapter at the January 22 meeting.

Let's all make a New Year's resolution to attend chapter as often as possible during the coming year.

Committee And Club Meetings

Cheer, Jan. 23 — Glada Landig, 6923 Providence. Co-hostesses will be Pearl Albrecht & Lola Eckels.

Choir, Jan. 14 — Ruth Kreischer's home, 3020 Central Drive.

Decorating, Jan. 7 — At Hilda Deeter's home with Helen Beers, Elva Ummel and Marie Stephens assisting.

Program, Jan. 24 — On Mezzanine of Masonic Temple. Hostesses will be Mildred Houser, Harriet Pyle and Gertrude Melching.

Sewing, Jan. 9 — Beryl King, Ivena Henemyer, Hallie Tennant, Barbara Skiver and Laura Taylor.

Social, Jan. 10 — Viola Wells, Charlotte Domer, Gaynell Stephens, Edna Montooth and Fern Lambert.

Ways & Means, Jan. 21 — Mildred Wahle's home, 316 W. Foster Parkway, with Pat Ditton and Myrtle Stoops as co-hostesses.

Allah Signet, Jan. 15 — Florence Geiger's home, 414 Penn Place. Co-hostesses will be Emma Eshelman, Iva Smith, Iva Schieber and Helen Tagtmeyer.

Drill Team — The Christmas party was held at Mary Shafter's home with hostesses Adella Davison, Gladys Coe, Eva Lee, Jane Millhorn, Ann Kurtz, Florence Groeschel, Gertrude Knight and Margaret Schemehorn.

The Jan. 2 social meeting will be held at Edna Armstrong's home, 1645 Steup with Gladys Thompson assisting.

Estrellita, Jan. 9 — At Mary Pratt's home, 3805 S. Park with Kathryn Tierney and Katherine Harris assisting.

Madonna, Jan. 17 — Will meet at Pauline Blue's home, 2409 Springfield, with Lois McNaughton and Isabelle Helton assisting.

Past Matrons, Jan. 3 — Hostesses will be Eleanor Pohler and May Turnbull.

Sickness in Chapter — Marjorie Moore, Elizabeth Engelbrecht, Beatrice Koch, Esther Brothers and Jane Pickering.

Sickness in Family

Edna Singer's sister, Irene Martz's husband, Martha Miller and Margaret Slagle's sister, Douglas Traster's husband, Ruby Russell's mother, Martha Simon's mother - in-law.

Death in Family

Carrie Stewart's mother, Fred Rowe's husband (Freda) Mildred Houser's brother and Emily McKay's father-in-

law. New Babies Alice Perkin's — grand-daughter.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays



W.M. A-16031
Louise Wilkerson — 1606 Crescent Ave.

Secretary H-01441
Eugenia Wood — 1833 Gruber

Pub. Ch. T-32376
Lavern Amstutz — 2407 Inwood Dr.

OUR PRAYER

As the old year ends and the new begins; forgive us for the failures of the vanished days, and bless us in whatever we have truly striven for in the days that do not die. Keep us from vain regrets, and let us face forward in the light of the best that we have learned. Purge our hearts both of shallow self-confidence and of cowardly fears, so that we may know that without Thee, we can do nothing, but that, in Thee, all things are possible through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

This is the prayer your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron have uppermost in their minds to the members of Trinity Chapter as they start this New Year.

Once again we want to say, welcome at the start of this new year, and mention that on January 4 will be our stated meeting. Then on January 18, will be one of the highlights of the year. At this meeting, the chapter will entertain the Past Matrons and Past Patrons. A banquet will be served on the mezzanine at 6:30. Following the dinner, the regular meeting will be held in the Colonial Room.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons will fill the stations during the ceremony of initiation. Those who will take an active part in the work are as follows: W.M., Marjorie Simmers; W.P., Lavern Amstutz; A.M., Dorothy White; A.P., Albert White; Secy.; Mark Sherwin; Treas., Neil Glock; Cond., Jeanice Kemp; Assoc. Cond., Lillian Poiry; Chaplain, Wanda Rippe; Marshal, Edith Sherwin; Organist, Jerry Boltz; Adah, Willodean Todd; Ruth, Carman Utterback; Esther, Gertrude Dickey; Martha, Florence Amstutz; Electa, Doris Thiebolt; Warder, Eugenia Wood; Sentinel, Edson Dickey; Prompter, Tom Kemp.

The Decorating committee should be complimented for their unique and colorful decorations, both on the banquet tables and in the chapter room. Also, the Social committee for the delicious dinners and after-chapter refreshments that have been served to us this year.

On February 1, the chapter has its election of officers. This is another important date to remember, so won't you please plan to attend this meeting and cast your ballot for the officers of your choice for the coming year.

Another date to remember is January 25, when a party will be given by the appointive officers in honor of our Worthy Matron, Louise Wilkerson, and our Worthy Patron, Don Niles. The members of all their committees of the past year unite with the officers to pay tribute to the W.M. and W.P. This makes another high-light of the year, so plan to attend this

meeting to be held on the mezzanine floor at 7:30 p.m. January Calendar:

Sewing & Decorating: Jan. 2, 7:30 p.m. — will meet with Winifred Shoemaker, 822½ Nuttman. Blanch Watson assisting.

Cheer: Jan. 7, 1:30 p.m. — will meet with Evelyn Haggard, 641 Kinsmoor Avenue. Vesta Bamer assisting.

Ne-Ca-Wa: Jan. 7, 7:30 p.m. — will meet with Winifred Shoemaker, 822½ Nuttman. Dolores Anspach assisting.

Past Matrons: Jan. 8, 7:30 p.m. — will meet with Wanda Rinne, 4902 Salem Lane.

Social: Jan. 8, 7:30 p.m. — will meet with Vera Olinski, 1629 Creighton Ave., Helen Pollock assisting.

Stitch & Chatter: Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m. — will meet with Ethel Kruse, 1015 Maumee Avenue.

Dor-Al Guild: Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m. — will meet with Doretha Baker, 2011 Phenix St.

Program: Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m. — will meet with Lillian Geller, 4109 Highwood Drive. Aileen Miller assisting.

Choir: Jan. 21, 7:30 p.m. — Place to be announced later.

Ways & Means: Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m. — will meet with Henrietta Vanderford, 432 Violet Court, Mae Lanier assisting.

Officers: Jan. 23, 7:30 p.m. — will meet with Winifred Shoemaker, 822½ Nuttman.

Ophia Henning assisting.

Illness in chapter: Marlow Jean Smith and Edith Ball.

Illness in Family: Husband of Florence Haggard; Mother of Delores Forest; Son of Emma Guthrie.

Birth in chapter: Grandson to Bob and Glennis Adams.

Death in chapter: Anna Zingrebe.

Death in Family: Son of Wilhelmina Stewart.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; and to those in sorrow, we extend our deepest sympathy. To the new grandparents, our very hearty congratulations.

MASONS NEED MORAL COURAGE

By P. C. Somerville

Moral courage is the element most needed in the world today, and we need it among Masons. It is the great lesson inculcated in the life of the Master Builder. The duties and obligations of Masonry are plain, but the reason that they are not exemplified before the world is that men lack courage. We hear a great deal said about this being a great Masonic age. It is if we mean ritualistic perfection; splitting Masonic legal hairs, and decorating ourselves with costly insignia. Too many of us practice Masonry with our mouths and exemplify it only in our minds. But if we mean that Masonry which manifests itself in conduct and makes the best use of opportunity, then let it be said that it is sadly needed at the present time. It is Masonry born of moral courage that the world needs today. Peter was valiant in the garden of Gethsemane, yet Peter was cowed by a single question at the High Priest's Palace. There are lots of Masons just like Peter. They come into our Lodges, assume our obligations, and then fail in their practice of them before the world because they lack the moral courage to stand foursquare for man, for the nation, for God.

AMARANTH

TRUTH
COURT No. 21
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.
March

Mrs. Bessie Myers ----- R.M.
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632 Meyers Rd. ----- T-743
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December and Christmas have passed away

Time for the New Year to have its say;

May our prophecies happily all come true

Filling our hearts with friendship anew.

We've travelled all about the State together,

In the warmth of summer and the winter weather,

Visiting the other Courts, watching them grow

And bringing back knowledge for all to know,

Let's begin this year at the very start,

To attend our meetings and take a full part;

Obtaining new members and teaching them how

To uphold our standard by service and vows.

May success crown our efforts all thru the year,

Filling our hearts with gladness and good cheer;

May we never go backward but rather ahead,

Not believing in failures but successes instead.

The monthly meeting of the Officers will be held Monday evening Jan. 21st at the home of H. L. Lucy Shedron 4809 Calumet. We have been having good times at these meetings and this one should be no exception.

The Ways and Means did fairly well with the rummage sale and The Shraks demonstration proved a great success. Many thanks to all who responded for help. This Committee is planning to have a card party in the Fort Wayne Bank Bldg., 1825 McKinzie Ave. Jan. 31st at 7:30 p.m. Donations will be accepted and prizes will be both attendance and table. And if you're having a nice time you might be served a snack. Will see you there.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Carol Botteron ----- H.Q.
2502 N. Anthony Blvd.
E-60253
Mrs. Louise Botteron ----- Guardian
2502 N. Anthony Blvd. E-60253
Mrs. Vernice Stanberry ----- Secy.
204 McKinzie Circle --- K-2150

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each and every person who attended my installation on Dec. 22. I realize how difficult it was to come since it was so close to Christmas which makes me appreciate even more.

The newly installed officers are as follows: Carol

Botteron, Honored Queen; Sharon Erler, Senior Princess; Pat Jett, Junior Princess; Laura Foulks, Guide; Carole Weesner, Marshall; Susan Exner, Chaplain; Sally Troyer, Treasurer; Rita McCoy, Recorder; Linda Gordon, Musician; Sandy Burelison, Librarian; Karen Kelly, First Messenger; Susan Keith, Second Messenger; Candy Clevenger, Third Messenger; Patty Kelly, Fourth Messenger; Susan Mowery, Fifth Messenger; Aletha White, Senior Custodian; Marsha Kemp, Junior Custodian; Nancy McCague, Inner Guard; and Diana Timmons, Outer Guard.

The newly installed protem officers, which is an idea we gained from Grand Council, are as follows: Melinda Biebersen, Treasurer; Sandy Urhausen, Recorder; Jane Morris, Librarian; Pat Hite, First Messenger; Janet Steward, Second Messenger; Margie Ungerer, Third Messenger; Cathy Carman, Fourth Messenger; Diana Warner, Fifth Messenger; Nancy Page, Sr. Custodian; Kay Mendenhall, Jr. Custodian; Liz Koepke, Inner Guard; and Jane Bleeke, Outer Guard.

We also installed the following choir members: Patti Parker, soloist; Linda Batchelder; Ginger Brown; Cheryl Buckhardt; Bonnie Bunch; Karen Burelison; Marsha Erman; Barbara Flickinger; Sandy Franzman; Cindy George; Judy Hutchinson; Vicki Jones; Sharon Lentz; Pam Marshall; Barbara Middleton; Diana Norris; Vicki Perrin; Linda Roop; Donna Smith; Judy Smith; Sherrie Strauser; Bev Warner; and Patti Werling.

I would also like to thank the Past Honored Queens who acted as my installing officers. They were: Judy English, Installing Officer; Nancy Tennant, Installing Guide; Patti Marshall, Installing Marshall; Roxanne Weesner, Installing Chaplain; Jean Day, Installing Recorder; Diane Simmers, Installing Senior Custodian; Ellen Stanbery, Installing Junior Custodian; and Mrs. Helen Parker, Installing Musician. Thanks to all of those who worked to make the installation one of the most wonderful events of my life.

Our first meeting, January 2, consisted of an officers' protem officers', choir, and parents' potluck; and officers and choir practice; and the regular meeting.

Thanks to all the girls who gave so willingly of their time to make our Job's Daughter -- DeMolay White Christmas Formal a success. The theme "Silver Enchantment" added a lot to the dance.

Girls, don't forget to remind your mothers about Mother's Club, the second Monday night of each month. Call Mrs. Ralph Weesner, H-76881, president, for time and place.

Our next meeting will be January 16, it will be a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., and February 6, will be an initiation.

Hope to see many girls and parents on the sidelines at the meeting this term. Happy New Year to you all.

MASONIC VISITATION

VETERANS HOSPITAL

South Gate ----- Jan. 7
Maumee ----- Jan. 14
Three Rivers ----- Jan. 28
Home ----- Jan. 28

S.O.O.B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE
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Stated Convocation
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



Mrs. George Adams ----- W.P.
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Mrs. Robert Brecount ----- Recorder
4206 Avondale ----- H-5675
Mrs. Walter Kerley ----- Pub. Ch.
801 Laddie Dr. ----- T-0146

A new year and a new beginning for Fort Wayne Assembly. On Dec. 4th the following officers were elected for 1963; President -- Mrs. Geo. Adams, 1st Vice Pres -- Mrs. Don Marvel, 2nd Vice Pres -- Mrs. Carter Palmer, Preceptress -- Mrs. Ivan Planck, Recorder -- Mrs. Rob't Brecount and Treasurer -- Mrs. Earl Lyman. The installation of the above officers will be held on January 5th along with the following appointive Officers: Oracle -- Mrs. Charles Masel, Marshal -- Mrs. Homer Stevenson, Asst. Marshall -- Mrs. Roger Shafer, Chaplain -- Mrs. Rob't Squires, Director of Music -- Mrs. Ann Kurtz, Standard Bearer -- Mrs. Harry Haller, Color Bearer -- Mrs. Rob't Gahman, Mistress of Wardrobe -- Mrs. Rob't Weesner, Daughter of the Household -- Mrs. Albert Ungerer, Inner Guard -- Mrs. Sethbert Sapp and Outer Guard -- Mrs. Evan Dehler. We extend our very best wishes to these officers for a happy successful year. This message from our Worthy Pres. Elect:

"To the Worthy President, Officers and chairman of 1962 we would like to say -- Thank you for the hours of hard work which was represented during the past year and may 1963 bring each of you Health, Happiness and Prosperity. To each member I wish to say Thank you for everything. The following verse expresses my New Year's wish to you --

In Trust Our Strength
Standing with folded wings
of mystery,

The New Year waits to greet us-you and me.

Her arms are full of gifts,
her feet are shod

All fitly for rough roads
or velvety sod;

Her eyes are steady with
belief in God.

Her voice falls sweetly as
a vesper bell

Where trust and hope all
lesser notes dispel;

Scarce knowing why, we
feel that all is well.

She smiles a little ere she
turns away,

Breathing a promise for
each coming day;

And we pause a little
while to pray

Source Unknown
Illness reported in Assembly: Mrs. Earl Snouffer, Mrs. Virgil Holsworth, Mrs. Harold Martin and Mrs. Louis Koch. Illness in the family: Husband of Mrs. Ivan Planck, Mother of Mrs. Stanley Putman, daughter of Mrs. Chas. Fuchshuber and Mother-in-law of Mrs. Robert Squires. Deaths in Assembly: Mrs. Wm. Mosier. Deaths in family: Sir Knights Earl Bradley, Clarence Rossell and Brother of Mrs. Thomas Houser.

Our Best wishes to those who are ill for a speedy recovery and sincere sympathy to those in sorrow. Congratulations to our proud grand-

parents -- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyman.

Guess that just about winds up the year for this reporter except to say: "It has been a pleasure to serve the Assembly as your "Nossey" News Hound and for the New Year -- The very best of everything." Bye Now.

DE MOLAY



FORT WAYNE
Chapter
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Paul Boergert ----- M.C.
4125 Hiawatha Blvd. --- K-5507
Clayton Herrick ----- Advisor
2324 Hillegas Rd. --- E-2689

Last month we held our election of officer's meeting. The newly elected officers are: Paul Boergert, Master Councilor; Matt Cornacchio, Senior Councilor; and Tom Errington, Junior Councilor. I should like to congratulate these new officers and wish them the best of luck.

The election of officers means my term is about up and the installation of officers means it is over and I become a Past Master Councilor.

The installation will be Jan. 5. We hope to have a good turn out to encourage the new officers.

I want to thank my corps of officers for the much needed help, they gave to me. On the whole I had a very good group of officers. They aided the chapter in their attendance, ritualism, and conduct. Thank you again.

I also would have been lost without the help of my advisors. Mr. Tucker, the ritualistic advisor, has helped me since my first meeting four years ago. "Tuck" has been a great help in coaching me towards becoming a better speaker. I owe him a great deal but all I can say is THANKS. I should also like to thank our chapter Dad, Dad Herrick. He is a very busy man but still finds time for DeMolay. I appreciated his help. Without men like Tuck or Dad, DeMolay would not be possible.

Last month, December 1, I went with Dad Herrick to South Bend for a banquet. The purpose of this banquet was to honor DeMolay. Master Councilors and chapter Dads were there from all over the state. It was a wonderful night and the speaker was great. He was the Mayor of Kansas City, Mo., and I believe everyone enjoyed his ability to speak. The man next to me was moved to tears by the serious part of his talk. And we were all moved to laughter tears by the amusing parts of his speech. He was truly capable of honoring DeMolay. I also realized that DeMolay would not exist without the backing from the Scottish Rite bodies.

I owe a great deal to the Mother's Circle, too. They did one thing that is especially important to a DeMolay -- refreshments. They also helped us by taking care of our robes, ties, altar clothes, and many other things. I offer a special thanks to each of you.

Our Christmas formal last month and I want to thank the decoration committee and Scottish Rite and the other people who helped to make it a success.

This is my last article I will soon be a P.M.C. whenever possible I will to aid DeMolay.

SUCCESSFUL
RETIREMENT

Peace Corps has just announced that it will release some 6,000 overseas volunteers during the next few months, and that up to half of that number could be selected from men and men now planning to retire during that period. Those selected should have special abilities in one of the following occupational groups:

1. Teachers -- on elementary, secondary and university levels.

2. Health Workers -- doctors, dentists, nurses, laboratory technicians, etc.

3. Skilled Technicians -- auto & diesel mechanics, painters & builders, electricians, farmers, radio & mechanics, road & bridge builders, etc.

4. Other Professionals -- engineers -- all kinds; construction & loan organizations, lawyers, geologists, forestry planners, social workers, etc.

These posts are rated being almost ideal places. Successful Retirement, that they permit retiree to vs from a field where retiree's skill may be utilized, they offer foreign travel, acquaintance with new cultures, new friendships, new interests, and financial return that supplements the usual pension allowance. (In many posts knowledge of Spanish will be helpful but not necessary.)

U.S. citizens possessing skill or special ability in one of the above fields, and desiring to retire to one of the above posts for two years should request a copy of the brochure "Older Volunteer in the Peace Corps" and Questionnaire form, from Peace Corps, Senior Manager Recruitment, Washington, D.C.

Since two months are usually required to process application, an early letter to Peace Corps indicating interest, your skill field, the country to which you would prefer assignment, desirable.

LIFE WORTH LIVING

There is a life that is worth living now as it is. It is worth living in the form of these days, and that is the home life, the useful life, the unselfish life, cleansed by devotion to an ideal.

There is a battle worth fighting now as it was worth fighting then, and that is the battle for justice and equality; to make our cities safer; our states free in fact as well as in name; to break the rings that strangle liberty, and to keep them broken to cleanse, so far as in our power lies, the fountains of our national life from political, commercial, and social corruption; to teach our sons and daughters, by precept and example, the honor of serving such a country as America. That is worth living, the finest manhood and womanhood.

—Exchange

Some failures are like a man who planted a garden and expected nature to do the weeding.

YORK RITE NEWS

THOS. R. MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

C. Collins _____ E.H.P.
W. Maple Grove _____ K-7548
J. Jones _____ Secretary
Arlington Ave. _____ H-0503

As the result of a meeting held by Grand Lecturer, W. Young, for officers of Chapters of Royal Masons in group No. 3 held in Auburn, Ind., it was decided that a series of instruction would be held on the Most Excellent Degree. The first rehearsal will be held at Garfield, January 16, 1963 at 7:30 p.m. The second rehearsal will be at Huntington on January 29, 1963, and the third, January 30, 1963, will journey back to Huntington and have dinner which will be served at 6:30 p.m. After dinner the degree will be conferred by representatives from the various Chapters. This will be an opportunity to see this colorful degree ceremony by men who have personally coached by W. Young.

We wish to welcome Mel S. Shinabery into our ranks. Sam, we are glad to have you with us.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

A. Planck _____ E.H.P.
H. Alexander Dr. _____ H-2552
F. Gable _____ Secretary
W. Wildwood Ave. _____ H-4727

Death forever on the scaffold
Living forever on the
— that scaffold sways the
— and behind the dim Un-
— andeth God within the
— sleeping watch above His
— words by James Rus-
— Lowell should be before
— we embark on our New
— Let us resolve to al-
— seek the truth and to
— be wrong wherever we
— find it. Let us likewise
— endeavor to help our less
— fortunate brothers to future
— by informing them of
— work of the York Rite.

Grand Lecturer has
for work on the MEM
for the School of In-
ton, which will be held
Huntington on January 30.
school will be preceded
dinner at 6:30. Reserva-
should reach the offi-
of the Fort Wayne
der before January 23.
practices have been
uled for the School of
ction. The first is at
ite on Jan. 16 at 7:30.
nd is at Huntington on
ary 29 at 7:30.

Committee on York
Festival Days is work-
as well as the Member-
Committee. Plans are be-
ade to provide "nie and
eam" meetings for the
Wayne and area lodges

on their Fellowcraft Nights. In addition, "food for thought" on York Rite Masonry will be given by a capable lecturer.

Again, let me remind you to bring a Master Mason as a guest to the dinners that precede our stated meetings each month.

May your New Year be a good one and may good fortune smile on you!



FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Phillip McCague _____ E.C.
1103 E. Berry St. _____ E-5751
George F. Gable _____ Recorder
422 W. Wildwood Ave. _____ H-4727

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar and Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139, Social Order or the Beauceant, will have a joint installation of officers in the fifth floor auditorium Saturday, Jan. 5. The Beauceant will install first beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Your outgoing commander is grateful for the privilege of having served as commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar during the year 1962. He will always remember with great pleasure and a deep sense of gratitude the fine cooperation he received throughout the past year. He wishes to acknowledge the splendid work of and thank again all of his officers; President S. K. Richard Peden and all of the members of the Drill Corps; all committee chairmen and members including S.K. Harold O. Martin who arranged all of our religious activities and was in charge of the Camp Crosey Project for boys; S. K. Harry Haller who arranged all of our banquets; S.K. Tom Houser, chairman of decorations; S.K. Ivan A. Planck, publicity chairman and S.K. Harold Hamrick who handled all ticket sales. Your departing commander also wishes to thank President Beam, Director Russell Wharton and all of the members of our Commandery Band, President Isabel Masel and her ladies of the Beauceant for their wonderful cooperation, and all of the Sir Knights who participated in our Knight Templar work and social events.

May the year 1963 be a happy and spiritually prosperous year for all of the Sir Knights of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 and their families and for all Knights Templar and Masonry everywhere.

FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Clayton L. Herrick _____ I.M.
2324 Hillegus Rd. _____ E-2689
George F. Gable _____ Secretary
422 W. Wildwood Ave. _____ H-4727

PAST MASTERS MEET TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Past Masters Association of Northeastern Indiana had its annual meeting at 4 p.m. Dec. 28 in the Masonic Temple Registration of members began at 3 p.m.

Summit City Lodge 170 was the host lodge and Worshipful Master H. Murray Petty presided at the dinner which was served at 6:15 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting was to initiate and instruct newly elected worshipful masters of the Masonic lodges of the district. Also there was election of officers.

Present officers include Lester E. Smith of Harlan, president; Robert Marshall of Fort Wayne, senior vice president; Rolla O. Durbin of New Haven, junior vice president; W. Arthur Rodemeyer of Fort Wayne, Secretary; and Leon B. Williams of Fort Wayne, treasurer.

Members of the executive committee includes James C. Farrar, B. J. Sterling, C. McIntosh and William Karbach, all of Fort Wayne; Harry Wann of Harlan; and Glen Myers of Leo and E. Earhart of Ossian.

THE LESSER LIGHTS

The mediaeval Lodge was a frame structure erected close to a church in process of building. It had three main windows — in the east, the west and the south. There were none in the north because the Lodge was always built on the southern side of the church, and close to it for the advantage of light and warmth of a southern aspect. These windows were termed the "three great lights." In an early ritual these windows were termed "fixed lights," supposed to be in every room where Lodge is held, their uses being to light the men to, at, and from their work.

At the three windows were seated the Master and Wardens; the Fellowcrafts and their appropriate stations and the Apprentices were placed in the north, as they required less light than the more skillful and advanced Fellowcrafts. This same early ritual places the junior Entered Apprentice in the North, his business being to keep all

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cowans and eavesdroppers, because the narrow space between the Lodge and the church would form a convenient hiding place.

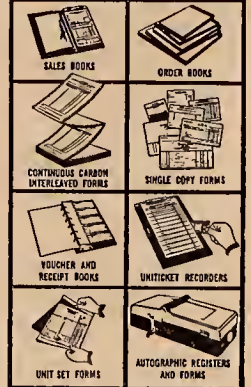
Work was performed during daylight. When brethren met for social or business at night candle light became necessary. The officers retained their usual positions and before each was placed a candle. These candles are now termed "Three Lights."

When Lodges came to be held in taverns the three windows disappeared, but the candles were retained.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



**NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Harold E. Towsley _____ W.M.
1222 Scots Lane _____ W-2317
New Haven, Ind.

Russell T. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
Windsor 1855



**HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Jesse W. Jeffries _____ W.M.
2211 Wayside Dr. _____ T-7991

John Lare _____ Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phonoc T-2480

As the year, 1963, begins we find ourselves on the threshold of a year that will be filled with many exciting events.

Fortunately our lodge is located in a very rapidly growing community. This affords us an excellent opportunity to grow and to make masonry a part of the moral fiber of the community. I am sure that all the brothers are proud to share in the enthusiasm of Free Masonry when they occasionally review their masonic lectures and contemplate the principles set forth. Many of the brothers find that the best way to get the most out of masonry is to practice it both in and out of the lodge. Also, many of the brothers find that it is a lot of fun to participate in the craftwork on the master masons degree. All who are interested need only to attend the meetings to find that their help is both needed and welcome.

During the latter part of January the officers will have a meeting to plan and publish a calendar of events for the coming year. We will, also, have a monthly notice in the local newspaper to keep the brothers informed of the current activities. We hope that the more informed the brothers are, the more active they will be.

In closing, I would like to extend the thoughts, the feeling and the concern of all the members of our lodge, along with a note of "get well soon" to brothers Ray Girardot, LaMar Girardot, and Lloyd Beard.

Brethren, as I write this article installation of officers is in the future, but let me take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you on behalf of the officers and myself for allowing us the privilege of serving you, the lodge, and Freemasonry. In our own small way, by the grace of God and the help of the brethren, we will again have a prosperous year ahead as in the past — rich in fellowship by the teaching to the Three Great Lights of Masonry.

I am looking forward with enthusiasm and pride to be able to sit in the East with the dignity and respect due the office to which I have been elected as your Worshipful Master for 1963. The task that lies ahead in the ensuing year will not be an easy one knowing I will follow a Worshipful Master who has done such a commendable job as our past Master, Maynard Campbell.

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce a most wonderful corps of officers which I will have the privilege of working with this year: Senior Warden, Russell Ramer; Junior Warden, Eugene Martin; Treasurer, Floyd Gause; Secretary, John Lare; Senior Deacon, Melvin Kuhn; Junior Deacon, Rodney Lansaw; Chaplain, Gerald Runyan; Senior Steward, Earl Riley; Junior Steward, Roy Peters; Tyler, Charles Farmer; Trustee, Maynard Campbell. I would also like to express my thanks to Brothers Floyd Gause and John Lare, who in the past

years have done a very commendable job. Thank you.

Brethren, let each and everyone of us make a New Year's resolution to support our lodge and officers with our presence at each and every meeting since the lodge and Freemasonry is only as strong as the support you give it. I am looking forward to seeing you at our next stated meeting.

I would like to wish each brother and his family a happy and prosperous New Year.



**HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Rolland E. Johnson _____ W.M.
Harlan, Ind.
Phone Harlan 5266

Robert G. Hissong _____ Secretary
R. F. D. 1, Spencerville, Ind.
Phone Harlan 5022

The year seems to have come quickly to a close, and by the time you read this, my year as Master of Harlan Lodge #296 will have ended.

It has been a seemingly short year and I would like to thank all my officers for their complete cooperation. I would like to also thank the loyal members who come, for without them we would have no lodge.

This has been a good year in many ways, but also a sorrowful year, in that we lost four good brothers, two of these being 50 year members and one being the Treasurer of our lodge for several years. We also regret not having any new members come into lodge this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the new Masters and their officers a very happy and successful year, and hope they will have God as their guiding light for the good of the lodge.

Happy New Year!

Cyrus Gustin
P. W. M.

DO YOU KNOW?

Insurance figures show that the average span of life is only 60 years. If you are 30, you have 30 years left. ... You'll sleep half of that time.

That leaves only 15 years ... You'll work a third of each day.

That leaves only 10 years ... You'll be sick about a month a year.

That leaves only 8 years ... Barring accidents, you haven't so long to live — really. Just Sunday and ev-

enings — So, to best these fleeting moments your lodge regularly.

TRUTH COURT NO. 2

TO HOLD CARD PARTY

On Thursday, January 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the South branch building of the Wayne National Bank 1825 McKinnic, Truth Court No. 21 of the Order of the Aranth will hold a card party. Donation of \$2.00 per person. All are invited to come. Have an evening of fun.



New Kind of Love

THERE are three ways of knowing what a thing is. First is by looking the word up in the dictionary, or to have some one tell us about it. Second comes the knowing which comes by looking at the thing itself.



Best way of all is to have it, so to speak, as part of yourself. For instance, take "strength." Any dictionary will tell you what strength is, in carefully chosen words. You could then tell someone else what strength means, only your telling would be just a matter of remembering the right words. A better way would be harder to forget. Suppose you nearly drowned at a bathing beach, and a lifeguard rescued you. Then you would know what strength is, and you would always remember it, even if you forgot what the dictionary said. The best way of all is to grow strong yourself. Then even if you lost your memory entirely, you would know what strength is.

"Is your heart true to my heart?"

All this is specially true of the much-talked-about thing called, in our language, Love. The Bible has much to say about it. But let no reader of the Bible think that because he has read about it, even on these inspired pages, he now knows love. Every writer of the Bible would agree that to know love truly, we have to be loved, and to love. Nevertheless, the words the Bible writers use are not unimportant. They give us a clue to how we may recognize love, genuine love, from imitations. The Apostle John gives us a rather horrible example of what hate is, and expects us to understand that love is its opposite. Love is NOT like what Cain the murderer felt for his brother Abel. Why did he murder him? John

asks. Because his own deed was evil and his brother's righteous in other words, because he was bad and his brother good. But comes from lack of unity, comes from unity of spirit.

Saint John is fond of explaining a thing by naming its opposite. Love, we have seen, is the opposite of hate. It is also the opposite of death. Most people would off-hand that the opposite of life is death. John would warn them without love is death. Not that means remaining in death — yet, love may lead to death — ally, and it must lead to death (marked counterfeits) to death of life. How would you like to shut up for hours on end after day, with subnormal children who can hardly even cannot hold a pencil, cannot move like normal children. Most of us would think that a perfectly horrible existence; but it is a little lady some seventy years of age, who does just that because she loves children. That, and if you think, well, in an old lady, she can do that, a young woman, no, — if you think that, you evidently have not a young woman in this world. Members, one of the young women be ever met, finds her happiness in helping these helpless children. There more than one way to lay one's life.

Not in talk but in truth

Saint John is called the Apostle of Love, but he has no exclusive right to that honorable title. One can read what Paul says in 1 Corinthians 13 for example. Peter in 1 Peter 3:8, 9, or Lord Himself in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5), to mention only a few of the places warding careful study) who seeing that all agree on this, is real when it becomes an act, something more than word. In fact, John contrasts "in word or speech" with love and truth. "As we were talking about strength, so with love. We know it a little from reading or hearing about it. We know better when some one loves us. We know it best of all, not when we become eloquent about it when what we do every day, we way habitually move and act, the way we live, we love so plainly no one can miss it. And now if someone comes to this is too high for us. We freely confess: This kind of love is so rare as to be a new surprise every time we find it. But we do; for it is the sign of the times.

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**OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Minor H. Stowe _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Ossian, Ind.
P. O. Box 78

Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 2001



**OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Earl Hamrick _____ W.M.
Hoagland, Indiana

Dallis Ake _____ Secy.
R. R. 10 Fort Wayne, Ind.



**LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Arthur J. Popp _____ W.M.
R.R. 2, Popp Rd. _____ T-1364

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 3206

REST AND REFLECT

As you travel the road of life, keep going always doing your best, but take the advice of one who knows: Look back once in a while and pause for rest and reflection. Gather your thoughts together and as you plan your steps ahead also remember to ex-

amine the goal you've set for yourself. Had I but rested along the way and reviewed the reasons for my hasty, headlong pursuit of wealth, fame and mere appearances, I might have been spared the lonely emptiness that is now my constant companion and my reward. But the road has been long, the hour is late,

and it is too far to retrace my steps and take a different path, so I leave to youth this moral legacy:

You will reach your goal with time to spare and to enjoy if you but rest and reflect along the way. — James R. Mitchell, 33.

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OL. D. BAYLESS TO HOLD
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SQUARE DANCE

On Feb. 23rd at the Mason-
Temple Dining Room Sol
Bayless will hold a Smor-
bord and Square Dance.
The Smorgasbord will be
from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M.,
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ing at 8:30 to 11:30 P.M.
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event.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE

STAGE ANNUAL

FEAST AND

MASTER MASON DEGREE

Starting with a social hour
at 8:00 A.M. on Sat. Mar.
Summit City Lodge will
hold off their annual Bean
Feast and Master Mason De-
gree. The Master Mason De-
gree will open at 9:00 A.M.
in the Corinthian Room and
will be presented by the Sum-
mit City Fellowcraft Club un-
der the direction of Past
Master Abner R. Wolverton.
Tickets are 50 cents each
and can be obtained from
any member of Summit City
Fellowcraft Club or at the
cigar counter. The days
will close with a Bean
Feast at 12:00 noon.

FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY TO STAGE
ANNUAL SWEETHEART
BALL.

On Sat. Feb. 16th the Fort
Wayne Commandery No. 4
will present their annual
Knights Templar Sweetheart
Ball. The festivities will open
with a buffet supper at 8:00
P.M. to be held in the Tem-
ple Ball Room.

The dancing will start at
9:00 and Continue to 11:00
P.M. Music will be furnished
by the Tech Men's Orchestra.
The event will be semi-formal
and the tickets are \$2.00
per person. For ticket reser-
vations call E-5751 or
H-03405.

SHRINE BAND ELECTS
OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Mizpah Temple Shrine
Band has re-elected Eugene
A. Barrett as president of
the organization. Russel
Wharton was renamed direc-
tor, and Robert Kreckman,
assistant director.

Other officers elected to
serve during the coming year
include:

Wayne Hutchison, vice
president; Harold Wells, se-
cretary; treasurer; drum ma-
jor, Dr. Franklin Bryan; as-
sistant drum major, Ray
Dahlgren; E. C. Carvey, chap-
lain; Omer Meyer, quarter-
master; Harold Longs-
worth, assistant quartermas-
ter; Vernon Rockhill, librar-
ian; and Donald Dunten, as-
sistant librarian.

MASONIC VISITATION
VETERANS HOSPITAL

Feb. 4 — Wayne Lodge
Feb. 11 — Summit City
Feb. 18 — Sol D. Bayless
Feb. 25 — So. Gate Lodge

DO YOU VISIT
A SICK MEMBER

Do you ever realize what
a kindly act it is to visit a
sick brother? All day long
he lies helpless upon his bed,
brooding over his condition.

He seems cut off from all
activities of life, he is apart
from the world. His universe
is bounded by the walls of
his sick room. The very
things that keep him interest-
ed in life are kept from him.

The day is a thousand
hours long, a thousand grey,
slow dragging hours, filled
with sombre thoughts and
perhaps pain. Footsteps and
voices pass and tarry not.
The voices sound distant,
they speak of things he no
longer knows. It seems to
him that they are the voices
of those he once called
friends, but they do not stop
for a friendly word with him.
He is forgotten. The hours
seem ever so long and gloom-
ier. "How sad it is," he
thinks, "that as soon as I
get out of sight my friends
have forgotten my existence.
Why should I live in a selfish
world where no man thinks
of another? In these lonely
hours I learn the hollow em-
ptiness of man's professions
of friendship."

And then, just as his
thoughts have the lowest
level of grayness, the door
opens, a ray of light flashes
upon him, a burst of sweet-
est music strikes his ears,
your smile envelops him, an
old friend remembered.

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us build for the future — of
our nation and of our Frater-
nity. "A boy is the only
thing God can use to make a
man. Let Us help him all we
can." Never before in the
history of our nation have
we had greater need for de-
veloping every conceivable
mental, moral and leadership
trait within our youth. The
Order of DeMolay offers to
youth those principles
through a development pro-
gram in depth which leads
to "self discovery" for good
boys to become better men,
masons and leaders.

Soviet Premier Khrushch-
ev, speaking in East Berlin
on January 14, 1963 said "The
free world, the American
Capitalistic system is nearly
dead. It is disrupted and de-
cayed. It cannot last much
longer. All we need do now is
to wait and soon the United
States will be ours."

Shake ourselves awake.
Fight for our Freedom
through our Fraternity. The
greatest opportunity of our
Masonic Life in Fort Wayne
now lies within our grasp.
The Scottish Rite is willing
to let us have the old build-
ing at a most reasonable
figure, if we act Now and
for such a purpose. "A De-
Molay Youth Center." Its at-
tached to our present Temple.
Its already there. Lets not
lose this chance to "Build
For The Future." Build for
the "Blue Lodge." There is

no better way than thru De-
Molay.

Yes, other organizations
meeting in our temple also
have need and could make
good use of the expanded
facilities. Fort Wayne can be
justly proud of all present
Masonic facilities. Adequate
temple facilities for the lodges,
we have, if they were
alone, but we need the other
bodies and this complicates
planning for many meetings
and social events. A beautiful
and adequate Scottish Rite
we will soon experience and
a very fine Shrine Temple.
Yes we have all these and
they are the envy of much of
our state and country in this
respect. But, what good are
all these fine facilities, if in
the future we don't have the
membership to use them. So
looking to the future lets take
advantage of the opportuni-
ty to obtain a beautiful build-
ing and have a complete pic-
ture from teen-age to death
through Masonic Channels.

Vision and courage, money
and hard work it takes. Ma-
sons with vision and courage
have provided what we pre-
sently have, lets not sit down
now, but keep building. "De-
Molay Youth Center" in Fort
Wayne, with our other facili-
ties would make us the envy
of the nation. How proud we
could be, to be one of the first
to make such plans and ar-
rangements.

I leave it up to you, but
consider it carefully. I have
been looking for a Millionaire
to offer DeMolay a million to
purchase the building, and set
up a trust fund, the revenue
from which would take care
of the maintenance and op-
erations. I am still looking, but
surely if I don't find such a
possibility, the Masons of
Fort Wayne won't let this op-
portunity slip by. Individuals,
business men, companies, or-
ganizations and perhaps you
know of a foundation grant,
where we could do the same
thing. Maybe not a million,
but sufficient to set-up a
trust fund for future opera-
tions. It doesn't all need to be
done over night, but the
building will soon be gone un-
less we act now. Do you know
anyone who will help set up
such a fund for such a good
purpose. How about YOU.
Together we can do anything
and I am sure we will have
God's help. Lets not destroy
our opportunity by letting the
building go to outside in-
terests. Our youth are more
important than the money in-
volved. Its really an invest-
ment in youth — perhaps —
even the very life of the Ma-
sonic Fraternity.

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Stated Meeting

First Wednesday

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We were saddened this month by the passing of two of our Maumee brothers. Perry Emrich died January 5 and Russell Mattix was killed in an accident January 10. To the families of both of the departed we offer our most sincere sympathy and pray to the Grand Architect to strengthen them during this time of sorrow.

We would like to welcome into our membership Brother Robert Jeffries and Brother David Peebles who were our candidates in January, they will be an asset to our lodge.

I would like to thank the Past Masters for an outstanding job at our installation, Brother Bud Jornod and Brother Richard English and Shirley Scholer.

Brother William Lower is still in the Lutheran Hospital and if some of the brethren will stop to see him, he is always looking for someone to talk Lodge. Brother John Clevenger is recuperating at home and can have visitors.

We won't have any work in February but we are expecting a large class in March and will need all the help we can get from the brethren.

It would appear that many of our brethren have misrepresented "Freemason" to mean free from attending lodge, free from helping the master, free from fulfilling the obligations voluntarily assumed, free from taking part in the work and free from giving any effort of time toward the welfare of the lodge.

Masonry my brethren is not free, its rights, lights and benefits can only be purchased with your time and effort. Let us make it a point this year, not to wait until we have a free evening before we attend lodge, but sacrifice just a few of our other pleasures to support our great Fraternity in which we claim to have so much pride.

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SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First Friday

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D3 deVillie Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. H-3623

Lodge activities in January have given this year an excellent beginning and the next two months hold promise of increased activity and fellowship.

Summit City Lodge was honored with an invitation to present the MM Degree at Amity Lodge in Huntington, raising Brother Larry Ulrich, Past State Master Councilor of DeMolay. Although given short notice of the visitation; the Fellowship Club, under the direction of PM Wolverton, brought credit to the Lodge with a fine performance.

On Saturday, March 2nd, you will have an opportunity to see this Fellowship Club perform at an unusual hour. A special MM Degree will be held at 9:00 AM followed by the annual Bean Feast at 12:00 Noon. Coffee and Donuts will be served at 8:00 A.M. Tickets (50c) are available from the Fellowship Club.

Since the Blue Lodge Guest Nite is held on Friday, Feb. 8th, all degree work will be moved ahead one week as noted below:

Feb. 15th — EA
Feb. 22nd — FC open at 7:00.

Mar. 2nd — MM 9:00 A.M.
Bean Feast 12:00 Noon.

Congratulations to Robert Porter and Rev. Stanford Kruse for their recognition in governmental and civic affairs.

Our wishes go out to John D. Carson for complete recovery from his injuries. Sincerest thoughts are ex-

tended to the family of Brother Fred C. Stone, a fifty-year member and the father of our Junior Warden. His was a long and fruitful Masonic life.

We rush today so we can race tomorrow and many responsibilities we once assumed we now delegate to others. Community charity is now conducted by organizations, associations, and committees; but Masonic Charity cannot be so handled. A Brother's need may be as great as a smile or as long as a mile. It will last only for the present or it may persist. Regardless of its extent, a Mason is obliged to practice his Masonic Charity — personally.

... if there is any good thing I can do to my fellow beings, let me do it now. I shall pass this way but once." — Gannet

WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Simon H. Hartising W.M.
5219 De Rome Dr. T-31655

Harold W. Garrison Secy.
1515 W. Main St. E-1723

Brethren:

Your officers were installed January 3, 1963, just preceding our January stated meeting by our installing team of Past Masters: Barney Smith, Joe McDowell and Charles Bandy. These Brothers did an outstanding job to this important ceremony.

I have appointed these brethren to serve on the following committees for our HOME: Past Masters Charles Bandy, chairman, Eugene Roush and Edward Kronmiller. RITUAL: Past Master Joe McDowell, chairman. SICK: Master, chairman and all officers. AUDIT: Don Kerpeler, chairman, Ian Blackie and Ken Clark. REFRESHMENT: Junior Deacon, Daniel Dale, chairman, Cles Platt, Orval Haver and Wayne Coker. Also Past Master Homer Richard, and Kenneth Rayl. TELEPHONE: Frank Baptist, chairman. VETERANS HOSPITAL: Kenneth Rayl, chairman. RELIEF: Master and both Wardens. ENTERTAINMENT: Senior Warden Forrest Fennell, chairman, Wayne Coker, Glenn Goshorn, Ronald Coil, Orval Haver, Cles Platt, and Kenneth Rayl.

I would like to welcome into Wayne Lodge our two new brothers of the month of December, Brothers James L. Godschalk and William C.

Kerley. Walter Kerley, brother of William, took Senior Deacons station on three degrees and did a job that his son can be proud of. Brother William Kerley, grandfather, William C. Kerley from Roswell Lee Lodge, Springfield, Massachusetts, was present at all three degrees. We had four Father's bringing their sons' petitions to Wayne Lodge last year to be raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason.

We had one candidate the month of January and have one to vote on in February. Our officers are doing a fine job with their degree work and lectures. Our fellowship team is shaping up well, but we always have room for any of our brothers that would like to join us. Master Mason night. We are planning on traveling each this spring and also next fall. We always have a lot of fun and good fellowship on the trips and lots of good experiences. So if you would like to join us on our travels, just let us know of your wishes. We are badly in need of a brother to take over as President of our fellow craft team. The ground work has all been done, and I will give the lecture that excepts, all the brethren. I can. This would be a great way to serve your lodge and improve yourself in Masonry. If anyone is interested, please contact me at the earliest date. We are planning on installing every Master Mason in the kitchen. We have good cook now and our fellowcraft will serve and clean afterwards. If you are interested in this part of the team, let our Junior Warden, Dale know.

News from the sick brethren is that Ray Bailey home from the hospital is recovering nicely, but he has to take it easy. Past Master Walter Shady and brother Raymond Crim are off the sick list and back to work. Past Master J. Karbach was laid up with bad back for a week or two but is back to work again.

Our next visitation to Veterans Hospital will be Monday night, Feb. 4, 1967 at 7:30 p.m. Brother Kenneth Rayl, your chairman, would like to see another good turnout for this worthy cause.

I would like to extend sympathy and all the brethren of Wayne Lodge to the family and friends of our brothers Henry Stein and Commander H. Hamilton who passed on to their eternal rest place in the month of December. Brother Hamilton was 25 year member and lived in Joppla Lodge 530 F & A.M. that city. Brother Stein

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family did not request service. Our first social event of the year will be our annual Masters and Ladies Night, Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 p.m. I would like to write all the brethren and our ladies to join us in honoring our Past Masters in an evening of good fellowship. More about this in next month's Square & Compass.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Thomas M. Franklin — W.M.
2006 E. State Blvd. — T-34010
Lewis K. Heston — Secretary
1712 S. Anthony — K-2418

Brothers: The month of February finds us well into the work of your lodge for the year 1963. Although the months of February and March were known to the Indians as lean and hungry months, your lodge is neither lean nor hungry. I am happy to say. We have had petitions presented for degree work and the lodge will be blessed with worthy candidates for affiliation so plan to attend your lodge and enjoy the participation in degree work which is one of the rewards of our Masonic affiliation.


Allow me to remind you of our Masonic Education Committee, headed by its very efficient chairman Past Master Albert R. Dennis, which will present its usual very interesting and informative programs at our stated meetings. You have not been at these programs, you have missed one of the high points of your Masonic life.

Brothers, it is with deep regret that I must report the following event. On January one of our worthy brothers Harry C. Jacobson, passed to the Supreme Lodge above. Brother Jacobson was a charter member of Three Rivers Lodge and our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of our Brother. We are pleased, at this time, to welcome into the lodge our newest member Brother Richard Uhrick who was raised to the Sublime degree on December 4. Brother Dick is the son of Brother Lindley M. Uhrick who has been a Three Rivers member since 1950. We would also like to welcome Brother Ben T. Brothers who

has become affiliated with us by transfer from French Lick Lodge and Brother Norman Huffine who was transferred from Evansville Lodge to Three Rivers Lodge.

Brothers, mark the date of March 16 on your calendar and plan to attend as this is our annual Square Dance and Smorgasbord when we act as host to the Corinthian Club. We will have a delightful evening which I am sure will be enjoyed by one and all.

Another important duty of your lodge is to participate in the Veterans Hospital Visitation program so mark the dates on your calendar and plan to be with us for an evening of Masonic Fellowship. All of the dates are on Monday evenings, March 11, April 29, and June 17. See you at the Vets Hospital and meet with you in lodge.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Monday

Max L. Poorman — W.M.
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New Haven, Ind.
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Home - W-1338
Arthur C. Slane — Secretary
3205 Reed St. — H-60453

Now that all your officers are installed, we can take a backward look with appreciation to Past Masters Clayton Herrick, Chas. Fuchshuber and Harold Whonsetler for a fine job well done; and a forward look with great anticipation. By the time this article has been read, we should have added two more members to Sol D. Bayless in January. One by transfer, Brother Herschel Smith from Goshen, and another Brother Robert Reckemeyer by initiation.

During this month of February, we are hoping to have degree work for at least two more future Master Masons. My Brothers, the scythe of time is still cutting heavily into our membership. We lost 31 by death in 1962 and in the first 8 days of January, we lost 3 more members. One of them, Brother Clarence Stroup, a very faithful member, will certainly be missed. Brother Clarence helped us in so many ways, we could not begin to count them. Our heart felt sympathy goes out to the families of our departed brothers.

Here is a list of the committees for 1963.

Charity or Relief — Max Poorman, Jim Timmons and Harold Houser.

Masonic Home Committee — Del Proctor (Chairman), Mel Ehrman, Eril Steward, Howard Anderson and Max Poorman.

Auditing Committee — Clarence Kreischer (Chairman), Sol London, Karl E. Reid Jr., and Melvin D. Warner.

Entertainment Committee — Harold Houser (Chairman), Rex Lamm, Irvin Whiteman, Charles Canfield, Robert Squires, Don Anderson, Glenn R. Bickel and Harold Whonsetler.

Publicity Committee — James Timmons (Chairman), Harold Houser, and Irvin Whiteman.

Proficiency Committee — All officers, Howard Anderson and Charles Fuchshuber.

Funeral Assistance Committee — William Butz, Eril Steward, Clayton Herrick and Kenneth McGraw.

Fellow Craft Committee — Robert Squires, Dale Doehrmann, Wm. Butz, Robert Holmberg and Charles Fuchshuber.

Cheer Committee — Master and Wardens, Eril Steward, Wm. Butz, Kenneth McGraw, Melvin Westbrook, Kenneth G. Marti, Clarence Kreischer and Charles Fuchshuber.

Vets Hospital Visitation and Calling Committee — Ed VanHorn & Harold Whonsetler (Co-Chairmen), Don Munro, Bob Warner Irvin Whiteman, Mel Warner, Robert Holmberg, Fred Knapp, Lloyd Whelan, Phil Holman, Harold Berkeisher, John Pawlish, Fred Benton, Redmon Munro, Morris O. Erickson, Mel V. Horn, Robert Squires, Gerald Dial, Claude Reynolds and any other member that would like to help on this committee.

Saturday, Jan. 12 your Master, Warden and Secretary, attended the 145th anniversary of the founding of Grand Lodge at the Murat Temple in Indianapolis. The meeting was very educational and helpful. The Grand Lodge explained the Rules and Regulations and many of the duties required of your officers. I know, I speak for the Secretary, Wardens and myself in thanking Sol D. Bayless for the privilege of representing them in Grand Lodge.

Be sure and put these dates down on your calendar of events, for Sol D. Bayless this coming year.

Feb. 23 — Smorgasbord

and Square Dance.

May 4 — Ladies Night!
Oct. 12 — Fish Fry!
Nov. 25 — Past Masters Night!

Brothers, don't forget your voluntary contribution to our Masonic Home when you pay your dues. This is very worth while and the home needs every dollar it can gather to maintain the excellent job it is doing, in caring for its members. Be sure and let your officers know of any illness or death in the Lodge, so they may be of some help to its members. A few words in closing for us all to think about.

Is someone mighty grateful for a deed you did today? Or, were you selfish pure and simple, as you rushed along your way? Can you say tonight, in parting with the day that's slipping fast, that you helped a single brother of the many that you passed? Did you waste the day or use it; Was it well or poorly spent, Did you leave a trail of kindness or a scar of discontent? As you close your eyes in slumber do you think that God would say, You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today?



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings Second Monday

Guy I. Mausteller — W.M.
221 Pursley Dr. — H-4561
Franklin I. Bryan — Secretary
3652 Plymouth — T-0851

Having completed our first stated meeting of the new year, I first wish to express my appreciation on the fine attendance. We are making every effort to steadily increase our attendance at stated meetings as well as at our degree work. After our January 14 meeting we enjoyed a few minutes of fellowship in the kitchen, with refreshments of cookies and coffee, served by Brothers Brase and Patton. These few minutes after meetings are very helpful, as it gives us an opportunity to relax and become better acquainted with our South Gate Brothers and also our visiting Brothers.

We are always happy to see our Past Masters and were honored by the presence of Past Masters Robert Marshall and Douglas Baugh at

our January 14 meeting.

We have received several invitations for our Fellow Craft Club to visit area Lodges. We are making progress in reorganizing this group, but we still need your help. Anyone wishing to participate in our work, please call Brother Gardenour at E-79352. Don't be backward Brothers, pick up the phone and surprise old Bob by telling him you want to help.

Your Lodge will be at labor each Monday evening for the next few months, so lets plan to attend.

If you haven't already circled March 9 on your calendar, do so immediately. This is the night of our big square dance. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30, followed by a square dance, with Bob Taylor as caller.

I would like to take a minute now to talk to the ladies. On February 11, which is our regular stated meeting night, we have a program which will be of interest to you as well as your husband. We are asking you ladies to bring your husbands to Lodge. While we are conducting our regular business meeting, we are asking the Ladies to occupy the social room and become acquainted with each other. After the meeting you will be conducted to another part of the building where you will hear several talks on Masonry which will be of great interest to all who are present. These short talks will be given by two Brothers who are well versed in all the phases of Masonry which you ladies should know or should I say, the things your husband should be able to tell you. We feel that this is one way we can bring a closer relationship between the husband, wife and your Lodge, of which he is a member and a vital part of. We would like to take this opportunity to invite Master Masons and wives from our neighboring Lodges to visit with us. I am sure you will not regret it. We plan to keep the talks short but to the point. If you have any questions, I am sure these Brothers can answer them to your satisfaction. We look forward to meeting all of you Feb. 11.

Sometimes in our daily schedules, we have been asked by non-Masons such questions as; "What is Freemasonry?" What do we tell this person or what dare we tell him? There are many definitions, but a short definition could be something like this: Freemasonry is a fraternal organization, religious in Character, based on the principle of

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WAYNEDEALE
LODGE No. 739
F & A. M.

First Meeting
First Wednesday

John F. Womack _____ W.M.
5812 Allendale Dr. S-4304
Darl C. Feasel _____ Secy.
2712 L. Huntington Rd. S-5181

Brethren:

This being my first communication to you since becoming your master, I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for the honor of serving as your Worshipful Master.

Also at this time, I will introduce the rest of the officers for the coming year. Walter Hertzog, Senior Warden; Bennett Noel as Junior Warden; Ray Hupp, Treasurer; Dorl C. Feasel, Secretary; Stuart Trainer, Senior Deacon; Richard Haines, Junior Deacon; Roger Jones, Senior Steward; Bill Winans, Junior Steward; John Conahan, Chaplain; and Leon Jones, Tyler.

The Trustees for the coming year are John R. Capin, Wayne Mitchell, and William Herman.

During January, we again celebrated the raising of another brother to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.

Also we will be busy with degree work during the month of February. With the E.A. Degree on February 13, F.C. Degree on February 20, and Master Mason Degree on February 27. Also on M.M. night, we will have our usual dinner at the Lodge at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend and enjoy a good meal and some very wonderful fellowship with a wonderful group of men, your Brother Masons.

I will also remind all you Brethren, that our stated meetings are the 1st Wednesday night of each month, at 8:00 p.m. I would like to see each and every one of you attend these meetings and take part in the business affairs of your Lodge.

Your officers are in the process of planning some very nice social affairs for you and your wives. Watch the S. & C. for information about these.

I would like to remind you if you can't attend Lodge every work night, reserve at least the 1st and 4th Wednesday nights of each month for Masonry. Because as I said before the 1st Wednesday is Stated Meeting, and the 4th is M.M. night. During the months that we don't have any candidates, we will have a dinner and social program at the Lodge. These social evenings have worked out very well in the past and all the Brothers in attendance have enjoyed them very much.

As of this writing, Brother Robert Hey was confined to Luther an Hospital and Brother Paul Huth was recuperating at home. If any of you Brethren know of anyone who is sick, please contact Brother John Conahan at S-2213, or your Worshipful Master at S-4309.

Brethren, I hope to see you all in Lodge.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

William P. Reinhold _____ W.M.
3205 Euclid Ave. H-67343

David R. Mills _____ Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. T-31835

Brethren:

Winter is definitely here, and I know how easy it is to be in close to the fire and watching television, after a hard day at the office, but may I urge you not to abandon your attendance.

Friday January 4th we had our Annual Officer Committee meeting. This we held at Hall's East End. All committees were represented. We have much to do this year and are planning an extensive educational program, under the direction of our junior warden, James Peters. I hope you can plan on spending an evening or two with us each month.

Calendar For February
Blue Lodge Guest Night —
Friday, Feb. 8th. — 6:30 p.m.
Entered Apprentice Degree
Night, Tuesday, February 12
— 6:00 p.m.

Fellow Craft Degree Night
— Tuesday, February 19th —
7:00 p.m.

Fellow Craft Team Meeting
— Thursday, February 21st
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Master Mason Degree Night
— Tuesday, Feb. 26th. Open
at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30
Ladies invited.

On February 25th Brothers Artemas Higgs and Charles R. Zeddis, will be celebrating their fiftieth anniversary as a Master Mason. Brother Higgs will receive his Fiftieth award of Gold Feb. 26th. Presentation will be made by our Past Grand Master, Orvis A. Dellinger. Brother Charles Zeddis, resides at Lade Worth, Florida, and he will receive his 10 year award as soon as arrangements are complete.

By the time you read this our Blue Lodge Guest Night may possibly be past, but I feel sure in advance that we have set a milestone in Masonry and many thanks to all the Brethren, who helped make this night a great success.

Just a reminder, your 1963 dues are due and after March 1st there is a two dollar delinquent fee.

Tidings from the south, J.W. James Peters reports the committee on Masonic

Education is underway. During February, although we have no candidates, we will be busy, on Feb. 12th we will have an interesting program on Abraham Lincoln, preceded by an hour of Fellowship around the festive board. On Feb. 19th, another program will be based on our eminent Brother, George Washington. On Feb. 26th, we again will enjoy fellowship around the table. This time with our ladies. This will be followed by a 50 year presentation, winding up the evening with a film on Indiana, "This Land of Ours" and "Your Indiana Parks."

Brother Russell Aronson is recuperating at the Bluffton Clinic. Brothers convalescing at home are Donald Stone-man, Dave Maloley, Carlyle Roosevelt. You will be kept informed of all coming events, please keep us informed of all shut-ins and sick. Remember love is a great healer and we are all Brothers in Home.



FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Fanny M. Bickel _____ W.H.P.
3715 Lafayette St. K-3510
Evelyn Hinton _____ W. Scribe
220 W. Butler H-4788
Chloey Lee _____ Pub. Ch.
2501 Schele Ave. A-70262

Kindness

You will be kind, if you know love,
And have a loving heart.
For love and kindness are so close

They can't be told apart.
You will be kind if you know hope,
Because by hope we live,
And from our hope, both trust and faith

Are treasurers that we give
You will be kind, if you know Him,
For, His example taught
The greatest kindness to Mankind
That peace and joy have brought.

A good thing to remember.

A better thing to do
Is to work with the construction gang
And not the wrecking crew.

Meetings for Feb.

Feb. 5, Doris Leiter, Ways & Means.

Feb. 7, Bess Lucas, Decorating.

Feb. 12, Charlott Price, Sunshine.

Feb. 25, Ilo Wyatt, Evening Social.

Feb. 26, Members will be notified. Afternoon Social.

Illness in Shrine: Edgar DeForest, Lillian Scott, Nina Cartwright, Laura Gildea, Mary Smiley, and Evelyn Hanes.

Illness in Families: Husband of Inez Herman, Brother of Velma Freeze, Brother of Sophia Jessie, and Sister of Mary Ann Bender.

Deaths in Shrine: Lettie Dickey, Elizabeth Lowry, and Routh White.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Rebecca Joseph, Sister of Emmett Bliss, Father of Helen Hutchinson.

We wish a speedy recovery for those ill, and our sympathy to those in sorrow.

One reason why most of us can't afford a European vacation is because our dollars made the trip without us.

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OF THE EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Singer ————— W.M.
Joe Blvd. ——— E-7839
E. Christopher, ——— Secy.
2333 Curdes Avenue
Phone T-34901

Dicks ————— Pub. Ch.
Coldwater Rd. ——— T-6907

Star of the East Chapter
ended the new year with
celebration of two new mem-
bers on January 8. Also, the
annual Mason's Night was
the first meeting of the
year. The men of our
chapter put on a gay little
show that had been written
by Senger, portraying a
celebration of the "Midnight
Moon." Master Moon-
man and all the other Moon-
men played their parts
well. The men always have
much fun getting their
programs prepared as the
celebration of the members do when
celebrating them. After Chap-
ter men served pie, choice
cherry or apple, and cof-

The Allah Signet Club was
in charge of entertaining
chapter on 22 January. The
chapter Chanters presented a
vocal program of vocal mus-
ic much enjoyed by all.

Star of the East will have
annual election of officers
February 12th and all
members are urged to attend
meeting to cast their
votes.

Our Birthday Party will
be Feb. 26, when the North
Glee Clubs will entertain
chapter. This is always a fes-
tive affair, with lovely gifts
presented to Chapter by the
clubs. The Decorating
Committee always does a
beautiful job of decorating
chapter room for the oc-
casion. Charter members and
a number of 25-year
members will be honored that
evening.

Committee & Club Meetings:
Chapter, Feb. 27 — Audrey
Smith's home, 1232 Fair-
view Ave. Co-hostess will be
Smith.

Choir, Feb. 11 —
Decorating, Feb. 4 — At
Estline Chesterman's home,
1814 Yoelet, Hazel Bun-
dell and Nettie Myers will be
entertaining her.

Program, Feb. 28 — Hos-
tesses will be Thelma Kayser
and Mary Connelly.

Sewing, Feb. 13 — Ruby
Bair, Bonnie Seaman, Eva
Hupp and Edith Hupp.

Social, Feb. 14 — Janet
Johnson's home, 2231 Dun-
gannon Rd. Co-hostesses will
be Thelma Ginder, Irene Schae-
fer and Laura Brooks & Bertha
Stutz.

Ways & Means, Feb. 18 —
Gordon's home, 1838
Gordon. Co-hostesses will be
Bates & Chloe Lee.

Allah Signet, Feb. 19 —
Sunday Party. Hostesses —
Tobias, Ruth Chambers,
Irving, Lula Brown,
Meyers, Florence Tur-
ner and Fern Lambert.

Drill Team — The Drill
Team is pleased to welcome
new members — Mar-
jorie Hoover, Karen Kesler
and Marjorie Moore.

Feb. 6 — Carrie Steward's
home, 1325 Archer Ave., with

Nella Putman.

Practice Feb. 20.
Estrellita, Feb. 13 — Ileana
LeClaire, 1015 N. Anthony.
Co-hostesses will be Tama
Christopher and Edith Stoud-
er.

Madonna, Feb. 21 — At El-
len Sanders' home, 2417 Haz-
elwood. Co-hostesses will be
Elizabeth Robinson, Marianne
Lutter & Della Lutter.

Past Matrons, Feb. 7 —
Mildred Wahle and Willodean
Rathert will be hostesses.

Illness in Chapter: Guy
Bair, Audrey Helmuth, June
Kraus, Ruth Kreischer, Beat-
rice Koch, Martha Smith, Lu-
ella Guy, Neva Scott, and
Marie Hayes.

Illness in Family: Naomi
Davis' Husband, Vestil Low-
er's Husband, Alice Perkins'
Husband, Ellen Passwater's
Grandson, and Julia Burkes'
Husband.

Death in Family: Bernice
Coxon's Husband, Margaret
Coxon's Son, Nella Putman's
Mother, and Ruby Russel's
Mother.

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FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Mary Kanauer ————— W.M.
5419 St. Joe Center Rd.
Phone T-31436

Vera Hayden ————— Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Tr. K-8454

Louise Botteron ————— Pub. Ch.
2502 N. Anthony Blvd — E-60253

February, the shortest
month of the year, is bring-
ing with it one of the busiest
times of this term. All of the
committees are planning
their year end parties and
special events. In only a few
short weeks another calen-
dar of events will have been
completed. "Others have la-
bored, and you have entered
into their labors." — John 4:38.

Our 25 year members were
honored at our first meeting
in January and on January
17th, Men's Night, the chap-
ter was entertained by the
Tokheim Glee Club.
Calendar:

February 5, Satellites will
meet at the home of Sister
Betty Highley, 4417 Tacoma
Avenue, with Sister Helen
Uhl assisting.

February 7, Chapter elec-
tion.

Feb. 11, Visiting Commit-
tee will meet at 1:30 p.m. for
their meeting with Sisters
Bessie Douglas, Lela Smith,
Gertrude Kemp, and Nina
Cartwright in charge.

Feb. 12, Decorating com-
mittee will meet with Sisters
Ruth Buckley, Arlene Hen-
dricksen and Pauline Brown
in charge of arrangements.

Feb. 12, Past Matrons will
meet with Sister Vera Hay-
den, Ethyl Smiley assisting.

Feb. 14, Choir will meet at
the home of Sister Bea Pro-
ctor, 922 Morroway Drive.

Feb. 14, Visiting will meet
at 1:30 p.m. on the Mezzanine
of the Temple.

Feb. 18, All committee year
end party at the Temple.

Feb. 19, Non Pariel will
meet at the home of Sister
Vera Hayden, 4015 Wawona-
issa Trail.

Feb. 21, Chapter will hon-
or past Adahs and past Mar-

thas.

Feb. 26, Officers year end
party will be held at the Wo-
man's Club at 6:30 p.m.
(Frank Bidlack, Louise Bot-
teron, Louis Cherigino, Vel-
ma Doty, Mary Garrison and
Beth Jacobs in charge of ar-
rangements.

Feb. 27 — Starlite Guild
will hold their regular meet-
ing.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters
Vera Ezinger, Virginia Cur-
tis, Clella Dellinger, Nina
Cartwright, Laura Gildea,
Esther Arney, Brothers Lew
Widly Doty, Lloyd Godfrey &
Frank Hickman.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister
Clara Vegeler.

Deaths in Families: Mo-
ther of Florence Martin, Bro-
ther of William Schwartz.

Illness in Families: Father
of Arthur Bowers and Sister
of Martha Spade.

Grandparents: Sister Ruby
and Brother Clayton Dunton.
Great Grandparents: Sis-
ter Emma Dunton.

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TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Louise Wilkerson ————— W.M.
1606 Crescent Ave. — A-16031

Eugenia Wood ————— Secretary
1833 Gruber — H-01441

Lavern Amstutz ————— Pub. Ch.
2407 Inwood Dr. — T-32376

Friendship is like a tree
which grows and grows
Whose roots are fed by
Heavens gentle rain.

And every drop of friendly
rain that goes

Into its roots renews its
life again.

And no heart is too small
to hold a place.

So friends this thought
from memory ne'er efface

The meeting place of
friends is in the heart.

The month of February
brings many activities in our
chapter. Feb. 1 is election of
officers. Feb. 15 we honor
our Star Pals and members
who affiliated with our chap-
ter. Feb. 19 is the end of
year party for Program, 6:30
p.m. at the Colonial Restau-
rant. Feb. 26 is end of the
year party for Ways &
Means, place to be announced
later, Dorothy Spahr chair-
man. Feb. 18 end of the year
party for the Choir, place to
be announced later. Feb. 25,
end of the year party for the
Officers, 6:30 p.m. at the
Colonial Restaurant, Eliza-
beth Smith, chairman. This
will conclude their year of
social relationship with their
present corps of officers. On
Mar. 1 an impressive Memor-
ial Ceremony is being plan-
ned in memory of our de-
ceased members.

A lovely party was given
on Jan. 25 on the mezzanine
by the present appointive of-
ficers honoring the Worthy
Matron, Louise Wilkerson,
and the Worthy Patron, Don-
ald Niles. This party was at-
tended by the officers and
members of the various com-
mittees that functioned this
year under their guidance.

The chairmen and co-chair-
men of all various groups
are to be commended on the
work they did along with all
the members of the chapter

to make it a successful one
and a fitting climax to an-
other fine year for Trinity
Chapter.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Cheer: Feb. 4, 1:30 p.m. —
will meet with Myrtle Ellen-
wood, 4420 Paulding Road
with Monette Wetzel assist-
ing. Their end of the year
party will be Mar. 5, 6:30
p.m. at the Hobby House.

Ne-Ca-Wa: Feb. 4, 7:30
p.m. — will meet with Leota
Niles, 2120 Tyler Avenue,
with Carmen Utterback as-
sisting.

Social: Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m. —
will meet with Danna Foulks,
1901 Lower Huntington Rd.,
with Esther Kelley assist-
ing.

Sewing & Decorating: Feb.
6, 7:30 p.m. — will meet
with Alene Miller, 2338 North
Clinton, with Esther Robert-
son assisting.

Dor-Al Guild: Feb. 11,
7:30 p.m. — will meet with
Doretha Baker, 2011 Phenie
Street.

Past Matrons: Feb. 12,
7:30 p.m. — will meet with
Jeanice Kemp, 4020 Daner
Dr.

Stitch & Chatter: Feb. 13,
7:30 p.m. — will meet with
Winifred Shoemaker, 822 1/2
Nuttman Avenue.

Choir: Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m.
— This will be the end of the
year party, place to be an-
nounced later.

Program: Feb. 19, 6:30
p.m. — will meet at the
Colonial Restaurant for their
end of the year party.

Ways & Means: Feb. 26,
6:30 p.m. — will meet for
their end of the year party,
place to be announced later.
Dorothy Spahr, chairman.

Officers: Feb. 25, 6:30
p.m. — will meet at the
Colonial Restaurant for their
end of the year party with
Elizabeth Smith, chairman.

Illness in chapter: Jessie
Self, Edith Sherwin, Thelma
Burke.

Illness in families: Paul
Truby, Husband of Grace
Truby; Marsha and Mark
Sipe, son and daughter of
Esther Sipe; Granddaughter
of Jessie Self; Elizabeth Korn
Mother of Ruth Hosler.

Death in families: Brother
of Mahalia Drewitt, Mother
of Delores Forst.

To those who are ill, we
wish a speedy recovery, and
to those in sorrow, we extend
our deepest sympathy.

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SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Ethel Miller ————— W.M.
712 Rockhill St. — E-67753

Florence Obetz ————— Secretary
3201 Dinnen Ave. — H-5660

Monnabelle Hibler ————— Pub. Ch.
3019 Genesee Ave. — S-3217

Friendship is like a garden
of flowers, fine and rare,
It cannot reach perfection
except through loving care.

Then, new and lovely blos-
soms with each new day ap-
pear . . .

For friendship, like a gar-
den, grows in beauty year by
year.

On February 7, Shiloh will
hold its Stated Meeting for
Election of Officers. As a
member of Shiloh it is your
duty to vote for the people
you believe best to rep-
resent your chapter.

February 21, our Worthy
Matron will recognize our
committees for all their help
during her year in office. The
Registration Committee will

serve after chapter.

Illness in Chapter — Em-
mitt Bliss, Elizabeth Bliss,
Audrey Childers, Philip Hol-
man, Susanna Bryant, Fayone
Wake, Charottee Guyatt,
Louise Fleming, Curtis Har-
kis, Evelyn Bandy, Marie
Newton and Elizabeth Lorry.

Illness in Families — Hus-
band of Hazel Dale, Thelma
Bailey, Pauline Holmes. Bro-
ther of Helen Fatzinger, and
Sophia Jesse.

Deaths In Chapter — Ruby
Clark and Lettie Dickey.

Deaths In Families — Bro-
ther of Ethel Kruse, Brother
of Audrey Thomas, Sister of
Grace Duckmiller.

AMARANTH

TRUTH
COURT No. 21
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.
March

Mrs. Bessie Myers ————— R.M.
2435 Brooklyn Ave. — K-2201
Geraldine Boldt ————— Secretary
6332 Meyers Rd. — T-7433
Glen Geiger ————— Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Place — A-3067

To those who missed our
last meeting, you lost out on
a very good meeting and
large attendance for our
Court. After a very nice pro-
gram, a lunch of gingerbread
with topping was served.

The Officers monthly meet-
ing will be held with H.L.
Nellie Moore on Monday eve-
ning Feb. 4th at 8:00 p.m.

Illness in the Court has
dwindled rapidly and no new
ones added. H.L. Esther and
S.K. Ben Brothers are still
under the weather and a few
of our members have colds.
The husband of H.L. Mar-
garet Hall fell and injured his
foot, but is better and able
to go back to work. I hear
that S.K. Alex Brettelle is
not feeling up to par but hope
all the sick will soon be able
to be out again.

Remember Advance night
on Feb. 27th, come out and
root for your Officers for the
next year. The Officers can't
get along without your help
and it makes a better meet-
ing when there are sideliners
to swell the meetings.

On March 11th, the Ways
and Means will hold a rum-
mage sale at 1221 Maumee
Ave. Save your rummage and
let some one of the commit-
tee pick it up if you can't
bring it there.

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ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Frances Adams ————— R.M.
1910 Vermont — A-1033

Mrs. Harold Garrett ————— Secretary
3721 S. Wayne — K-1101

Ivan L. Burleson ————— Pub. Ch.
2118 Cass St. — A-19555

Since the Holidays are
over and we are beginning a
New Year, the Royal Matron
Frances Adams and Royal
Patron Ned Biddle wishes
for all a Happy and Prosper-
ous New Year.

Let us make three resolu-
tions,

That are simple ones to
write.

Let us try our best to mend

our way
And start the New Year
right.

First let us speak but kindly
words,
And send forth a thought
of cheer
Be ever pleasant and never
grumble;
Through out the coming
year.

There is another we should
make
And practice it all the
while
Be ever cheerful and forget
to frown,
And always wear a smile.
Whenever you meet the
friends you know
Never greet them with a
sneer,
But clasp their hands and
wish them well
Throughout the coming
year.

The last one is the best of
all,
For in principle it is great
and grand
Resolve to do some kindly
deed
And to lend a helping hand.

Remember well your resolu-
tion
To speak comforting words
of cheer,
To do kind deeds in time
of need
Through the coming year.
Officers will meet with
H.L. and S.K. Robert McClure
Jan. 14th.

Past Matrons will meet
with H.L. Mary Ellen Sible
Jan. 15th.

Jan. 16 is our regular meet-
ing. We will honor the
charter members with a Birthday
Party. This being our 22nd
birthday.

Jan. 17 program committee
will meet.

Social and Decorating Com-
mittee will meet at the home
of Lucile Shanabarger Jan.
28th.

Cheer Committee to meet
Feb. 11th at the home of
Catherine Schell.

Ways and Means to meet
at the home of Georgia Gar-
rett Feb. 13th.

Illness in Court — Kathryn
Clark, Ann Robinson and
Beatrice Kock.

Illness in families — Hus-
band of Agnes Godfrey.

The Royal Matron wishes
the ill a speedy recovery.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER
OF THE
BEAUCHEANT
Stated Convocation
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



Mrs. George Adams _____ W.P.
3225 S. Webster St. — H-48561

Mrs. Robert Brecount _____ Recorder
4206 Avondale — H-5675

Mrs. Walter Kerley _____ Pub. Ch.
801 Laddie Dr. — T-0146

Hi Folks — Here it is well
into 1963 — our new corps
of officers are officially in-
stalled and that was truly a
special affair. We were hono-
red to have it a joint installa-
tion with our Sir Knights. It
had its hectic moments of
early preparation but it was
well organized and right on
time and on schedule. Then
while we changed into our
party clothes, the men had
to scramble to arrange for
their installation and we were
their guests.

The Installing Officers
were: Mrs. Myron Millhorn,
President; Mrs. Don Thrasher,
Chaplain; Mrs. Harold
Martin, Marshall; Mrs. Grey
Wagner, Assistant Marshall;
Mrs. James Todd, Color Bear-
er; Mrs. Clara Vance, Stand-
ard Bearer; Mrs. Harold
Utterback, Director of Music;
Mrs. Vance Knight, passed
out the programs.

We were fortunate in hav-
ing a Mrs. John Lester at the
Installation. She is the Na-
tional Appointed Supreme
Registrar. Mrs. Adams also
introduced the Presiding
President, Mrs. Carl Shroyer
and Mr. Shroyer.

After this double installa-
tion ceremony, we adjourned
to the dining room for a bit
of social time. The tea table
was beautiful in its simplicity
— adorned with a huge white
candle with the Emblem of
the Knight's Templar on it.
Mrs. John Kayser acted as
hostess. The other tables had
little frothy white trees on
them with wee rose buds and
red streamers added a touch
of festive color.

Our Worthy President, Mrs.
George Adams wishes to
thank all of her officers and
all those who helped to make
this such an outstanding in-
stallation, and to thank the
soloist, Mrs. William Wood,
who sang so beautifully, "I'll
Never Walk Alone." She also
promises us a very interest-
ing year and hopes that all of
you will make a special effort
to come to all of the meet-
ings.

Mrs. George Adams has
chosen a very lovely prayer
for the beginning of 1963.

Dear Heavenly Father, ac-
cept our thanks for the
great gift of time. As we look
forward to another year of
service together, let it be
with humility and gratitude
to thee for giving us the
hours of our days. So may
we use them to thy glory as
we serve within our homes,
churches, and communities
lending Christian influence
to the world. Amen.

Our Motto "Friendship and
Harmony" and now from
Matthew 6:33 "But seek ye
first the kingdom of God,
and his righteousness; and all
these things shall be added
unto you."

Three of our members are
in hospital at this writing of
the report. Mrs. Louis Koch
and Mrs. Walter Hayes in
Parkview, and Mrs. Carter
Palmer in Lutheran. We ex-
tend our sympathy to Mrs.
Earl Lyman in the death of
her husband and to Mrs. Nel-
la Putman in the death of her
mother.

Just one little thought and
one little memo. To you who
do not have an active part —
take a minute and call Mrs.
George Adams, H-48561 —
and tell her you'd like to help.
The busiest ones are the hap-
piest ones and if you get in-
to something, you'll really
have fun! The Memo — cir-
cle the date February 25th —
the fourth Monday — 'tis sewing
night!

Masonry is not in business
for profit. Freemasonry can-
not properly be used by any-
one as an aid in securing
business, or to gain the con-
fidence of others for the fur-
therance of selfish aims or
for pecuniary benefits. To
use fraternal kinship to ad-
vance one's private interests
is unethical and unMasonic.
The offender in such matters
is deserving of most severe
criticism, and is not fit to be
known by the title of Mas-
ter Mason.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Carol Botteron _____ H.Q.
2502 N. Anthony Blvd.
E-60253
Mrs. Louise Botteron _____ Guardian
2502 N. Anthony Blvd. — E-60253
Mrs. Vernice Stanberry _____ Secy.
204 McKinnie Circle — K-2150

Hi, Jobbies!

I want to wish everyone
a very Happy Valentine's
Day.

During our second meeting,
January 16, we installed Jan-
ice Morton as Musician since
Linda Gordon our present
Musician is moving out of
town very soon. We also in-
stalled Sandy Urhausen as
protom Treasurer, and addi-
tional council members. I
would like to thank Ellen
Stanberry for protom for me,
and Diane Simmers for
protom for our Senior
Princess, Sharon Erler. Both
Sharon and I were unable to
attend the meeting, because
of North Side's Senior Ban-
quet. After the regular meet-
ing, refreshments were serv-
ed.

On January 17 the officers
met for an all-day decorating
party at my house. At that
time we made the decorations
for the Inspection and Mom
and Dad's Night. We accom-
plished much, thanks to all
those present.

Our third meeting and first
initiation was our Inspec-
tion by Mrs. Cordelia Cook,
the Grand Guardian of Inda-
na. We had a very delicious
banquet at 6:00 p.m. which
consisted of swiss steak and
all the trimmings. Our meet-
ing started at 7:30 p.m., im-
mediately after the formal
banquet. We initiated 24 girls
and my officers did a wonder-
ful job. Mrs. Cook is a lovely
person and we did enjoy her
visit so much.

The dining room carried
out my theme of music and
also Valentine's Day. The
backdrop consisted of a large
music staff surrounded by the
words "Let Music and Har-
mony Prevail." On the two
head tables were heart trees,
with the same theme carried
down the side tables. Red
crepe paper down the center
of each table with tiny red
hearts scattered along the
crepe paper. In the East in
the Bethel room we had plac-
ed Mrs. Cook's motto "Make
Life Worth Living."

I have appointed a sick
committee chairman, Karen
Burelison. Her address is 2118
Cass and her phone number
is A-19555. If anyone hears
of a Job's Daughter or a mem-
ber of her family who is ill,
please call either Karen or
me.

Our next meeting, Febru-
ary 20, will be Past Queen's,
Past Guardian's and Past As-
sociate Guardian's Night.
During this meeting we will
honor the past officers that
are present, and I hope there
will be many of them on the
sidelines. Immediately follow-
ing the meeting there will be
a reception on the mezzanine
to honor the Grand Bethel
representative to the state of
Utah, Miss Diane Simmers.

Our first meeting in March
will be a protom's night. The
protoms will do the entire
meeting, while the regular of-

ficers take the protoms' plac-
es in the choir. Immediately
before the March 6 meeting
at 7:30 p.m., there will be a
chili supper from 5:00 - 8:00
p.m. I would like to see a lot
of people at this supper, so
girls get busy and sell a lot
of tickets.

At each meeting we will
give anyone, who has had a
birthday between the last
meeting and the present meet-
ing, an opportunity to give
to our birthday bank. The
money from the birthday
bank will go to buy needed
equipment for our Bethel.

See all of you at the next
meeting!

Mother's Club is the second
Monday night of each month.
Call Mrs. Della Weesner,
4025 Westbury Drive, H-
76881, for time and place.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE
Chapter
Order of DeMolay



Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Paul Boergert _____ M.C.
4125 Hiawatha Blvd. — K-5507

Clayton Herrick _____ Advisor
2324 Hillegas Rd. — E-2689

First, I would like to thank
all of the people who attend-
ed our installation of offi-
cers on Jan. 5. I give special
thanks to our installing offi-
cers, who did such a wonder-
ful job. They were: Mr. Tuck-
er, head installing officer;
Mr. Spencer, installing Sen-
ior Councilor; Mr. Ehrman,
installing Junior Councilor,
Mr. Herrick, installing mar-
shall; Jim Tennant, installing
Senior Deacon, and Mr. Fish-
er, installing pianist.

The elected officers that
were installed are Paul Boer-
gert, Master Councilor; Matt
Cornacchione, Senior Council-
or; and Tom Errington, Jun-
ior Councilor. The appointed
officers that were installed
are Dave Borden, treasurer;
Dave Fiandt, scribe; Mike
Kelly, senior deacon; Steve
Poiry, Junior deacon; Mar
Johnson, senior steward; Jim
Long, junior steward; Larry
Bushkill, Chaplain; Steve Ka-
bish, sentinel; Dave Miller,
standard bearer; Tom Rogers,
almoner; Dick McVay, mar-
shall; and Bob Quick, orator.

The newly appointed pre-
ceptors are Phil Baker, 1st;
Jim Coe, 2nd; Allen Dunham,
3rd; Don Johnson, 4th; Jack
Smith, 5th; Scott Branstra-
tor, 6th; and Rick Meeks, 7th.

We hope that all of these
boys will do everything that
they need to do to have a
very successful term as offi-
cers. Everyone must do a
good job or we will find some-
one that will to replace them.

I would like to congratu-
late Nancy Robinson of South
Side who was elected Chap-
ter Sweetheart on Dec. 9th
at our elections. She was
crowned at the DeMolay-Job's
Daughters Christmas formal
dance "Silver Enchantment"
on Dec. 28.

At our installation, Mr.
Tucker, our ritualistic advis-
or, presented Junior Past
Master Councilor Jim Ten-
nant and myself with a chal-
enge. Since Jim and I are
both Representative DeMo-
lays, the highest self-achiev-
ed award that a DeMolay can
earn, he urged us to start ac-
tive interest in the Represen-

tative DeMolay program
will hold meetings, and
DeMolays are invited to
attend. Jim and I will elu-
cidate all about the program,
answer any questions you
have about it, and give as
much help as we can
filling out the question-
naire.

Announcements of
meetings will be made at
stated Chapter Meetings.

Our first meeting, or
initiation night, was held on
January 9th. It was a very
able meeting as we had
al visiting chapters. We
had as visitors Dick Wes-
on our State Scribe, and
Hefley, Past State Mas-
ter Councilor. At this meet-
ing, we had to give up
Traveling Gavel or "Ham-
mer." This was very
us for having the most
that knew the obligation
the state convocate last
mer in Indianapolis. It
taken away from us by
burn, who had at least 5
who knew the obligations,
only way that we can
back is by going to the
ter that has it with at
5 boys that know the ob-
ligations. I hope that we
able to do this something
the future.

Our first initiation will
place on Feb. 13 and
one is urged to attend.
have another stated meet-
on the 27th of Feb. G
those petitions so we can
pass our quota by a
deal. Remember, "You
get out of DeMolay what
put into it."

A MAN'S WORTH

A man's worth depends
what he contributes;
what he obtains; it de-
pends on what he does with his
— on how much he adds
the peace, happiness, and
beauty of the world. To
of the people you know.
Which of them would be
missed, most regretted
it not those who are kind
the most generous, the
tender-hearted, the
honorable, the most
Would it not be far eas-
er to spare the wealthy and
famous than the gentle
the sympathetic? When
assess yourself, your
tion, your character,
achievements, do it in
light. Judge yourself,
from the standpoint of
world, nor of your fri-
end nor even of yourself, but
to see yourself in the
of Eternity.

E. A. RECOGNIZED

There has been some
cussion as to when a pe-
becomes a Freemason, but
er it is when he has rec-
the E. A. Degree, or when
it is when he has rec-
the M. M. Degree. In Eng-
whence came our Free-
sonry, the Entered App-
tice is a Freemason. Fol-
ing the ceremony of his
tiation, the Entered App-
tice gets the seat of
at the festal board on
right of the Worshipful
ter and as a rule, he has
social toast. Never again
he have the same hon-
paid him, not even when
receives the Master M.
Degree. The night he is
an Entered Apprentice
more correctly, when he
made a Freemason, is
HIS night.

Some people preach char-
wait for others to practice

Sometimes it costs dearly to
of things you get for nothing

YORK RITE NEWS


FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

L. Herrick _____ I.M.
Hillegas Rd. _____ E-2689


F. Gable _____ Secretary
W. Wildwood Ave. _____ H-4727

The struggle of today is
together for today —
for the vast future. Let
proceed in the great task
of events have devolved
on us.

Our companions this is a
year and a new corps of
members have been installed.
We vow to do all in their
power to promote your Coun-
cil and Masonry in general.
You also assume such
duties. Working together we
can help but succeed in our
common purpose. Please try to
attend your council meetings
and participate in future
events to make us all better
Masons.

Our new officers are as
follows: Carter Palmer, Depu-
ty Master of the Work; Jam-
es Johnson, Captain of the
Work; Fritz Ruoff, Conduc-
tor of the Council; George
Walker, Recorder; John Lom-
ax, Treasurer & Trustee;
Walker, Steward; Roger
Walker, Chaplain; Curtis Con-
sentinel; and Harry
Walker & Eugene Rousch Trus-

any Masons of the Fort
Wayne area are waiting to
ask to join with us in
the York Rite Masonry. Why not
ask your friends and as-
sociates. Spring Convocation
will be held in April. See you
at the next meeting.


FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 19
R. & S. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday
A. Planck _____ E.H.P.
Alexander Dr. _____ H-2552
F. Gable _____ Secretary
W. Wildwood Ave. _____ H-4727

It is the smaller, the pet-
titions of life that divide
people. It is the great tasks
that bring men together."
These words by Booker T.
Washington come to mind as
I write this article.

The York Rite bodies have
made them the great task to
prepare for York Rite Fes-
tival Days on Sat., Apr. 20,
the Chapter degrees; on
Sun., Apr. 20, for the Coun-
cil degrees; and Sat., Apr. 27
the Commandery orders.
Visitations have been sent
to the Chapters, Councils
and Commanderies within a
radius of 50 miles from Fort
Wayne to help us make this
memorable event in York
Rite Masonry.

Now is the time for all
York Arch Masons to work
to get the petitions of their
fellow Masons and to help to
bring them to light. Remember that
the last date to receive and
submit will be on March 21.

Our companion Millhorn as
Secretary of the Membership
Committee, reports that plans
are being made to entertain
other Masons of the local
area lodges on their re-

spective Fellowcraft nights.
Refreshments will be served,
and an explanation of the
beautiful work of the York
Rite will be given.

Thanks are due to Com-
panion Jack Walker and his
Committee on arrangements
for the Festival Days. They
found it necessary to shift
dates for the festival due to
other bodies having prior ap-
plications for the use of the
dining room and/or the Com-
mandery room.

Do not forget the dinner
preceding each stated meet-
ing of the Chapter. For Feb-
ruary we plan a sauerkraut
and backbone dinner. Re-
member that Master Masons
are welcomed to partake with
us. Remember to bring a Mas-
ter Mason guest.


THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

John C. Collins _____ E.H.P.
625 W. Maple Grove _____ K-7548

Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. _____ H-0503

On Saturday, February 9,
1963 at 1:30 p.m. we will
give the Royal Arch Degree
to approximately 10 candi-
dates. Why not arrange to be
with us on that day and give
the new companions a hearty
Welcome into our Chapter.

If there is a Blue Lodge
brother whom you have of-
ten thought of asking to join
Thomas R. Marshall Chapter,
now is the time to suggest
that he sign a petition. It
will not only give him an op-
portunity to make many new
friends, but he will also get
the satisfaction of being a
member of one of the most in-
teresting branches of the Ma-
sonic Order.

Due to the enthusiastic
manner in which some of our
members are bringing in peti-
tions, 1963 promises to be a
very active year for this
Chapter.

Dinner is still being served
on Stated Meeting nights.
Come down and enjoy the fel-
lowship.


FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Phillip McCague _____ E.C.
1103 E. Berry St. _____ E-5751

George F. Gable _____ Recorder
422 W. Wildwood Ave. _____ H-4727

The combined installation
of the Fort Wayne Comm-
andery No. 4 and the Fort
Wayne Assembly No. 139
Social Order Of The Beau-
ceant was held in the Com-
mandery room on January
5th. We must now progress
at a very fast pace with the
business at hand. "The Sweet-
heart Ball" of the Com-
mandery Drill and Band is to
be held February 16th. The
buffet dinner will begin the
dance at 8:00 p.m. The music
of the Technicians will con-
tinue from 9:00 p.m. until
11:30 p.m.

The committees for the

dance are as follows: General
Chairman: Commander Phil-
lip McCague; Decoration
Chairman: S. K. Thomas
Houser; Food Chairman: S.K.
Harry Haller; P.C.; Publicity:
S.K. Dr. Ivan Planck; Tick-
ets: S.K. Harold Hamrick;
Grand Marshall: S.K. James
Johnston P.C.; Reception:
S.K. Bernard Smith. Tickets
may be purchased from any
member of the Drill Corps
and Band, at the Temple ci-
gar stand or by calling Har-
old Hamrick H-03405 or Phil-
ip McCague E-5751.

The Drill Corps elected new
officers on January 8th. The
officers are: President: S.K.
James Whitehurst; Vice
Pres. S.K. Ralph Weesner
P.C. Secretary: S.K. Roger
Shafer, Treas.: S.K. Harry
Haller P.C. Commandant;
Harry Haller; 1st. Lieuten-
ant: S.K. James Johnston,
2nd Lieutenant: S.K. Jack
Walker.

A New point system went
into effect on January 1st.
Each Sir Knight by attend-
ing and participating in all
of the functions of the Com-
mandery and the Drill Corps
can accumulate points to-
wards a part of his uniform
or equipment. Come to the
next stated meeting for the
particulars. This is a good
way to keep your uniform in
first class shape and help
your Commandery at the
same time. Drill Corps stated
meeting is the first Tuesday
of each month.

Don't forget to attend our
monthly stated meetings on
the third Thursday of each
month. We also have a very
appetizing meal preceding
the meeting at 6:15 p.m.
Served under the direction of
Dr. Ivan Planck H.P. of Fort
Wayne Chapter No. 19 RAM
Bring a Mason to this meal
and get his petition for the
Commandery.

The Sir Knights and Past
Commanders of Fort Wayne
Commandery extend their
deepest sympathy to Mrs.
Earl Lyman. His presence
will be missed every time a
curtain is drawn or a back-
drop is lowered. Sir Knight
Earl missed working on only
one "Order of The Temple" in
over fifteen years.

"Freemasonry does n't
mean free from attending
meetings. The lodge needs
you and you will always get
something every time you go
to a lodge meeting."

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LIFE WORTH LIVINIG

There is a life that is worth
living now as it was worth
living in the former days, and
that is the honest life, the
useful life, the unselfish life,
cleansed by devotion to an
ideal.

There is a battle worth
fighting now as it was worth
fighting then, and that is the
battle for justice and equality;
to make our cities and our
states free in fact as well as
in name; to break the rings
that strangle liberty, and to
keep them broken; to cleanse,
so far as in our power lies, the
fountains of our national life
from political, commercial,
and social corruption; to
teach our sons and daughters,
by precept and example, the
honor of serving such a coun-
try as America.

"As we go through life,
there isn't time to stop and
fret about each petty ill or
wrong that comes our way,
whether they be real or im-
aginary. There are many more
important things for us to
do. Kind acts towards those
with whom we daily come in
contact will more than offset
the petty disturbances folks
put in our way."

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Minor H. Stowe _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Ossian, Ind.
P. O. Box 78
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 200J

Officers for the year 1963 were installed New Year's Day. Officers for this year are: Minor H. Stowe, Worshipful Master; Earl D. Smith, Senior Warden; Joseph W. Clark, Junior Warden; Max E. King, Treasurer; Harvey A. Ault, Secretary; Charles E. McGee, Senior Deacon; William Howard, Jr., Junior Deacon; John H. Osborn, Chaplain; James Mahnen-smith, Senior Steward; Darel VanMeter, Junior Steward; Duane Miller, Tyler.

Officers for the Installation Ceremonies were Earnest Earhart, Installing Officer; Sam Richey, Marshall; and Joseph Roman, Chaplain. A supper of oyster stew and chili was served by our fine Eats Committee, Ray Fryback, Elwin Mahnensmith, and Alfred Slaughter.

A New Year is upon us. New officers have taken their stations. May we in the New Year continue to unite in the many joys of brotherly love and friendship, while furthering our knowledge in Masonry.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Jesse W. Jeffries _____ W.M.
2211 Wayside Dr. _____ T-7991

John Lare _____ Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone T-2480

What were you looking for when you knocked on the door seeking admission into our Lodge of Freemasonry. Only you can answer this question. I often ask myself this question when I look at the empty seats on the side lines. I don't think you found what Masonry stands for or all these seats would not be empty. The only way you will find is to seek and seek is to get interested, and when you get interested you will find the true meaning of Masonry. When we stop attending Lodge and start looking for excuses why we can't attend, we lose sight of the goal we were seeking when we first knocked on the door. Brethren let each one of us make a special effort to attend our Lodge, get interested in its functions and enjoy the fellowship and Brotherly love that awaits us. It is yours, won't you come and meet with us and be a part of this fellowship, and truly make Masonry a part of our Community. It will be a better place to live because you have helped to make it so. Lets up first things first, your God your Country, your Neighbor. When we do this

the seats on the side lines won't be empty and we will have found what we were seeking.



LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Arthur J. Popp _____ W.M.
R.R. 2, Popp Rd. _____ T-1364

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 3206

Brethren:

The year of 1963 has started off with considerable activity. The annual oyster supper and installation of the 1963 officers was very well attended.

The Entered Apprentice Degree was exemplified on two candidates on January 10. The exemplification was very well handled by the new officers and was very well attended by the Lodge.

The officers have planned several social events for the year of 1963 which will include the brethren and their families.

Attendance has been very good. Let us strive to improve on this good record and gain the full benefits of our grand institution.

May the full blessings of Heaven fall on us and all regular Masons.



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Earl Hamrick _____ W.M.
Hoagland, Indiana

Dallis Ake _____ Secy.
R. R. 10 Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Brothers of Olive Branch have completed another year and have elected new officers for 1963.

The officers are willing to do their best to make this a very educational and inspiring year.

I would like to congratulate our Master of last year, Brother Wm. Jesse, and his officers for an excellent year of instructions.

Olive Branch is over a century old and has never had a hundred members at one time. One can readily see we must, as a small group, attend as often as possible.

We have some young and entergetic officers that need the support of the body to help make 1963 a success. I, as Master of your Lodge, am stressing attendance. Bring with you a Brother to our next meeting. See if you don't have a good evening of fellowship. If you leave without an up - lifted feeling, please let the officers know. Remind him of his faults, give him good and wholesome instructions.

Please come to our next meeting Feb. 14, 7:30 and meet our officers. They are: Earl Hamrick, W. M., Gayl Sheets, S. W., Jack Lybarger, J. W., Russel Neireiter, Treasurer; Lloyd Brown, Sect.; Clarence Lybarger, S. D.; Wilber Bell, J. D.; Mervil

Smith, S. S.; Garland Keister, J. S.; Donald Chaffin, Chaplain; Frank Harkless, Tyler; Mervil Smith, Trustee.

Don't forget, in April we will have our Century plus 4 meeting. We plan to have something special each meeting.

Don't miss them.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Harold E. Towles _____ W.M.
1222 Scots Lane _____ W-2317
New Haven, Ind.

Russell T. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
Windsor 1855

The Open Lodge of Installation held on January 1, 1963 was well attended by Masons, their families, and friends. It was a pleasure to meet and associate with all the guests during refreshments after the meeting. This was the first opportunity for many of those present to attend at a time when the lodge was convened for Masonic activities.

It was not only a special occasion for our guests, but also for those of us participating in the ceremonies. It was easy to see that the officers assumed their stations with a little more pride and with renewed conviction of their masonic responsibilities. However, none enjoyed this installation more than I, as I was deeply moved when my mother presented to me the gavel used by my father, Raymond Towles, when he presided as Master of Home Lodge No. 342 of Fort Wayne in 1939.

On Wednesday, January 2, 1963, PM Rolla Durbin was elected and installed as Treasurer. PM Ray Girardot who had been elected to the office this year was unable to accept because of recent illness. Ray, however, is coming along nicely and is receiving visitors.

Brother Lloyd Beard who was once up to the Junior Deacon's station is now in Parkview Hospital and is also receiving visitors. To both of these brothers we extend our best wishes for a quick and complete recovery.

In closing may I echo this thought expressed by Henry Ward Beecher, "All higher motives, ideals, conceptions, sentiments in a man are of no account if they do not come forward to strengthen him for the better discharge of the duties which devolve upon him in the ordinary affairs of life."



HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Rolland E. Johnson _____ W.M.
Harlan, Ind.
Phone Harlan 5266

Robert G. Hissong _____ Secretary
R. F. D. 1, Spencerville, Ind.
Phone Harlan 5022

FREEMASONRY IN RUSSIA

Freemasonry was introduced into Russia early in the eighteenth century.

There was an English provincial Grand Master for Russia in 1731 and the first Lodge is supposed to have been established there in 1740. Masonry prospered in Russia under Catherine the Great from about 1762 to about 1794 and again under Alexander I from

1801 to 1822.

Tolstio has much to say about Freemasonry in his great story, "War and Peace" and describes a Masonic lodge.

Eahly in the present century there were several lodges in Paris conferring the ionic ritual in the Russian Language. At present masonry is under the ban in Russia. —Murat.



Helping God

Bible Materials Mark 6:1-56.
Devotional Reading: II Corinthians 12:14 through 3:3.

DOUBTLESS God could have made a universe where He did not need help of any kind. Whatever He wanted to do, would be done, and by Him alone. Perhaps, for anything we know to the contrary He has exactly that kind of universe running somewhere at this moment. But not this one. For His own reasons, and for our great good, God constructed this universe in such a way that if God does not get help

in doing things, they will not be done. Not that God requires help in everything. If He had any help in creating this universe in the first place, we cannot imagine who could have been His assistant or His blueprint man. God had all the blueprints of the universe in His mind from before the beginning. But—once begun, while God still reserves the right to act at His own discretion without help of any one, the universe—or our part of it at least—does not run itself.

Helping the Ignorant

Let it be repeated: this is for our good. It is a wonderful privilege to share in anything God does. It is a marvelous act on His part that He should let any one of us be responsible even for a tiny part of the vast realm of God. But how can we know what God's work is? How do we know when we are helping Him? There is one thing of which we may be sure: God is always working against evil. He is opposed to evil in every form. So when the Son of God lived and toiled in Galilee, He too was battling against evil wherever He found it. One of the forms of evil is ignorance, error. Not knowing, or thinking that one's thoughts are true when they are not,—this is dangerous. So one of the great activities of Jesus was teaching, and he did not try to teach all alone. He

trusted certain fishermen to send them out two by two to teach people He would never long enough to see. And in Jesus, the disciples were helped.

Helping the hungry

Another form of evil is pain, this has many forms, as we know. When first chloroform was used to help women in childbirth, many preachers protested. It was not right, they said, to try to do child-bearing bearable. But mothers know better now. All of us are aware that much pain in the world cannot be cured. We have there are limits to what can be done. But when a Christian sees a hungry child or a suffering man or woman, he dare not turn to himself, as our ancestors may have said, "Too bad, but that's the way it is, and we must live with it." And hunger and pain are sent by God, we need not try to do anything to stop it. On the contrary, Christians are more alert now, they used to be, to the claims of the suffering and the hungry homeless. Every person you help, in fact, is a living invitation from God, to be His help in doing good to pass in the

... a real world

Sometimes we long for a world to live in. What we think, is a sort of fairy world. In the old stories, perhaps you read when you were young, you remember there was a Fairy Godmother. When she arrived, she took over, you did not sit back, watch her wave her magic wand, and what she conjured up out of moonlight and spider webs. It doesn't God do like that? It's complaint. He doesn't do like that because He is real and we are make-believe fairy. He doesn't do like that because He wants children, not dolls; sons and daughters, not robots. He doesn't do that because He wanted a verse in which He would be helped. On the hills of Galilee Jesus fed the great multitude of bread. No one then knew how He did it; but they knew how He had grown from Jesus to the bread of the disciples. If Jesus did what they could do, He did not do what they could do. God is like that. All over the world the battle goes on against evil, comfort against health against disease, against falsehood, wisdom against folly. It's God's fight; are we in it?

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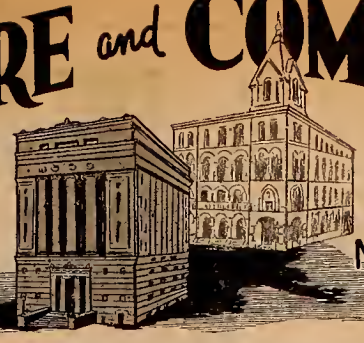
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Scottish Rite To Open Spring Convocation March 30, 1963

SCOTTISH RITE PRESENTS MIZPAH TEMPLE SHRINE BAND IN CONCERT



On Sunday, March 10, 1963, at 3:00 p.m. the Scottish Rite will present the Mizpah Temple Shrine Band in Concert, in the Scottish Rite Auditorium, 411 W. Berry St., Fort Wayne, Indiana, Russell Wharton, conducting.

The program is comprised of Overture, the latest musical comedy numbers, March three solo numbers, and also requests from last years audience. Admission Free.

SCOTTISH RITE FESTIVAL DAYS

Fort Wayne Chapter No. Council No. 4 and Commandery No. 4 will hold York Festival Days April 20th, 21st, 27th at the Masonic Temple.

April 20th Chapters from other towns will confer the degrees of the Chapter starting at 1:00 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

April 25th, Fort Wayne Chapter will confer Council degrees starting at 7:00 P.M.

April 27th Fort Wayne Commandery will be host for visiting Commanderies conferring the Orders of the Commandery. Work starts at 6:00 P.M. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M.

Dr. I. A. Planck, Clayton Herrick and Phil McCague are the co-chairmen of these Festivals. Myron Millhorn is chairman of the Membership Committee, Phone A-67862.

Last day to receive petitions will be April 17, 1963. Donations for dinners.

SCOTTISH CITY LODGE 10 YEAR REUNION

Summit City Lodge No. 730 will hold Ten Year Reunion on Friday, March 22nd, in the Masonic Temple Corollary Room. MM Degree Lectures will be given by the Officers of 1953, headed by Robert E. Lee PM. Special feasts will be over fifty Brokers raised during 1953. Special dinner in the kitchen at 6:30.

Chairman — Robert H. Miller WM.

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- 25—Wayne Lodge
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SHILOH CHAPTER O.E.S. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Shiloh Chapter O. E. S. will have Installation of Officers March 30th, at 7:30 P.M. in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple.

Officers elected to be installed are: Worthy Matron, stilled are: Worthy Matron, Patron, Ben Thompson; Associate Matron, Betty Scott; Associate Patron, Murray Petty; Secretary, Florence Obetz; Treasurer, Rose McGraw; Conductress, Ruth Petty; Associate Conductress, Ethna Hastv.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE LADIES NIGHT BANQUET

Summit City Lodge No. 170 will hold Ladies Night Banquet Friday, March 29th at 6:30 P.M. in the Masonic Temple Banquet Hall.

Program Speaker will be Brother Gordon "Bish" Thompson, writer and humorist. Brother Thompson, member of Edward Dawson Lodge, Lawrenceville, Ill. Scottish Rite, York Rite and Shrine, is a columnist for the Evansville Press, Feature writer for Scripps - Howard Newspapers, Winner of the Ernie Pyle Award in 1957, Director of Optimist International and Past Governor of Indiana Optimist. He has had his own Radio Program for fifteen years. "The Ladies Love him, but he doesn't scare the Men."

Tickets are \$1.25 per person and may be purchased from the officers or at the Candy Counter.

Chairman — Robert H. Miller WM.

HISTORY OF THE SQUARE

Pliny says that Theodorus, a Greek of Samos, invented the square and level, but the square figure is seen in the represented designs of the

Tower of Babel, one of the earliest important known structures. This city of Babylon was a perfect square, and the bricks used in its building and walls were square; so probably were those in Babel. To form small squares correctly and to introduce them in endless combination into buildings, it needed a guiding instrument of some kind. So the square, as a constructive tool came into use.

Among the ruins of Babylon, Ninevah, and Petra, it is said to have been found represented. There are pictures and sculptures from the ruins of Thebes, in Egypt, showing the square in the hands of the artisan. Evidences of its use are also to be seen in ruins in India, which are thought by some to antedate those found in Egypt. Among the ruins of the Aztecs, or people before them, in Peru and Brazil, it has also been found; and though tools of stone and flint, such as axes, hatchets, hammers, etc., were doubtless the first used by primitive man in these ruins that date back before history the square is found, and specimens may be found in the British Museum.

The square was regarded by the ancients as a symbol of completeness. Simondes speaks of a man square as to his hands, feet, and mind. Aristotle used a similar figure. — Oregon Freemason.

THREE RIVERS LODGE TO HAVE SMORGASBORD AND SQUARE DANCE

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will hold a Smorgasbord and Square Dance March 16th in the Temple Ballroom. The dinner will be at 6:30, and the dancing from 8:00 to 11:00. Tickets at \$3.50 per couple may be purchased from the officers. Joe Taylor and The Red Birds will play for the dancing.

On Saturday, March 30th, the Fort Wayne Valley, A. A. Scottish Rite will open a two week-end Convocation with the conferring of degrees. The Convocation will be held on Saturday, March 30th and Saturday, April 5th and 6th, 1963, closing with a banquet for all members at 7:00 p.m. Saturday. The Banquet speaker will be the Rev. Phillip Philbrook.

Saturday, March 30th Spring Convocation will open Saturday, March 30th at 8:30 a.m. with a registration of candidates and members.

The degree exemplification work will start at 9:30 a.m. when George F. Hacker 33° Thrice Potent Master of the Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection will open the work on the Fourth Degree. This degree will be followed by the Fifth Degree exemplified by the brethren from Noble County presided over by Kenneth Thomas, 33rd°. The brethren will then break for lunch.

After lunch at 1:30 p.m. the brethren and candidates will return to the auditorium to witness the Fourteenth and last degree of the Lodge of Perfection, Edwin R. Thomas, 33rd°, presiding.

The other degrees of the Lodge of Perfection will be communicated to the candidates.

Following the completion of the degree work of the Lodge of Perfection, Darius Chapter of the Council of the Prince of Jerusalem, presided over by the Sovereign Prince, Clayton L. Herrick, will at 3:30 p.m. exemplify the Fifteenth

Degree, after which degree dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. in the Scottish Rite Dining Room.

After dinner, at 7:30 p.m. the Emmanuel Chapter of Rose Croix, Most Wise Master, Edward H. Purcell, presiding will exemplify the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Degrees. The presentation of these two degrees will conclude the work for the first day.

Friday, April 5th At 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 5th, the Fort Wayne Consistory, presided over by Dean B. Needham, Commander-in-Chief, will exemplify the Twenty-seventh Degree, presented by the brethren from Grant County.

Saturday, April 6th At 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 6th, the candidates will register and hold a meeting for the election of class officers to hear some instruction on the history of the Scottish Rite. At 12:00 noon, lunch will be served.

At 1:30 p.m. the candidates and members will return to the auditorium to see the exemplification of the Twentieth Degree, Albert R. Spencer, 33rd°, presiding. This degree will be followed at 4:00 p.m. with the exemplification of the Thirty-Second Degree, both the ceremonial and Drama Sections, Dean B. Needham, Commander-in-Chief, presiding.

The Convocation will close its ceremonies with a free Banquet for all members, starting at 7:00 p.m. Commander-in-Chief, Dean B. Needham will Chairman the Banquet ceremonies.

WAYNE LODGE PAST MASTERS AND LADIES NIGHT

On Wednesday, March 20, at 6:30 P.M. at the Masonic Temple dining room, Wayne Lodge will honor our Past Masters and Ladies Night.

Our Senior Warden, Forrest Fennell will be in charge of tickets and entertainment. Dan Dale, our Junior Warden, will be in charge of the food and our excellent cook, Celia Stabler will prepare the dinner.

Tickets are \$1.00 per person and may be obtained from all officers and at the cigar stand.

MIZPAH MASQUERS ELECT

Mizpah Shrine Masquers elected Larry Wiley as president for 1963 at a recent meeting. Willard Havel was named treasurer and Elliott Cole, assistant director, of the musical group. Al Salt was elected business manager, with Robert Huff, director, and John Makin, vice president. George Jacobs is secretary.

SHILOH FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The regular meeting of the Shiloh Friendship Club was held at Sears Pavillion Saturday, February 23, 1963. Potluck was served at 6:30 p.m.

The committee on arrangements consisted of, Arton and Verna Bloom, Henry and Bernice Donahue, and Albert and Muriel Douglas.

The business meeting was conducted by the newly elected officers, Pres. Alta Current, Vice-Pres. Murray Petty, Secretary Ruth Petty and Treas. George Seabold.

The following committees were appointed: Reservation of meeting place, Edgar DeForest, Hostesses, Edna Seabold, Telephone, Alice Page, Cheer, Thelma Adams and Verna Bloom.

A very interesting and timely program followed the meeting. Ivan and Mary Standish, Pub. Ch. and Co-Chairman.

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First WednesdayJohn F. Womack _____ W.M.
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Dorl C. Feasel _____ Secy.
2712 L. Huntington Rd. _____ S-5181

Brethren:

Again in February we had the pleasure of raising three new brothers to the sublime degree of Master Mason. We welcome Brothers Marshall Lee, Thomas Gross, and Edwin Teeters. We wish these new brothers a long and fruitful Masonic career.

There will not be any degree work during the month of March. However, on the 27th of March, which would be our normal Master Mason night, we will have a dinner and some light entertainment. As before, these evenings are open to non-Masons. So, if you have a friend, bring him along and enjoy a fine evening of Masonic fellowship.

At the February stated meeting, Brothers William Herman and Vernon Foulks were appointed to organize a Fellowcraft Club. The primary purpose of this Club is to handle the second section of the Master Mason Degree. As all Master Masons know, this is a phase of the work that makes a lasting impression on every new Brother. So, if any of you Brothers would like to become more active in the work, please call either Bill Herman or Vern Foulks.

If anyone knows of any sick Brothers, please contact Brother John Conahan at S-2213, or your Worshipful Master at S-4309.

On February 8, the Fort Wayne Lodges' along with Waynedale and New Haven Lodges, hosted the first Annual Blue Lodge Guest Night. I am sure that everyone in attendance enjoyed a very fine evening. We hope very much that this will become an annual event.

I want to call your attention to the two plaques now displayed on the wall of our social room. One is a listing of the seventeen Brothers who initiated the request for dispensation for our Lodge.

The other is a list of Charter members for our Lodge.

Soon to be displayed will be a short history of the founding of our Lodge. We give a great vote of thanks to Brother Donald Barnett for his time and effort in preparing these plaques.

MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First WednesdayHerschel D. Bolyard _____ W.M.
4801 Lillie St. _____ H-9448
George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. _____ H-4727

Well brethren another month has rolled around and Maumee Lodge has completed another milestone. We did not have any candidates in February, but we will have a class of four in March and will need plenty of help as Lodge will open early.

Our Blue Lodge guest night was really a big success and the brethren who were not there missed an enjoyable evening. Our thanks goes to the Shrine for the Little Pote's Symphony and the Masquer's who went all out to entertain us, also our thanks to the Scottish Rite for donating their services.

We wish to thank Brother William Hanes, our ticket chairman and all the brethren for a good job in getting the tickets to our Brethren and guests.

We will have our Charter Member and Past Master banquet on May 29, so mark this on your calendar as we would like to have a large turnout for this special occasion.

We have had a very bad winter for a lot of our members to come to Lodge but with most of it over "I hope" will be looking for a lot of new faces to come to Lodge as the weather gets better.

Our hospital visitation is Monday, March 4, lets have a good turnout for this worthy cause. Let us support our chairman, Fred Peters, Sr., who has done an excellent job with so few Brethren present.

Among the working tools of a Freemason, the plumb and square have a particular significance in their teaching of Morality.

There is no need for any

man to be mystified by these simple emblems. Their meaning lies upon the surface, clear and plain to anyone in our Fraternity. The plumb is just a tool which suggests to us that there is an "up and down" in human experience. It helps us to remember that there are always those who stand above us in achievement and character and that there is also one who stands above all in goodness and sincerity. It also suggests uprightness or rectitude of life. Therefore, to use the plumb means that we should ever strive, in our daily life, to emulate the example of these men, living in such a manner as to take our own measure by their standards.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings
First TuesdayWilliam P. Reinbold _____ W.M.
3205 Euclid Ave. _____ H-67343David R. Mills _____ Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. _____ T-31835

Brethren:

This article was written after our Blue Lodge Guest Night, which was held Feb. 8th for the approximate 700 which attended. I'm sure you will agree with me that it was an evening well worth remembering, and again I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who assisted in making this night a success.

January 17th our fellowcraft team held their first dinner meeting, after which Brothers James Farrar and Elmer Barcus were appointed as chairman for two fellowcraft teams this year with Brother Sam Maslob as recorder. Although we have no candidates for the month of March, we intend to do some traveling. Come get behind Jim or Elmer and travel with us.

We were saddened during the month of January with the deaths of Brothers Noah K. Smith and Lloyd E. Godfrey. To their families we extend our deepest sympathy.

Brother James T. Peters is doing an excellent job as our Masonic Education Program Chairman, and as we have no candidates for this month, we

are by no means dark. Masonic Education films are being ordered and programs arranged for our regular meetings, preceded by an hour of fellowship around the table board March 12, March 26. Come and bring brother with you.

Hospital Visitation will be March 18 at 7:30 at Veterans Hospital. Come and forth your hand to raise spirits and hopes of our hospitalized veterans.

In closing I would like to use this little poem on "We Are You?"

Some members keep to Masonry strong,
While others join and belong;Some dig right in, to serve with pride,
Some go along just for ride.

Some Brothers do share, while some lie back just don't care.

On meeting nights always show, While there those who never go.

Some always pay their dues ahead, Some get behind months instead,

Some do their best, to build, some make;

Some never give, but ways take.

Some lag behind, some things go;

Some never help our sorry grow.

Some drag, some pull, don't some do.

Consider Now — Which these are you.

WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First ThursdaySimon H. Hartling _____
5219 De Rome Dr. _____ T-316
Harold W. Garrison _____
1515 W. Main St. _____ E-1

Brethren:

I would like to invite all and every one of you and your ladies to be with us March 20, 1963, at 6:30 PM at the Masonic Temple dining room to help us honor Past Masters and Lay Night. Tickets will be a person and you may obtain them from any officer of the cigar stand.

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and Forrest Finnell, our Senior Warden, has some entertainment lined up for us. He also is looking forward to receiving your reservation.

I would like to thank the visitors and the brothers who braved the below zero weather on Master Mason degree on our fine candidate William N. Coonrod. I would like to welcome Bill Wayne Lodge and hope to see him in lodge often. We were well paid for coming out in the cold weather by a fine meal of beef and noodles prepared by our excellent cook Ella Stabler. Remember brothers, we eat every Master Mason night. We will be looking for you this month.

It has been suggested that we have a golf stag this summer for our members and friends. If you are interested, please get in touch with Harrell Garrison E-1723, Forrest Finnell K-2616 or Bob Witcher T-31755. More about this later.


We had a fair turn out last month at the Veterans' Hospital and Kenny Ryal is looking forward to seeing more of March 25, 1963.

It is the wishes of Grand Lodge that we have a Mason Education Committee and at this committee function. Our January officers meeting, we had four very qualified brothers volunteer for this job. One of these brothers will give a 10 to 15 minute talk every stated meeting night starting in March. Things that every Mason should know about his lodge. The chairman of this committee is Past Master Fred Goshorn, assisted by Past Master Joe McDowell; chaplain, Jim Waldron and brother Glenn Goshorn.


Brethren, don't forget to pay your dues for 1963, as time is running out. When paying your dues, please do not forget the dollar or more for your voluntary contribution to your Masonic Home. You brethren that have paid your dues, it is not too late to send in an extra dollar or more and get your donors seal for your dues card. To those who have donated and have these seals, we thank you.

A report from our sick call that Roy Bailey is coming along fine and getting out a little in this cold weather. Hazel Webster has left the Lutheran Hospital and is on his way to his Florida home to rest up before going back to work. Al Hoffman is still at Parkview at this writing and would like to have visi-

tors. Frank Baptist is home and getting along fine after his stay in St. Joe Hospital. Glen Scott of Syracuse, Indiana entered Elkhart Hospital this month for an operation.



SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday



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3205 Reed St. _____ H-60453

My brothers, as the days and months of 1963 keep rolling by, I wonder how many of us exemplify true Masonry; not just in the lodge, but more—especially in the conduct of our daily tasks. Remember always that Masonry is judged by the world at large, and by the conduct of the members of our Fraternity. Let any Mason make the slightest misstep and the whole Fraternity is judged to be guilty. Remember then my Brethren, to employ our Masonic teachings every day, that the honor, glory, and reputation of the institution may be firmly established and the world at large convinced of its good efforts.


In Masonry we are taught that your brother can not be your enemy. Even though sometimes things may occur that will seem to pull you apart and the weeds of Malice and hatred may try to take root in your heart, the cement of Masonry is indestructible, for it is made of true brotherly love.

If you do not have this kind of love in your heart there is something definitely wrong with you, and you should proceed to enlighten yourself as to the real fundamentals of true Masonry. No man can be a good Mason and hold malice and hatred in his heart. May we all as good Masons endeavor to do unto others, as we would have them do unto us. I would like to give to you an excellent definition that I found of Masonry.


Freemasonry, in its broadest and most comprehensive sense, is a system of morality and social ethics, a primitive religion and a philosophy of life, all of simple and fundamental character, and would like to have visi-

itarianism, and through treating life as a practical experiment, subordinates the material to the spiritual. It is a religion without a creed, being of no sect but finding truth in all. It is moral but not self righteous. It demands sanity rather than sanctity. It is tolerant but not supine. It seeks truth but does not define truth. It urges its members to think but does not tell them what to think. It despises ignorance but does not condemn the ignorant. It fosters education but proposes no curriculum. It espouses political liberty and the dignity of man but has no platform or propaganda. It believes in the nobility and the usefulness of life. It is moderate, universal and so liberal as to permit each individual to form and express and Hospital. At the time of what Freemasonry is or ought to be, and invites him to improve it if he can.

This past month we had degree work for Brothers Robert J. Bartusch and Cameron B. Sneering. Also we had a very good response in our visitation to the Veterans Hospital at the time of this writing, Brother Elmer J. Werling is in Parkview Hospital where he will be for sometime, with a broken hip. May we remember him and all those who are unable to attend lodge in our prayers. Please notify your officers if you know of any sickness and we hope to see you all in Lodge real soon. Future event — Ladies Night — May 4th.



SUMMIT CITY
Lodge 170
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday



Robert H. Miller _____ W.M.
1022 W Packard Ave. _____ K-8637
Dwight M. Myers _____ Secretary
D3 deVillie Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. _____ H-3623

Enthusiasm has been created by the activities of the first two months of this year and attendance is excellent, the fellowship the finest. These are the two features which make a Lodge function a joyful experience. From all indications we are to be presented with a number of petitions in the months ahead and our plans are for more activities.

Three fine events will be held for your pleasure during

March — The Bean Feast, The 10 year Reunion, and The Annual Ladies Nite Banquet. Each event will create additional satisfaction for all Brothers and are designed to encourage you to share a moment with us.

The Bean Feast on Saturday Morning, March 2nd, will begin with a Coffee and Donut "Wake-up" Hour at 8:00 A.M. followed by the MM Degree at 9:00 A.M. and the Bean Feast at Noon. Tickets are 50 cents and we assure you of a pleasant experience watching the Fellowship Team perform at this unusual hour.

On March 22nd, the 1953 Officers will present the MM Degree and Lectures. Over 50 Brothers were raised 10 years ago and each is being invited to return for what is sure to be a most enjoyable evening. Lodge will open early in the afternoon with the 1953 Officers assuming their Stations after a special 6:30 Dinner.

The Ladies Nite Banquet has become one of the finest Masonic Social events — an evening that Brothers and their Ladies may spend in an atmosphere of hospitality and humor. On March 29th, Writer and Humorist "Bish" Thompson will travel to Fort Wayne to be our Guest Speaker. Brother Thompson is known for laughing his audience off their chairs and also sending them away thinking. Tickets (\$1.25 per person) are available from the Officers and at the Candy Counter.

March
2—Sat. Morn MM — 9AM
8—EA Degree
15—FC open at 7:00
22—MM 10 yr. Reunion special dinner at 6:30
29—Ladies Night Banquet at 6:30
Congratulations to Brothers Warren Frebel and Noble Schlatter for their recognition in Civic affairs and to Brother Berlen Diehm for his contribution towards the establishment of a Wildlife Museum.

Wishes for a return to complete health are extended to Brothers Roy Heath, Merritt Allen, Winford Strader, and Billy Nix.

The Lodge extends sincerest thoughts to the families of Brothers Arthur Dorsch, Robert Enoch and Wilbur Gidley who have left this Lodge on Earth.

Occasionally the Lodge is asked for the replacement of Blood on behalf of a Brother. Those who may be present Donors to the Blood Bank and those who desire to "aid and

assist" are asked to contact your WM at K-8637 so we will be able to fulfill these requests more promptly.

More words are spoken, more time is devoted, and more frowns created because of the payment of taxes than any other task man has ever conceived. The mind cannot comprehend the wonders to be wrought if all men were to make as frequent and strict an accounting of the value of their daily actions.

"It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do, for which we are accountable." — Moliere.



THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday



Thomas M. Franklin _____ W.M.
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Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony _____ K-2418

As we enter into this third month of the fifteenth year of Three Rivers Lodge, it pleases me greatly to welcome into our Masonic Fellowship our two newest brothers. Brothers Gordon Lowden and Roger Sargent who were raised to the Sublime Degree at our meeting on February 5th. Welcome brothers and continue your participation in the Lodge the work which you have so well commenced with your study of the lectures.

One of the outstanding events of our annual social calendar is coming on Saturday, March 16. This is our annual Smorgasbord and Square Dance when we will once again act as host to the Corinthian Club. You may purchase your tickets from any of the officers or from Henry at the cigar counter in the social room. We can promise you a wonderful meal and a very enjoyable evening of dancing to the music of Joe Taylor and his excellent group.

I wish to extend my appreciation to all members who participated with us in the Veterans Hospital Visitation program on the night of January 21. It was a wonderful turn out on such a bitterly cold night and the patients at the hospital were very appreciative of our company. Our next visit is on Monday evening, March 11 so let us all turn out and give our visitation chairman, Brother Ted Arthur, our greatest support.

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port in this worthy program. Each one who attends feels just a little better as a result of it.

Brothers, if you will excuse my repetition on this point, may I once again urge you to attend the stated meetings and enjoy the programs planned for you by our Masonic Education Committee which is headed by our Past Master Delbert Dennis. This is an informative, educational, and entertaining part of your Masonic life and I feel that I can, without fear of contradiction, state that there is no better Educational Committee or program anywhere, so come to lodge and let our committee prove the truth of my statement.

The grace period for the payment of dues is rapidly drawing to a close and if you have, through an oversight, neglected to pay them please do so at once and get this matter attended to while it is still fresh in your mind. While Masonry teaches brotherly love, relief, and truth we must remember that relief is not without its cost so when paying our dues let us enclose, to the best of our ability to pay it, a donation to the Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind., where our older Brothers and Sisters spend their declining years in comfort and dignity.

The Brothers and their guests who attended the First Annual Blue Lodge Guest Night were well rewarded for their efforts on a cold windy night. The Shrine Masquers and The Little Pote Symphony furnished their usual fine entertainment and music liberally intermingled with their own inimitable brand of comedy. With Brother Rex Paxton as toastmaster, Brother Conrad Hahn delivered his very thought provoking address on the topic "The imperfect will pass away." After the address the Brothers and their guests returned to their homes with the remembrance of a fine evening of Masonic Fellowship, not the least of which was a wonderful dinner served in the Scottish Rite banquet room. It is my personal wish that this fine event can be continued on an annual basis.

way you can be certain of this, is to plan now to attend the future meetings. Brothers Brase, Fleck and Patton served a very fine dinner on our Master Mason night and we were happy to see forty-two members present.

We are always in search of ideas and ways to make your Lodge meetings more interesting. We are open for suggestions, so let us hear your view points.

Brother Brase has informed me that he can use some more help in the kitchen. Very little labor is involved when enough help is available, so please offer your services to Bro. Brase who is doing a wonderful Lodge service.

A fine example of what Masonry is and what it can do, was proven on Feb. 9, when the "Blue Lodge Guest Night" banquet was held at the Scottish Rite. An idea of one person W.M. of Home Lodge — Brother William Reinbold, was brought before a committee nearly a year ago. Through the efforts of every committee member, this night was a great success. During these times of fast living and a changing world, Bro. Reinbold has proven that Masonry is still a living symbol of what every Master Mason has been taught, and by the help of every Mason, we can make good men "Better" and in turn strengthen the world in which we live. I am proud to say, I was a member of this committee and sincerely hope this great event will become an annual affair with the Fort Wayne Blue Lodges.

Don't forget the big Square Dance on March 9. Make your plans now to attend. Our Junior Warden, Charles Scott, is working overtime on preparations for this event. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30. Bob Taylor will be your Square Dance caller.

After our stated meeting on Feb. 11, we met in the kitchen and enjoyed coffee and doughnuts. As much as we advertised this night to be interesting to members and their ladies, we were a bit disappointed with the attendance. We heard some excellent talks on Masonry, which I am sure you would have enjoyed. Kenneth Rhodes, P.M. of Peru Lodge, and Special Deputy of our Grand Master gave an excellent talk on "What can you tell a prospective Candidate?" Herb Anderson, P.M. of Peru Lodge and a Member of the Grand Lodge Masonic Education Committee, gave a talk on "What can you tell your Wife?" Walt Wilhelm, P.M. of Peru Lodge spoke on "What does the Holy Bible mean to Freemasonry?" We also heard some fine comments from Robert Powell, present Master of Peru Lodge. These Brothers spend much time in preparation for these talks and I urge every Mason to attend meetings when such talks are presented. I hope that I am able to help carry on the work that these Brothers are doing for Masonry.

South Gate Lodge has been honored for the past five years as being 100 per cent contributors to the Masonic Home. Lets keep up the good Masonic record.

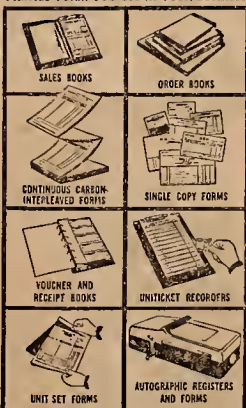
It has been said many times that America is the country of Clubs and Organizations. Brother Will Rogers describes it thus "When three men meet on a street corner, two begin looking for a gavel to call the meeting to order." Masonry, one of the oldest organizations in the world, with over five million members, has in its membership,

men who have forgotten its purpose and objectives. In short, lets say, we forget our responsibilities as individuals. Freemasonry needs organization. We need planning and willing workmen, to accomplish results effectively, harmoniously, all in support of what Freemasonry stands for in promoting Brotherhood of men. Every Master Mason is a part of the Fraternity and is obligated to share in the work to attain its objective. What you and I are today, and what we are willing to do today, will determine the future and destiny of Freemasonry. No Mason lives to himself alone. He is a very important person who makes his Blue Lodge a vital force for the good of all mankind. A Mason is a Man of Ideals. One of these is integrity, the practice of honesty. A man of integrity is a man of one loyalty, a loyalty to God, his fellowman and to himself. Conduct is another ideal. Masonry teaches us to develop and practice the highest degree of self-discipline. Temperance can be another ideal. Temperance teaches us to avoid being extremists, to the detriment of ourselves as well as others with whom we come in contact. A Master Mason is a man who is not ashamed of the truth, a divine attribute. A Master Mason is a man of Service. To what extent do we use our potentials, our possibilities to be of service to others. Our opportunities for Service are unlimited. Some are charitable and humanitarian, as we share our worldly goods with those less fortunate than we. Veterans Hospital visitation is another service. An individual Masonic service is when you give of yourself, your time and your talent. What better place to begin than in your own Blue Lodge. It also needs you, your time and your talent to carry on the work of this fine Fraternity. As Masons, we must always recognize our importance in carrying out our responsibility to God, our neighbor and ourselves, and we will become men of ideals and service — Yes, Men of God.

Lets keep lighting our Masonic lamps with our ideals and service, so that when we, like the Lamp Lighter, are no longer here, others can tell where we have been.

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WORTHY MATRON
141 O.E.S.

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Thursdays

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Oetz ----- Secretary
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Hibler ----- Pub. Ch.
Genesee Ave. ----- S-3217

Worthy Matron, my is drawing to a close, and I sincerely hope that trust which you placed a year ago has been full. Your assistance and assistance extended us during year clearly shows the faith to which we are dedicated. Thank You for support of our projects just for being there.

We wish to thank our officers and committee membership for their wonderful operation.


Our committee chairman, chairman and treasurer, have worked so very hard, we want to say thanks to job well done.

Officers elected to be in for the incoming year as follows: Worthy Matron, Lucille Thompson; Associate Patron, Ben Thompson; Associate Patron, Betty; Associate Patron, Murphy; Secretary, Florentine; Treasurer, Rose; Conductress, Ruth; Associate Conductress, Hasty.

Shiloh's Worthy Matron, Miller was honored with evening of memorable party given January 24. Room was decorated for Hawaii Trip. There were pineapples made of papaya placed around the room. Stage was a large map of United States and Hawaii surrounded by grass. The map outlined her from Fort Wayne to Hawaii. At each stop on her way were filled money bags and her pot of gold to help a dream come true.

It was made possible by Shiloh's Committees Officers. The tables for honored guest and rooments were decorated in items of wood from Hawaii. The Officers were in the usual Mood of Hawaii and straw. They felt the party was not be realistic enough dressed our Worthy Patron and in their costumes. The Officiated Patron Dan with an electric shav-

March 28, Stated Meeting Committee Reports.
March 30, Saturday 7:30 p.m. Installation of Officers in the Commandery room of the Masonic Temple.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 422
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Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

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Phone T-31436

Hayden ----- Secretary
4015 Wawona Tr., K-8454

Botteron ----- Pub. Ch.
2502 N. Anthony Blvd. ----- E-60253

We have a lantern that lights our path
Through the trials and joys of life;
It helps to find within our hearts
Compassion for those in strife.

It helps us to lift our searching souls
To God's brighter light above;
It teaches us to humbly serve,
To give and share with love.

This light is not for us alone
To keep when we accept it
The beauty of the light we share
It that we can each reflect it.

"Our Motto this year has been "Faith Puts A Lantern In Your Hand." Your Officers have shared this light with you and have found that your trust and love of your Chapter have reflected this many times. Your support in all we have tried to do has been very heart-warming. This has been a busy year, filled with both joy and sadness; and the friends we have made as we visited other Chapters have added many pages to our book of memories.

To all the Committees — your light has certainly been an unfailing one, and the Chapter could not have functioned so well without you. Again I wish to thank the Chapter for the honor of being your Worthy Matron.

To Sister Pat and Brother Frank — I know the Chapter has chosen well and that you will guide us successfully through another year. May God's richest blessings be yours."

March Calendar

5, Satellites will meet at the home of sister Marvel Monroe, 2814 Sherborne, with sister Mary Morrow assisting.

7, regular chapter meeting honoring new members and affiliates.

11 Visiting committee will meet at the Shrine Club house at 12:30.

12 Past Matrons will meet.

13 Decorating Committee year end party at the YWCA at 6:30.

14 Choir year end party at the American Legion, New Haven, at 6:30.

19 Non Pariel will hold their meeting at the Gas Kitchen with Gladys McMillen serving as chairman.

21 Chapt. — Honoring Retiring Officers.

22 Installation of new officers 7:30.


Chapter held its election February 7th at which time Sister Dorothy Fennell was elected Associate Conductress and Brother Paul Hayden was elected Associate Patron.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters, Evelyn Manes, Esther Erwin, Mary Exner, Sandra Borton, Ida Beckstein, Mildred Englebrecht, and Virginia Bradtmiller.

Illness in Families: Mother of Alberta Williams, Sister of Hanna Doswell, Husband of Maude Webster, Father of Jean Wittmer, Louise Winn, Grandson of Martha Circle, Mother of Winneoka White, Sylvia Urhousen, Wanda Howard, Daughter of Ruth and Ed Eubelhoer, Sister of Beattie Wickliff, Husband of Leila Smith, and Son of Nola Richards.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Pauline Smith and Lottie Slater.

Deaths in family: Husband of Agnes Godfrey, Brother of Mary Exner, Husband of Edna Dorsch, Husband of Elaine Yager, Father of Beth Jacobs, Husband of Fern Leeth and father of Carl Weisenberg.



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Wilkerson ----- W.M.
1606 Crescent Ave. ----- A-16031

Eugenia Wood ----- Secretary
1833 Gruber ----- H-01441

Lavern Amstutz ----- Pub. Ch.
2407 Inwood Dr. ----- T-32376

And now as we come to the end of the road.
That has meant so much to us.
And at the end of the road we shall find
The path of sweet memories we have sought.
All of these memories forever we'll keep.
Tied fast with the strings of our hearts.
Thanking you all for lighting our way,
By faithfully doing your part.

Brother Don and I shall ever be grateful for the honor Trinity Chapter bestowed upon us in giving us the opportunity to serve as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. We are much richer in experience and happier because of the privilege we have had to be of service to others. We have tried to give our best to the chapter and hope that we may be judged not by what we have done, but by what we have tried to do. What a privilege has come to us, that of having our officers share the joys of this year with us. Your thoughtfulness and many, many acts of kindness will ever be remembered. And to the members of Trinity Chapter, we wish to express our appreciation for your expression of good will, loyalty, love and cooperation, and your friendship through our years as an officer. May we just say Thank You and with these words, go a prayer; that the joys and pleasures you have scattered along our way be

reflected to you and richly bless your lives always.

To our chairmen and committee members throughout every phase of this year's activities, we have had many willing hands to complete the labor of love to all of you who have given so much we extend our sincerest appreciation.

To sister Doretha and Brother Richard, we wish for you the same loyalty, love and devotion that has been bestowed upon us. May your year be crowned with blessings, rich, abounding and eternal.

And, in closing, may we leave this thought with you—
God made the blossoms and the showers
God made the skies of blue
God made the trees, the grass, the flowers
And blessed them with the dew.
God made the stars that shine at night
God made the sunshine too
And then to make the world worthwhile
God made fine folks like you.

Worthy Matron Louise Wilkerson
Worthy Patron Donald Nil-
es

With this issue of the Square & Compass, we wish to say farewell to the present corps of officers, committee chairmen, co-chairmen, and members of the various committees for another successful year. Feb. and Mar. are very busy months, so many parties for the chairmen and co-chairmen, honoring them for the outstanding work they have done this year for Trinity Chapter.

At this time, we all say thanks for our W.M. and W.P. and their wonderful corps of officers for the manner in which they did their work. It has meant so much to our chapter, as well as to our beautiful order. We, the members of Trinity Chapter, wish to extend best wishes to Doretha and Dick, their officers, chairmen, co-chairmen and their committees. We can look forward to another wonderful year for Trinity.

March Calendar

Ne-Ca-Wa — Mar. 5, 7:30 p.m. will meet with Ruth Hosler, 6438 Maywood Circle with Luella Frohnafel assisting.

Cheer — Mar. 5, 6:30 p.m. end of the year party, Hobby Ranch House. Cecil Ward, Chairman, Alice Castine, co-chairman.

Social — Mar. 5, 6:30 p.m. end of year party at Forest Park M. E. Church, Nettie Maxwell, Chairman, Ann Bartel, Co-Chairman.

Sewing & Decorating — Mar. 6, 6:30 p.m. end of year party at Hobby Ranch House, Betty Smith, Chairman.

Past Matrons — Mar. 12, 7:30 p.m. will meet with Wilodean Todd, 6903 Edgebrook.

Stitch & Chatter — Mar. 13, 7:30 p.m. will meet with Cecil Ward, 2621 Springfield.

Illness in chapter: Alice Rutherford, Marjorie Simmers, Paul Todd, June Hill.

Illness in family: Father of William Maxwell, brother of Clara Hanna, Daughter of Mabel Robinette, Husband of Alice Rutherford, Husband of Norma Patton, badly burned in Germany, and children have chicken pox.


Death in Family: Mother of Ida Vosburg.

Birth in Family: Granddaughter to Eugenia Wood.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; and those in sorrow, we extend our deepest sympathy. To the new grandparents, our hearty congratulations.

Before closing, I want to say that this is my final writing as your Publicity Chairman. May I, in some small way, say thanks. It has been a pleasure to serve the chapter this year. May I close with this verse:

As you walk thru daily highways
And with humans traveling there,
Do not add one jot or title
To their heavy load of care.
Lift a little from their burden
You can do it if you try
And leave the people laughing
When you come to say good-bye.



STAR OF THE EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Senger ----- W.M.
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Tama E. Christopher, ----- Secy.
2333 Curdes Avenue
Phone T-34901

Geneva Dicks ----- Pub. Ch.
4040 Coldwater Rd. ----- T-6907

Sisters and Brothers, how fast time flies! Another year is almost gone. This has been the best year of my life. It has been filled with so many worth-while things and I have made many new friends. Thanks to all the members of my Chapter for letting me serve you this year.

Our hearts are sad, because of the serious illness of our Worthy Patron, Guy Blair. We pray, he will be well again very soon.

We know you will support next year's Officers, just as you have us this year.

May God's rich Blessings be showered upon you always.

Your Worthy Matron —
Edna P. Senger.

March 12 will be Advanced Officers' Night at Star of the East Chapter and March 26 is the meeting set aside for Committee Reports and Farewells.

Installation of Officers will be held March 29th, at 7:30 p.m., in Comm. Room of Masonic Temple. Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron, will be the installing officer. Practice for installation will be March 27.

A party "Rhapsody in Blue," given by Star of the East's committee members to honor our Worthy Matron — Edna Senger and our Worthy Patron — Guy Blair was held Thursday evening, January 31, at Masonic Temple dining room. Sister Edna was indeed thrilled with all the preparations and efforts made in her behalf — she simply beamed with joy.

Everyone missed Brother Guy, who was unable to attend because of his illness. It was his wish that everyone have a real good time at the party, and it appears that everyone did just that.

The Dec. Comm. had done a beautiful job of decorating with Edna's colors, blue and silver with white. The blue and white striped backdrop was lovely, as was the new speaker's table skirt, a birthday gift to chapter by the Allah Signet Club. Each person attending was given a favor — a star plaque, molded by Virginia Reichelderfer and painted by Herb & Kathryn Fuhrman. The delicious dinner was very nicely served by the Estrellita girls.

Sister Edna was presented

many nice gifts and greetings by the officers of the various committee and clubs.

Edna's appointed officers presented a clever portrayal of life at a Blue Lake campsite. "Edna" was busy raking leaves and "Cy" was getting his camera when the skit opened. "Leonard" presented Edna with lots and lots of flowers — the white roses, tied with a blue ribbon, were very lovely.

Our Assoc. Matron, Kathryn Fuhrman, had done a grand job in guiding the plans for a very nice evening enjoyed by all, especially Edna.

COMMITTEE & CLUB MEETINGS

All committees will have year end Dinner Parties.

MARCH

Cheer — 27 Gladys Coe, 5534 Northridge. Co-hostess will be Ellen Passwater, Rose Rose, Clara Owen and Virginia Reichelderfer.

Choir — 11 Year-end party at Hobby Ranch House, at 6:30. Host will be Georgiana Judkins, Della Lutter, Flora Fletcher, Lucille Zurrugg and Roxy Wunderlich.

Practice will be March 4 at Mezzanine.

The Feb. 11 meeting was held at Flora Fletcher's home.

Decorating — 4 End of Year Party will be 6:30 at Hobby Ranch House, on No. Anthony. Host will be Guytanna Coon, Ilene LeClaire, Lucille McGahey, Lucille McClain, Velma Waltemath, Edith Wilkins, Mabel Fogel, Ida Liepold, Helen Ritz and Dorothy Wolford. One of host. to be called by Feb. 26 for reservations.

Program — 28 Year End Party. Hosts will be Jane Millhorn, Ann Kurtz, Laverna LaRue, Ellis Jaett and Pauline Almond.

Sewing — 13 Josephine Simon, Ruth Gable, Edna West, Sarah Moore, Edith Kuhl, Elizabeth Brake, Gladys Loveland, Christena Thomas, Eva Smith and Edith Rorer.

Social — 14 Year End Party — Hosts will be Carrie Steward, Betty Allen, Alyce Fushuber, Joyce Gore, Helen Wagner, Janet Tumbleton and Zelma Ginder.

Ways & Means — 18 Year End Party. Hosts will be Anna Kesler, Delores Butz and Ona Henry.

Allah Signet — 19 Edna Kinley's home, 2323 Pleasant Ave. Co-host will be Mabel Howenstein, Audrey Helmut and Ann Dornte.

Drill Team — 6 Enid Gahman's home, 1006 Ludwig Park Dr., with Audrey Helmut assisting.

Practice — March 20. The Drill Team drilled on Feb. 9, at the Sweetheart Ball of Fine Arts, held at Fort Wayne Woman's Club.

Estrellita — 13 Birthday Party at Masonic Temple Mezz. Hosts will be Margaret Schemehorn, Jerry Ford and Betty Danley.

Madonna — 21 Will be at 3016 Vance Ave. Hosts will be Brenda Howard, Betty Allen and Janet Tumbleton.

Past Matrons — 7 Host. will be Katherine Doudt and Mamie Caldwell.

Illness in Chapter: Guy Bair, Mabel Fogel, Mildred Andersen, Anna Robinson, May Turnbull, Ina Smith, Inez Needham, Easter Glass, Vivian Coney, Kathryn Stark, Ivena Henemeyer, and Luella James.

Illness in Families: Lenna Bitler's husband; Lillian Lee's husband; Cholee Lee's husband; Pearl Albright's husband; Ellen Passwater's grandson; Mary Beaman's son; Martha Smith's hus-

band; Roxanna Schinbeckler's grand-daughter; Nettie McKem's daughter - in - law; Pauline Wunderlich's son and Marge Ungerer's daughter.

Death in Chapter: Mae Sentman.

Deaths in Families: Eva Stoddards sister, Clara Owens sister, Mary Emmon's mother, Vestil Lower's husband, Elizabeth Stewart's father, Helen Jellison's husband, Beatrice Dauler's mother, Beryl King's mother and uncle, Lucy Fortney's husband, Anna Robinson's mother - in-law, and Edna Montooth's father.

New Babies: Ruth Miller, son, which is Lucille McGahey's grand-son and Mary Stoops, son, which is Ruby Stoops' grandson.



ANTHONY WAYNE
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ORDER OF THE
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Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Frances Adams ----- R.M.
1910 Vermont ----- A-1033
Mrs. Harold Garrett ----- Secretary
3721 S. Wayne ----- K-1101

Life

Life is like a book in chapters three

The past, the present and the "yet to be"

The first, is written and laid away,

The second, we are writing day by day;

The last but not the least of these chapters three

Is hidden from our sight Only God holds the key.

There are only a few more meetings left this year and the Royal Matron Frances Adams and Royal Patron Ned Biddle hopes every one will attend.

March 6 our regular meeting will be with officers and committees making annual reports and election of officers.

The officers will have their end of the year party March 10th, time 6:30 at Manochios.

The cheer committee will have their end of the year party March 11th, at 12:30 at Shrine Club House.

The Ways and Means will have their end of the year party March 13th at 6:30 at the Gerber-Haus.

The past Matrons Club will meet at the home of H.L. Oletha Stuck, March 19th.

March 20th, Stated meeting. Illness in Court: H.L.s Marie Hayes, Ann Robinson, Helen Hopper, Cle Ora Kniss, Ivena Henemeyer and S.K. Edgar DeForest.

Illness in Families: Mother of Dorothy Wolever and husband of Pearl Albrecht.

The Royal Matron wishes the ill a speedy recovery.

TRUTH
COURT No. 21
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.
March

Mrs. Bessie Myers ----- R.M.
2435 Brooklyn Ave. -- K-2201
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Be not annoyed by anxious fear

As you approach another year;

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Let's try to attend all meetings next year,

Sustaining our Officers with zest and cheer;

Promoting good fellowship is always fine

When you stand erect and hold the line.

The Officers will hold their next meeting with H.L. Geraldine and Sir Knight Oliver Boldt on March 4th. Final plans for their Officers party will be made and the place and time will be announced.

The Ways and Means are planning a card party for sometime in March, watch for announcements in the papers or listen for a call on the phone.

On March 13th we will have our reports and election of Officers for 1963 and 64. Please plan to attend this meeting. We are hoping for a good representation from Truth Court to attend our Grand Court in Indianapolis the first week in May.

A few of our members are sick with the flu and H.L. Esther Brothers is some better at this time. We hope a speedy recovery for all who are ill.



FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Fanny M. Bickel ----- W.H.P.
3715 Lafayette St. ----- K-3510

Evelyn Hinton ----- W. Scribe
220 W. Butler ----- H-4788

Chloey Lee ----- Pub. Ch.
2501 Schele Ave. ----- A-70262

I know a place where the sun is like gold

And the flower blooms burst with snow

And down underneath is the loveliest nook

Where the four-leaved clovers grow.

One leaf is for Faith and one is for Hope

And one is for Love, you know

And God put another one in for Luck

If you search you may find where they grow.

Calendar for March

8 Reports of Committees and election of Officers.

4 Ways and means Colonial 6:30.

7 Decorating Committee Holiday Inn.

11 Afternoon and evening Social at the Venice 6:30, 2242 Goshen Rd.

12 Sunshine — Beulah Wood, 1:30.

22 Installation of 63 - 64 Officers.

Illness in Shrine

Amee Linville, Ezra Gar- ringer, Iona Wilson, Evelyn Gardt, Inez Herman, Bernice Brock Victorine Keenan.

Illness in Families

Husbands of Lelia Smith, Cholee Lee, Ilo Wyatt, Rebecca Joseph, Father of Van- cha Collins, Mother of Dor- othy Wolever, Sister of Mary Ann Bender.

Ne-Baby — Daughter to Loyce and Alline Hall.

Deaths in Shrine

Nina Cartwright.


Deaths in Families

Mother of Clayton Brauna-

gel and Husband of Inez Herman.

We wish for those ill a very speedy recovery, congratulations to the new parents, Loyce and Alline and our sympathy to those in sorrow.

S.O.O.B. NEWS


FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER
OF THE
BEAUCONANT
Stated Convocation
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. George Adams ----- W.P.
3225 S. Webster St. --- H-48561

Mrs. Robert Brecount ----- Recorder
4206 Avondale ----- H-5675

Mrs. Walter Kerley ----- Pub. Ch.
801 Laddie Dr. ----- T-0146

Hi Folks — In spite of the weather — 'tis a lovely time of the year. And now as we plan, prepare and look forward to our Valentine's Dance of Saturday February 16th — it sort of brings back memories of Valentine's Days of long ago — and reminiscing is fun too, isn't it? Well, more about our dance in our next column.

Our Business Meeting of January 15th really makes us proud and gives us something to brag about. Our new officers were there, all of them. Each had her part memorized perfectly too. This meeting was really quite special. All of our officers had donned pretty party formal and this does enhance any affair you know. At the close of the Business Meeting, we had a brief program under the direction of Mrs. William Wood. It was sort of a detailed Question and Answer Program on our Annual Service Project. The Eye Foundation project. Mark your calendar with a Big Red Circle around the date, Monday, April 29th. That is our Annual Card Party, at which the Bazaar Table is especially designated to raise money for the Eye Foundation).

Our Meeting on February 5th was also a Business Meeting but we had a Valentine Program afterwards with Mrs. Harry Haller in charge. We are right proud of the crowd that night too — 30 people that the bad weather did not discourage. This evening was highlighted by having Mr. James Whitehurst, President of the Commandery Drill Team, and his crew furnish the refreshments, at the close of our program. We do enjoy having the men do this and they do it so splendidly.

More about our March 5th Program next time too. This will be a super one I'm sure. It is the Commandery Pro-

gram. Mrs. Albert Wood and her Committee will cook the delicacy for that evening.

This report should be in time to help remind that on March 19th we have Initiation. This will be new team's first chance to perform. Let's make it a memorable evening and tribute to them by all of us there!

And last of the list of evening events but not least The Evening of Sewing, time is 8 p.m., the date March 25th, at the home Mrs. Earl Lyman, 1306 Pettit. I am sure that if need a ride, we can get that for you. Just call Worthy President, George Adams — H-48561.

We are happy to report fewer illnesses this time we do wish for the ones who are here a speedy recovery return to good health. Walter Hayes is still in the view Hospital. Mrs. Edgar Gardt is convalescing at home. Mr. Harry Haller has been ill along with the daughter of Betty Smith, Marge Ter and Evelyn Gardt. We wish a speedy recovery to our Editor, Mr. Winston.

Happy to report from Stork — grandsons of Dean Todd and Thelma Egan and granddaughters Helen Brecount and Eugene Wood.

A pessimist greatly fears his fears and won't be realized.

Nobody is as poor as the miser hates to spend his money.

The man with an iron will is the first to rust out.

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FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

John L. Herrick _____ I.M.
2124 Hillgas Rd. _____ E-2689

Mrs. F. Gable _____ Secretary
422 W. Wildwood Ave. _____ H-4727
Time stands still for no one. The Time is NOW. For our Council Member to talk about joining the York Rite is like a blue lodge friend. True, our festival convocation dates are not until April, but don't wait. Start describing now, the benefits each new member is awarded with as they receive their Light thru YORK RITE.
Show them the way. Take York Rite, All The Way. Chapter Degrees — April 1963.
Council Degrees — April 1963.
Commandery Degrees — April 27, 1963.
Final Date to accept petitions is April 18, 1963.
What good is a bell if you don't ring it?
What good is a song, if you don't sing it?
What good, if you have it in your heart, if you don't give it?
Spread that brotherly Love to your Blue Lodge friends. Ask them to join the association of companions, so that they too may enjoy the pleasures and beauties of York Rite Masonry.
When GOD Measures Man, he puts the tape around his neck not his head.


FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

John A. Planck _____ E.H.P.
1931 Alexander Dr. _____ H-2552

George P. Gable _____ Secretary
422 W. Wildwood Ave. _____ H-4727

The renowned Syrian symbolist poet & painter, who resided in the United States from about 1910 once said "You give little when you give of your possessions, it is when you give of yourself that you truly give." The York Rite bodies truly need more than ever those who will give of themselves.
On Monday evening, January 28, the Fort Wayne Chapter entertained the members of Southgate and Sol D. Rayless lodges after their regular meetings. Cherry pie and ice cream was enjoyed by about 40 brothers after which Companion Harold Martin spoke on York Rite Masonry. These informative meetings are planned by our membership committee under the chairmanship of Myron Johnson.
The officers and several companions attended the School of Instruction held at Huntington on January 30 under the direction of our Past Lecturer, Lloyd Young. Most Excellent Master Degree was exemplified in form with a full cast. I am sure that very few of the more than 100 in attendance

had ever witnessed the work so completely and beautifully performed.

Plans are going forward for the York Rite Festival Day to be held on April 20. Remember that Thursday, April 18, the date of our stated meeting, will be the last time we can receive petitions and elect prior to the Festival. You are strongly urged to speak again to that Brother who has shown interest in the Rite and secure his petition.

We have learned of illness in the families of Companion Bernard Smith and Albert Unger and sincerely pray for them and their loved ones.

Companion Art Gardt lost the use of his voice and must be careful in trying to speak for some time. We missed him at the School of Instruction and wish to thank Companion Smith for replacing Art in the cast.

Don't forget to bring a brother Mason to our dinner preceding the stated meeting. Beef and noodles will be on the menu for March.


FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Phillip McCague _____ E.C.
1103 E. Berry St. _____ E-5751

George F. Gable _____ Recorder
422 W. Wildwood Ave. _____ H-4727

The Sir Knights and Ladies who did not attend the annual "Sweetheart Ball" missed one of the finest Buffet dinners and dance ever presented by the Drill Corp. and Band.

At this time I want to thank each and every one of the men and their wives who worked the many hours to make the dance a success.

The spring "All Degree Days" are as follows: Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, Saturday, April 20th., Fort Wayne Council No. 4, Thursday, Apr. 25th., Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Saturday, April 27th. The most important date is April 18th. This is the last stated meeting to get your petitions in to be received and elected for the spring Convocation. We have some petitions in now and with the ones reported on the way, this should be one of the largest classes in several years.

We need S.K. to help with the stage and properties for our orders. If you will help please call E-5751, or come to the meetings. There is always a place for a helping hand.

Plans are being completed for the Easter Morning Services under the direction of the Prelate Schuble Boggs. The date is April 14th. The place: Scottish Rite Auditorium, Time: 7:00 a.m. sharp. There will be a Ham & Egg breakfast following in the dining room after the service. Further details will appear in the next issue.


I know it is very early but we would like to remind you that we will be sending more boys to Camp Croseley this coming summer for a week. S.K. Harold Martin is in charge or arrangements. Any donations to the cause is very much appreciated. If we send

5 boys the 6th boy can go free. For the past three years one very nice person has sent two boys in memory of her brother. For further information you can contact S.K. Martin or your Commander.

The Drill Corp. will start drilling for the State Conclave competition on Tuesday nights. S.K. Harry Haller informed me that he has received the drill schedule. Let's all come to practice.

How long has it been since you attended your stated meeting? We miss you. See you March 21st at 6:15 p.m. at one of S.K. Ivan Planck's fine meals before the stated meeting.

It is a problem to know who is on the sick list. When you know of someone who is ill, report it to your chairman of the sick committee S.K. Roger Shafer or your Commander. He will make his report at each stated meeting. We wish all those who are ill a speedy recovery.


THOS. R.
MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

John C. Collins _____ E.H.P.
625 W. Maple Grove _____ K-7548

Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. _____ H-0503

On Saturday, February 9, 1963 we conferred the Royal Arch Degree on the following men: Eugene A. Bock, James W. Jackson, Walter J. Johnston, Billy Lewis, Robert J. Stone, Richard C. Todd and Edward Warsaw. We were fortunate in having Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Vaughn L. Townsend, of the Grand Chapter, of Indiana, visit us on that occasion. It was good to see members of long standing not only on the sidelines, but also participate in the work: Frank Hickman, Edgar Seutman, and Past High Priests, Walter Pohler and Herbert Willis. We have another candidate, so there will be degree work during the month of March. Why not make plans to be with us. We will be glad to see you again.

The Chapter wishes to welcome Lester Yarman who recently became a member of our Chapter.

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No. 4 W.S.J.

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2nd and 4th
Fridays

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4709 S. Anthony Blvd. _____ K-5664

Mrs. Marge Brattain _____ W. Scribe
Box 35 Spencerville, Indiana
Phone Spencerville 238-4310

Mrs. Glenn Myers _____ Pub. Ch.
R. R. 2, Graybill, Ind.
Phone Leo 2791 and 2786



The 62 - 63 year is fast drawing to a close and has been a very successful one in Miriam Shrine.

The Ways and Means Committee will have their party, March 4, at Baer Field.

Cheer Committee will meet March 13 for a potluck supper at the home of Mary Catherine Brosius.

Social Committee will meet March 18 with place to be announced. Glenn Myers still "under the weather." Marie Hayes a

patient at Parkview. Susan Bryant is still a patient at Lutheran Hospital. The husband of Mildred Crouch in hospital at Huntington, the husband of Agnes Godfrey had a heart attack.

Mrs. Louis Koch, daughter of John and Ives Schieber had had surgery and is doing nicely. Fannie Fry is much improved. Loyal McDaniels injured his arm and Emma McDaniels is better after having a heart attack. Thelma Scott at home now and doing nicely.

Sojourner Lottie Sater passed away. The mother-in-law of Anna Robinson passed away and the brother of Belle Deardorff. To those who are ill a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy.

Installation of new officers will be March 30th. 8:00 p.m. at the K. of P. Hall 1201 1/2 W. Washington. This will be a closed installation.

March 8 at regular meeting the election of officers will be held and reports of all committees and officers. Plan to attend.

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HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Rolland E. Johnson ——— W.M.
Harlan, Ind.
Phone Harlan 5266

Robert G. Hissong ——— Secretary
R. F. D. 1, Spencerville, Ind.
Phone Harlan 5022

Brethren:

As the year progresses, we are planning some special events, striving to create more interest in lodge activities. We appreciate the attendance of our Past Masters and their support at the meetings.

We have an Entered Apprentice Degree coming up this month, and we hope you brethren will make a special effort to come and enjoy the fellowship.

activities, there have been several petitions received for degree work and several presented for consideration. It appears that we will be busy every Wednesday night from now through April.

At the officers' dinner meeting on January 30 there were plans made for a Father and Son Banquet in April, a Founders' Day Dinner at the stated meeting in June, a Ladies' Night Halloween party in October and a dinner on the stated meeting night in December. Brother John Summey, our Junior Warden, will be contacting the brothers as these events draw near.

To keep the brothers better informed of our scheduled meetings there will be cards printed and mailed prior to each function.

We are glad to report that Brother Ray Giradot is progressing very nicely. It was also a pleasure to have Brother Lloyd Beard able to drop in and visit us at lodge the other night.

his kitchen chairman, Brother Clarence Brown completed a most pleasant evening by serving chicken salad sandwiches and coffee.

The question of a new temple was discussed by each individual member at the last meeting and the issue is to be decided at the stated meeting, March 7, 1963. You have received a letter and questionnaire in January on this subject, so please answer them and return your answer at once to the secretary, Brother Alvin Tharp. This kind of a question should never be decided by a few but by the vast majority.

There were only six empty chairs at the last meeting. Let us fill them and carry in a double row of chairs for the March meeting.

Never lose sight of the teachings of this glorious institution.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Jesse W. Jeffries ——— W.M.
2211 Wayside Dr. ——— T-7991

John Lare ——— Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone T-2480

Brethren since the last issue of the Square and Compass we have been saddened by the passing of Brother Rev. David Holand. Bro. Holand lived in St. Paris, Ohio and was a minister there at the time of his death. To the family of Bro. Rev. David Holand we extend our deepest sympathy.

Thank you Brethren for the excellent turn out at our stated meeting on February 7. It's indeed gratifying to see the interest each of you displayed. Don't let down, keep those seats on the side line filled, and I know it will be rewarding.

As yet we haven't had any is to be held at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie. Do get your subscriptions now from Candy Clevenger, K-1151.

March 20th, will be Royalty Night. Do come to see Junior and Senior Princesses, and Honored Queens from visiting Bethels fill our appointed stations.

April 3rd is our rummage sale. Please call me if you have rummage. April 3rd is our Family Night Potluck, 5:30 p.m. Come, bring your family. The meeting at 7:30 p.m. will be our Mom and Dad's Night honoring our parents.

Mark all of these dates on your calendar.

Mother's Club will meet March 11, 8:00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Vernice Stanberry, 204 McKinnie Circle. Mrs. Martha Keith is the co-hostess. It plans to be a very interesting meeting since Mrs. Jules A. Lederman will give a talk on Israel. She will also be showing pictures that she took on a trip to that country. All Job's Daughters Mothers, plan to attend this interesting meeting.

Hope to see all of you at the meetings.

work but it looks like we might have next month. Come to our next stated meeting to keep informed.

On Feb. 13th, Huntertown Chapter No. 388 O. E. S. had their election of officers. I would like to congratulate the newly elected officers. To the Worthy Matron, Wanda Dickes and Worthy Patron, Lowell Dickes, congratulations and I know you will have a most rewarding year, one you will remember always.

Let us live our lives and be inspired by the words of that Great American, Abraham Lincoln, "Love Your Enemies"

Live in a house by the side of the road

And be a friend to man
There is a destiny that makes us brothers

None goes his way alone
All we send into the lives of others

Comes back into our own
As I would not be a slave
So I would not be a master
This expresses my idea of democracy. Whatever differs from this, to the extent of the difference, is no democracy."

See you next stated meeting?

We have stated meetings on the 13th and 27th of March. Anyone who wishes to take part in either rifle club or the Representative DeMolay Award should be present at these meetings.

Special thanks to all of the boys who served at the Daughters Banquet. Every one did a wonderful job and far as I know there were no accidents.

Congratulations to our ketchball team for the commendable job that they did representing us in the DeMolay tourney. They have very tough game to the sonville Chapter in the afternoon game. Jeffersonville went on to capture evening contest and the crown for the second straight year. The team has not banded yet and is still playing a few games. We have enough spirit will be shown next year so that we will take the crown!

Our DeMolay Church Sunday falls on the 17th of March this year. As is the custom the service is held at the church of the Master Councilor. The service will be 9:15 a.m. service at Plymouth Congregational Church at corner of Berry and Fairview. Reverend Lawrence Fairview will give the sermon. I hope that all DeMolays will attend and give the chapter a representation. All DeMolays that are members of the church should call me at 5507 and let me know so your name can be put in Church Bulletin.

Now I would like to extend my personal thanks and congratulations to all of the officers for the wonderful that they did on our first initiation last month. Mr. T. said it was one of the jobs that he had ever seen such good attendance at officers practices.

On the 26th of Feb. we had a film that was made especially for DeMolay that told us to get petitions and all the order. We hope that it will be enough inspiration to get in those needed petitions. We have several boys who might get in enough petitions to win the prize of a trip to Washington, D. C. In the middle of February, Truit and Dad Herrick had the trip that Denny had by bringing in 32 petitions last term. We hope that we will have this year's co-winner in our chapter, that is no reason to let any one person to take up slack of the rest of the members in getting in petitions. We hope that everyone least makes an effort to get one of their friends to get DeMolay. Ask all of your friends, because if they are worthy of being your friends they are probably worthy of becoming members of DeMolay.

Don't forget to call Steve Poiry now, because there is not much time left before the dance.

DE MOLAY



Port Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Paul Boegert ——— M.C.
4125 Hiawatha Blvd. ——— K-5507

Clayton Herrick ——— Advisor
2324 Hillegas Rd. ——— E-2689



I hope that everyone had a happy valentine!

Interest has finally brought about the organization of the rifle club that everyone wanted. I hope that we will have a lot of interest shown so we can have a real fine club. Come to the stated meetings to find out when the rifle club meetings will be held.

The representative DeMolay Award group is getting along well. We have had good attendance and expect it to increase as the semester progresses. Everyone is welcome to come and should find out the meeting dates. Dr. Fry, Jim Tennant, and I will be glad to help you in filling out your forms if we can.

Our big social event of the spring is coming up this month. On March 8th at 8:00 o'clock will be the Tournament Trot Dance at sectional time. The Counts will play the dance music. Steve Poiry is the general chairman of the Dance. It is still not too late to take an active part in the Dance. Call Steve at K-1919 if you want to help with the decorations. He has some help now but needs much more to make the dance a success. Get all of the details from him.

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FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8 JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Carol Botteron ——— H.Q.
2502 N. Anthony Blvd.
E-60253

Mrs. Louise Botteron ——— Guardian
2502 N. Anthony Blvd. — E-60253

Mrs. Vernice Stanberry ——— Secy.
204 McKinnie Circle — K-2150

Hi, Jobbies!

Our February 20th meeting was our Past Honored Queens', Past Guardians' and Associate Guardians' Night. During this meeting we honored all of our past officers who were present. Immediately following the meeting there was a reception on the mezzanine honoring these past officers. I would like to thank all of those who were able to attend that meeting. Carole Weesner was in charge of the entertainment and I would

like to thank her for her good work.

Our March 6th meeting was our Protom Night. The problems did a great job and I was proud of them. Our Chili Supper was that same evening from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Thanks to the Mother's Club, the Council and all of the Jobbies who gave so willingly of their time to make our Chili Supper a success.

Many of the Job's Daughters are helping other organizations out in any way they can, besides keeping quite active with our regular meetings. Some Jobbies have put on plays for entertainment for one of the Fort Wayne Chapters, and nine girls served at the Commandery's Sweetheart Ball. Those serving were: Sharon Erler, Carole Weesner, Candy Clevenger, Karen Kelly, Patty Kelly, Bev Warner, Judy Smith, Sharon DeVaux and myself.

Jobbies, see Candy Clevenger for your subscription to Bethel News. Bethel News is published monthly giving you information from all Indiana Bethels. You will also get the latest information concerning Grand Council which

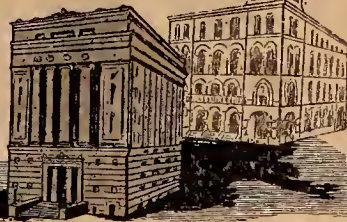
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HIGHEST OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF THE WHITE SHRINE OF JERUSALEM, SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTO CRASH.

Supreme Worthy High Priestess Helen L. Patty, of Greenville, Ohio was seriously injured in an auto crash in Fairfield, Ill. After just completing her last Official Inspection of the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

are in serious condition in Fairfield, Ill., after just completing the Fairfield Memorial Hospital, Fairfield, Ill.

Sojs and friends remember Soj. Helen with your prayers. You may send a card to her at the Fairfield Memorial Hospital, Fairfield, Ill.

THE LODGE MEETING

When you attend your Lodge meeting, what do you see?

Of course you see the officers in their respective stations, the brothers assembled, the furniture of the Lodge, and many other familiar things which constitute a Masonic Lodge.

But what else beyond that which meets the eye do you see

Do you vision the thousands and thousands of Masons throughout the world who are meeting together, working together, praying together, and striving to perpetuate the principles of Freemasonry, just as you and the brothers of your Lodge are doing?

With you there are Masons throughout the world who understand Masonry as a serious undertaking, who see in the Lodge more than is visible, and who are giving freely of their time and thought to further the ideals of Brotherly Love, Morality and Relief.

Do you not see, too, the Masons of the past who sacrificed all, who defied the threats of haughty rulers in order that the principles of Freemasonry might live in the hearts of men?

Do you see the ever onward march of men united to those in need, and determined to make the Brotherhood of Man the true counterpart of the Fatherhood of God?

THE AMERICAN WAY

"You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred. You cannot help the poor by discouraging the rich. You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves."

—Abraham Lincoln

PLAN OF MASONRY

We marvel at the wisdom of those who designed "The Plan of Masonry," a system of morality which has influenced man, and all free societies, through out the ages. Other organizations have come into being with great promise, but have lost their effectiveness as they adopted innovations which destroyed the vitalizing force of their original objectives and purposes. Why then has Masonry stood the test of time? Why does it grow stronger and stronger—in its influence? What is the force that has moved it through the centuries? Why can it point to the greatest and best men of all the ages as encouragers and promoters of the art?

The basic reason is that Masonry is built upon the strong foundation of a belief by the individual Mason in Deity, and upon his acceptance of the Great Light of Masonry as an unerring guide. But there is also another very significant reason. Masonry places the responsibility for one's mental and moral growth directly upon the individual. In every declaration made by the candidate there is expressed his personal responsibility. Masonry recognizes the truth that character is not available in wholesale quantities. It must be the result of personal efforts. The institution of Freemasonry does not obscure the individual. The institution is illuminated by the individual who strives to live by its tenets and teachings.

LIFE'S FAILURES

The real failures in life are those who never attempt anything — not those whose ventures are unsuccessful. Spiritless as vegetables, their lives add up to zero. They do nothing at all to advance human progress.

Mankind's experience is furthered as much through a knowledge of what will not work as it is of what will. A man who tackles a project—without success—contributes his mistakes to the sum of human wisdom. He succeeds when he fails, even as others do when they accomplish what they set out to accomplish.

It is the person who rests in his rut that is the true failure. He produces neither solutions nor errors. He contributes nothing for the guidance of those who come after him. You never hear of him. Why should you?

— The Little Gazette.

Many a peach with a pretty pair has become the apple of a man's eye.

STAR OF THE EAST, O.E.S., PRESIDING WORTHY PATRON DIES

Guy Bair, Worthy Patron of Star of the East Chapter, O.E.S., 1962-1963, passed away March 16, 1963.

Mr. Bair died at the Veteran's Hospital where he had been a patient for two months. Survivors include his wife, Nama, Conductress of Star of the East Chapter; a son, Guy L., Jr. of Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren.

SOL D. BAYLESS LADIES NIGHT

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 will hold Ladies Night Saturday, May 4th, 1963 in the Ball Room of the Masonic Temple at 6:30 P.M. There will be delicious food and excellent entertainment. Tickets are \$1.00 per person and may be obtained from any officer or from Henry at the cigar stand. J.W. Harold W. Houser, H-03075; S.W. James I. Timmons, E-8271; and W.M. Max L. Poorman, W-1338.

SHILOH CHAPTER TO HAVE SMORGAS—DINNER

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S. will have a Smorgas—Dinner May 3rd, 1963 in the Banquet Room of the Masonic Temple. Serving from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Tickets for adults \$1.35 and for children \$.75. Tickets can be had from committee Members or at the door. The Ways and Means Committee will be in charge with assistance from Social Committees and Officers.

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April 8—Sol D. Bayless
April 15—South Gate
April 22—Maumee
April 29—3 Rivers

PAST MASTERS NIGHT, SOUTH GATE LODGE 731

On May 6, South Gate Lodge will honor their Past Masters at a banquet at the Temple dining room, starting promptly at 6:30 P.M.

We urge all members to mark this date on their calendar. Lets give our Past Masters a night to remember. A very special program is in store for our Past Masters, so lets be certain we get them all to the Temple on May 6.

BUILD FOREVER

When we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for present delight or for present use alone. Let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think, as we lay stone on stone, that a time will come when these stones will be held sacred because our hands have fashioned them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor and wrought substance of them: "See, this

SUMMIT CITY TO HOST MEETING

Summit City Lodge No. 170 will be host to the meeting of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education. The meeting will take place April 20th in the Banquet Hall of the Masonic Temple. Registration 1:30 P.M. Discussion 2:00 till 5:00 P.M. Topics will be "Mentor Plan," "Programming," and "Lodge Administration." Speakers will be the Past Grand Masters serving on the committee. There will also be a display of materials available from the Committee, the Indiana Freemason, and the Masonic Service Association. Dinner at 5:30.

S.O.O.B. TO HOLD SPRING CARD PARTY

Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 Social Order of Beauceant will hold a Spring Card Party and Jewelry Style Show Monday, April 29th at 8:00 P.M. in the Masonic Temple. Tickets are \$.50 per person and may be obtained from any member of committee listed below. There will be a Bazaar Table from which the proceeds will go to the "Eye Foundation." Mrs. Philip McCague, Chairman of Eye Foundation program. Mrs. Robert Gahman, Chairman. Committee—Mrs. Albert Unger, Mrs. Philip McCague, Mrs. Harold Thompson, and Mrs. Ivan Planck.

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MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Herschel D. Bolyard _____ W.M.
4801 Lillie St. _____ H-9448
George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. _____ H-4727

Brothers by the time this article reaches you, we will have four new members in the lodge. Brothers John Behrens, Robert Albright, Ivan Lebamoff and Floyd Rush, Jr. We wish to congratulate these brethren on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

We will have a class in April too and will need help from the brethren.

We wish to extend our deep sympathy to the family and relatives of Brother C. Morris Ross who was called to his reward last month.

There is really no Scriptural authority for the observance of Lent: it has become a strong tradition in the Church and is associated with two experiences in the Life of our Lord, which has given rise to this observance. It commemorates the Master's wilderness experience when for 40 days he struggled with Temptation, and the other was the period of final testing just before Calvary. In each instance he achieved victory and strength and was renewed in mind and holy purpose. Lent has come to mean time of reawakening and renewal.

Fasting has come to be a part of Lent. Fasting was practiced in the ancient Church as early as the year 130, but not until some time in the fourth century was it extended to include 40 days. If the Discipline of fasting brings us close to our Lord, it is good. If, however, we make a mere fetish of self-denial, our effort is of little value. There is no enduring gain in giving up something; sweets, tobacco, coffee or a favorite pastime for this season, then reverting to type after the high experiences of Easter. These days are a call to the discipline of genuine discipleship whereby, in season or out, we will be using every means of grace toward improving our stewardship of God's good gifts.

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There is no doubt that each of us has a standard for himself, higher than his achievement. Lent is a time profitably used for self examination; taking an honest look at ourselves and our daily routine; the use of—some of our time—some of our means—some of our talent for our Creator and the Giver of every Good gift.

So may each of us come to Easter with more than casual preparation for this great day in Christendom.



WAYNE LODGE No. 739 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John F. Womack _____ W.M.
5812 Allendale Dr. _____ S-4309
Dorl C. Feasel _____ Secy.
2712 L. Huntington Rd. _____ S-5181

Brethren:

Reserve the evening of Friday, April 26, 1963, for our spring Ladies' Night Dinner. This dinner will be held at "Lighted Acres," located on Highway 1, eight miles south of Waynedale. This is a very nice banquet hall and has ample parking space available. Also, they serve a very good dinner. You will be contacted at a later date about tickets.

We have been dark during the month of March, but we will have work again in April.

By this time I hope that all of you have received the Membership Directory. This Directory was printed through the efforts of Brother Donald Barnett. At this time I would like to extend a great vote of thanks to Brother Don for his time and effort in preparing this.

Again Brethren, I am going to comment about a Fellowship Club. A club would be a tremendous asset to our lodge and a great help to your officers. If anyone is interested in working with a Craft team, please contact either Bill Herman, Vern Foulks, or myself.

It has been a long hard winter and now people are beginning to move around a little more. I hope that the warming of the weather will bring more members out to Lodge.

If anyone hears of any sickness in the Lodge, please contact either John Conahan at S-2213 or your Master at S-4309.



HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday



William P. Reinbold _____ W.M.
3205 Euclid Ave. _____ H-67343

David R. Mills _____ Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. _____ T-31835

Brethren:

April has all the indications of being a busy month in our Lodge. We should have degree work on April 9th, 16th, and 23rd. On April 30th we are having our annual banquet in honor of the Past Masters, Ladies invited and at which time Brother Carl Suedhoff and Brother Clarence A. Wells will receive the fifty year award of Gold presentation by Brother Orvis A. Dellinger. Please note, Past Masters night is an event for you and your lady. Please call J. W. James Peters at H-8870 or E-6289 to make reservations. This is the only way we will know how many to plan for.

Grand Masters Jack F. Hewson is asking all lodges to celebrate the ancient tradition of St. John's Day's by attending a church worship in a body and as a Lodge on Sunday, June 23rd. We have received an invitation, from Brother Rev. William J. Ratz, to attend North Highlands Presbyterian Church for this service. Please, keep this in mind and try to attend.

On March 7, 1963, we held a meeting of the Blue Lodge Guest Night Committees. The following members were elected to serve for our 1964 Guest Night: Forrest Fennell, Chairman; James Peters, Secretary; Leroy Roberts, Speaker Committee; Bennett Noel, Banquet Committee; James Timmons, Entertainment Committee; and William Hanes, Ticket Committee. Let's all get behind these men for a successful Guest Night in '64'.

In February we payed our last respects to Brother Arthur Knox who died February 15, at St. Petersburg, Fla. To his family we convey our deepest sympathy.

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family and friends of our brothers Alfred C. Hoffman and Frank A. Emrick. Brother Hoffman passed away the last of January and was the lodge's Tyler for many years. Brother Emrick passed away the first of March and was a 30 year member. Wayne Lodge will miss these two brothers.

At this writing brother George Grunewald has been hospitalized and getting along at home. Brother Lloyd Pinkerton also was operated on at the Parkview Hospital and at this writing could not receive visitors but is recovering nicely. Also at Parkview is Ernie Kuppeler recovering from a broken leg that he received in an accident at work. There were many brothers and their families stricken with the flu this past month. Hoping all will be on the mend by the time you receive this article.



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday



Robert H. Miller _____ W.M.
1022 W Packard Ave. — K-8637
Dwight M. Myers _____ Secretary
D3 deVillie Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. — H-3623

The cooperation of the Brothers who work so ardently for the Lodge has made the varied duties of the Officers more enjoyable and gratifying. These Brothers assure the success of our efforts. The fact that they labor for Masonry and not for money, testifies to the appeal our Institution possesses.

April will be another eventful month with several petitions being received and with several unique activities. Attendance has been most rewarding and you are urged to be present.

Summit City Lodge has been honored with an invitation to host the regional meeting of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education.

The meeting will take place on Saturday, April 20th and the Officers of Lodges in Northeastern Indiana will be in attendance. This Committee is under the supervision of Past Grand Masters who are devoting their energies to keeping this Fraternity foremost in the world.

Plans are being completed for a visitation to Decatur

Lodge during April. An enjoyable evening, displaying the universality of Masonry, is anticipated. This will be the second journey this year for the Fellowship Club, PM Abner Wolverton and the Club Officers are to be commended for their excellent work and the enthusiasm they have created.

April
5th — Stated Meeting, 7:30
12th — EA Degree.
19th — FC open at 7:00.
26th — MM dinner at 6:30.
The Lodge sends its sincerest hopes for complete recovery to Edward Collins, Oscar Groves, Harry Adams, and Wilbur Lee.

Our consoling thoughts are extended to the families of Brothers Jesse W. Robbins and Frank E. Schuh.

There would appear to be a paradox in Masonry — in as much as the Masonic Tenets are taught behind tyled doors and yet they are meant to be practiced before the eyes of all mankind. A Mason is obligated to keep these Tenets constantly before him — for a Mason is just another man until he exercises Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

This community is favored with many Masons, who though they cannot participate in the ritualistic presentation of these Tenets, do present them unobscured before our fellowman. These are the Men who bring the Fraternity honor and give us pride when we say "He is a Mason. He is my Brother."

"You can preach a better sermon with your life than with your lips."—Goldsmith.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday



Max L. Poorman _____ W.M.
1202 Park St.
New Haven, Ind.
Phones - Office - E-8141
Home - W-1338
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ H-60453

The Month of April promises to be a very active month for our Lodge. At the March stated meeting we received 3 new petitions for the degrees of Masonry, and also have a holdover in Brother Robert Bartusch an Entered Apprentice whom we hope to pick up on the Fellow Craft degree April 15th. The following Monday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m., we plan to

have a dinner in the kitchen of the Masonic Temple, this being our Master Mason degree.

This month also brings to us Easter, the climax of the Lenten season and the remembrance of the Resurrection, which should cause us all to pause longer for a more serious reflection as to the meaning of this Most Holy Sunday. Another Easter a long time ago the Beloved Teacher became the Proved Saviour of the world. Thousands of people have suffered, bled and died, but only the Son of Man has conquered death and arose from the grave. May our faith stir us to a new vigor for the Easter Season of 1963 comes upon us all.

We have lost 2 more members by death, Brother James W. White and Brother John L. Thiesen. Our heart felt sympathy goes out to the families of our departed Brothers. This makes 11 members Sol D. Bayless has lost by death since Christmas, and you can readily see the scythe of time continues to cut heavily into our membership. Our sincere thanks goes out to the 30 some Brothers that attended the funeral services for Brother John L. Thiesen, which was given so capably by the P.M. Brother William I. Butz. We would also like to express our appreciation to the 17 Brothers that attended the February 18th Veterans Hospital Visitation. P.M. Harold C. Whonsetler and Ed Van Horn head up this committee and they are doing an excellent job as the leaders in this good work. Our next visitation at the Veterans Hospital will be Monday, April 8th at 7:30 p.m. We would urge that all of you that can, to be sure and go out on our next night of visitation, and join in this good cause to help those that are less fortunate than we.

Remember Saturday, May 4th, 6:30 p.m. This is the day we have set aside to honor our ladies, at Sol D. Bayless's First Ladies Night.

Plans are now being made to make this an enjoyable evening and one that will be long remembered. Delicious food will be served and excellent entertainment is being selected. All of this will be for the price of just \$1.00 per person, so Ladies, see to it that your husband gets his tickets, and brings you to our first "Ladies Night." Tickets may be obtained from any officer of Sol D. Bayless Lodge or from Henry at the cigar stand. For reservations call: J.W. Harold W. Houser H-03075; S.W. James I. Tim-

mons E-8271; or W.M. Max L. Poorman W-1338.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday



Thomas M. Franklin _____ W.M.
5006 E. State Blvd. — T-34010
Curtis K. Heslon _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony — K-2418

To all in the northern hemisphere, April means Spring and I think we will all agree that Spring this year will be more appreciated than it has been in years because it will signal the end of a bitter, old fashioned winter which I, for one, will leave with no regrets. April also brings Easter to us. This is one of the great religious events of the year and as Religion is so closely interwoven with Masonry it behooves each of us to attend the church of his faith and observe the Easter season as well as to live Masonic teaching and practice Brotherhood, Relief, and Truth.

Our Masonic visitation at the Veterans Hospital was cancelled for the month of March due to the visitors quarantine due to the flu epidemic. We missed our usual fellowship with the patients but our Chairman, Brother Ted Arthur, will keep us posted on these events. Let us all help him whenever possible.

Our annual Smorgasbord and dance took place on Mar. 16th and I am sure was enjoyed by all who attended. The meal, prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Franklin, was wonderful and the dance music, furnished by Joe Taylor and his fine group, was of the usual excellent quality. If you missed this fine event you missed one of the high social points of your Lodge social year so why not make your plans now to attend next year as this is an annual event in the life of your Lodge.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome into our Masonic Fellowship our newest Brother, Charles David Dow, who was raised to the Sublime Degree on March 5th. Brother Dave, you made a fine candidate and I hope you will be able to continue your work in Lodge and reap the benefits of Masonry.

Brothers, remember to attend your stated meeting on April 9th. This is when the business of your Lodge is con-

ducted and you should have a hand in it. A membership majority should conduct and approve this business, not just a few. Remember, if you were not there to voice your views on these business matters you can have no complaint if the resulting actions do not suit you. We have a petition to vote on at the Stated meeting and the result being favorable we will have degree work on the succeeding Tuesdays for the month of April. Make your plans now and see us in Lodge.



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday



Guy I. Mausteller _____ W.M.
221 Pursley Dr. — H-4561
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
3652 Plymouth — T-0851

It is our pleasure to welcome to South Gate our newly raised Master Masons, Brothers Hawk, Stewart and Schoen. We hope to see these Brothers in Lodge as often as their busy schedules will permit.

Our Smorgasbord and Square Dance for 1963 is now past history. We had a very good meal and everyone enjoyed dancing.

May 6 is the next important date to remember on your Social Calendar. This night is in honor of our Past Masters and we urge all Past Masters and members to attend. We are changing the usual pattern of entertainment for this occasion and I feel certain you won't want to miss it. We are keeping the entertainment portion of the program as a complete surprise to everyone, including ourselves.

At the time of this writing, illness has struck many of the officers and members of our Lodge. Brother Howard LeClaire is a patient at Vets Hospital and Brother Charles Stimson is a patient in Parkview. To all our sick Brothers we wish a speedy recovery. Please report all sickness and distress to one of your Lodge officers.

Did you attend the Shrine Band Concert on March 10? If you did, you may have noticed some familiar faces from South Gate Lodge. It appears that South Gate holds somewhat of an edge as having the largest representation of band members from any one Lodge. We have the following Brothers in the Shrine Band: Samuel B. Gregory Jr., Dale E. Stedman, Dean C. Howard, Harry Plymale, John D. Martindale, Ivan R. Dahlgren, Eugene A. Barrett, Carey L. Baker, Bill W. Baker,

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Emory W. Bryan, Franklin A. Bryan and Franklin I. Bryan. I had no idea South Gate had so many musicians. Perhaps one of these Brothers can help us out with some piano or organ music on certain degree work.

Your officers are very proud of the fact that we are kept busy with degree work every Monday night and Petitions are still coming in. For those of you who sign a petition, I urge that you make every effort to be present for the degree work and give your candidate all the help and support he so rightfully deserves.

You have all heard this message many times when you were present for degree work, "Answer and obey all summons sent me." How well this could apply to a very disturbing event which was mentioned to me by our Secretary recently, in regards to investigations on new petitions. Fifteen questionnaires were mailed out and six were returned uncompleted. This means a remailing to six more members. The Secretary sends the questionnaires the week of our stated meeting which allows the Brother four weeks for his investigation. We have 340 members living in or near Fort Wayne. Our Secretary does not send them to older members who would have difficulty seeing all the references. Let's assume we have 225 eligible members for conducting investigations. If we had fifteen petitions per year, we must conduct forty-five investigations. If each eligible member would make one investigation when asked, he would have only one every five years. This is not asking a great deal from anyone, so let's make every Masonic effort to help out in this very important phase of Masonry. An investigation is a very serious part of our Fraternity and cannot be too thorough.

"Are you a Master Mason?" Every member has answered this challenge affirmatively. What these words have meant to every individual Brother is anybody's guess. Unfortunately, too many members have never gone beyond that definition. They know they took three degrees, the last being the Master Mason. The lapse of time, however, tends to erase the impressions he received during degrees. The non-attender comes to think of a Master Mason merely as a member of a club or society. A Master Mason must demonstrate in his own life the qualities and experiences which alone can make him a Master of the Builders of Brotherhood. He must have an attitude of helpful interest to every member of the whole family of mankind. Masonry today needs men of three important characteristics; Vision, Enthusiasm and Endurance. A man of Vision can see the need of the hour and can help us plan for the future. His vision can lead him to see what might be and what ought to be. We cannot call him a "dreamer." The Great Light of Masonry says "Where there is no vision the people perish." Nothing great is ever accomplished without enthusiasm. Without enthusiasm little could be accomplished in sports, business, politics, religion, our Fraternity or anything else. It alone can be the difference between victory and defeat. The only time we see enthusiasm in some Lodges is at a special banquet or special Lodge program. This is true during degree work when we have

small attendance. Loss of members for non-payment of dues, all of these could be lack of enthusiasm. One enthusiastic member can inspire a whole Lodge and put new life in it. The man of endurance is the one who possesses the determination to see a thing through to the end. Too often we are ready to criticize a man or Brother who has these qualifications, whether it be in Lodge or on a Committee. If those who criticize had just one of the qualifications, he would certainly be able to display Brotherly Love rather than discard all of what Masonry teaches. You could be a member with these qualifications.

For those of you who have not paid your dues, we urge that you do so immediately. This is one of the finest places to begin showing Enthusiasm for your Lodge.

See you Monday nights. Watch your news paper for dates and time. If you have no transportation to and from Lodge, please call, we will find some for you.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



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E-60253
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Hi, Jobbies!
Hi, Jobbies!

March 20th was our Royalty Night. During this meeting we honored all of the visiting Bethel members who were present. The three top line officers from five surrounding Bethels Marion, Huntington, Auburn, Columbia City, and Hometown, did all of the work, with the Honored Queens in the Messengers' stations and the Junior and Senior Princesses working together in the remaining stations. However, we used our own top three line officers and musician. The purpose of Royalty Night is to invite the members of surrounding Bethels in order to renew the friendships we made at Grand Council and to make new friends. It is a wonderful way for the Bethels to get together and exchange ideas. Carole Weesner was in charge of the entertainment and I would like to thank her for a fine job.

The months of April and May are very busy months for all of our Jobbies. The calendar of events is as follows:

April 3 — all day — Rumage Sale — Call me if we may have your rummage.

April 3 — 5:30 — Family Night and Potluck — Bring your own service and a covered dish and, of course, bring your family.

7:30 — Mom and Dad's Night — Special honor to be given all Moms and Dads attending.

April 8 — 7:00 — Auburn Friend's Night — Fort Wayne Jobbies invited to fill stations are; Susan Exner, Chaplain; Janice Morton, Musician; Sandra Burellson, Librarian; Candy Clevenger, Third Messenger; and Susan Mowery, Fifth Messenger.

April 17 — 7:30 — Initia-

May 1 — 7:30 — Meeting and Hat Contest — Get those spring hats made girls! One will be chosen to represent us at Grand Council you know.

May 5 — 11:00 a.m. — Church Sunday at Forest Park Methodist Church.

May 15 — 7:30 — Election — You must be in regular attendance if you are interested in an elective office.

At our first meeting in May we will have a hat contest. All Jobbies may enter. Requirements are do-it-yourself, and it may be made out of anything and made in any way. The winner competes in the Final Hat Contest at Grand Council in June at Muncie. Get busy on your hats, now!

Our "Go to Church Sunday" will be at my Church, Forest Park Methodist Church, May 5th, at the 11 o'clock service. During the service, all of the Job's Daughters will sit in a group. All of the officers will form the cross at the close of the service. Do plan to attend Church with us on this special day.

Mark all of these dates on your calendar. We will be announcing more about these meetings and the special events to come at future meetings. I will be looking forward to seeing all of you at our meetings. Come out and help us make plans for attending Grand Council. It sounds like 4 days of real fun.

Jobbies have you given Candy Clevenger your \$1.50 for Bethel News?

Mothers Club — 2nd Monday night of each month. Call Mrs. Ralph Weesner, President. H-76881, for the place it will be held.



MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Erma White W.H.P.
4709 S. Anthony Blvd. K-5664
Mrs. Marge Brattain W. Scribe
Box 35 Spencer, Indiana
Phone Spencer 238-4310
Mrs. Glenn Myers Pub. Ch.
R. R. 2, Graybill, Ind.
Pboc Leo 2791 and 2786

A short message from our W.H.P. Erma and W. of S. Alton:

We would like to thank the Sojourners and express our appreciation for the many courtesies shown us this year. We have enjoyed being in the East and working even though there were times things did not go the way we planned them. We have had a fine corps of officers and we are grateful for the cooperation given us.

We shall ever cherish the fine memories of this year and say thank you one and all.

"Yes, God did give to us, a beautiful year
And we struggled to live our best,

To toil and gladden and serve and pray,
Till the evening brought us rest.

Into it we put our all, for we played honest parts
And we come to the quiet even-fall, with strangely happy hearts."

"Thank you" is short, but we mean it sincerely, to all you good and faithful members to the officers and to the Past Officers."

Erma and Alton White
The following officers were elected to serve for the 1963-

1964 year:
Myrtle Glass, Worthy High Priestess; Dale Widney, Watchman of Shepherds; Helen Gorrell, Noble Prophetess; Millard Harkless, Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Ruth Hensel, Worthy Scribe; Mildred Igney Worthy Treasurer; Ann Galbreath, Worthy Chaplain; Mary Wilson, Worthy Shepherdess; Pauline Gibson, Worthy Guide; and Alton White, year Trustee.

Illness reported in Shrine. The "flu bug" has been busy among our members namely: Anne Robinson, Mary Brosius, Ethel Beighley, Lydia Koop, Clara Bolyard, Ina Hull, Winifred Glassey, Renah Davis and Peggy Houston. Marie Hayes is now recuperating at home also W.O.S. Alton White.

Francis Adams has had pneumonia. Susan Bryant is still the same.

Dr. Wilson injured his thumb on a power saw.

The husband and son of Peggy Houston have had the flu. The husband of Mildred Crouch, a patient in Huntington Hospital and the mother of Norma Jean Miller in Norton Hospital, Louisville, Ky. The brother of Agatha Engleking and husband of Mary White has been a patient in Lutheran Hospital. The grandson of Shirley Bly, a patient in Veteran's Hospital in Detroit, Mich. Husband of Ethel Beighley ill at home.

Deaths in Families

Husband of Alta Smith, Orlando, Fla., Brother of Belle Deardorff, Mother of Helen Krider and the Mother-in-law of Anne Robinson.

We wish for those ill a very speedy recovery and our sympathy to those in sorrow.

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4884 Mamie Drive _____
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2333 Curdes Ave. _____ 483-4901
Geneva Dicks _____ Pub. Ch.
4040 Coldwater Road — T-6907

It is with a deep sense of humility, as well as a great deal of pride, that I greet you as your Worthy Matron

Madonna, April 18 — The Eighty-ninth Annual Session of the Indiana Grand Chapter "Hearts in Peace Session" will be held on April 22, 23, 24, 1963 at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana. (Please not that the session begins on Monday this year). Many of Star of the East's officers and members will be attending.

Illness in Chapter

Grace Irving, Enid Gahman, Mary Beaman, Pauline Wunderlick, Howard LeClair, Ileana LeClair, Helen Warnack, Fern Elson, Winifred Smith, Alta Weigel, Emily McKay, and Francis Adams.

Illness in Family

Anna Kesler's mother; Chloey Lee's husband; Evelyn Reed's mother-in-law; Enid Gahman's mother; Lillian Lee's husband; Bernard Glnther's wife; Eldwyn Stults husband; Arlene Fulkerson's husband; Ruth Heininger's husband; Eva Stuber's husband; Ruby Meyer's daughter; and Kathryn Abousamra's husband.

Deaths in Family

Florence Groeschel's husband; Fred Edgar's son; Emma Schell's sister; Dorothy Alexander's father; Esther Mueller's father; Olive Blanton's step-mother; Della Lutter's foster father; and Rychi Smell's brother.

New Grandchildren

Nama and Guy Bair, Granddaughter; Bertha Lambert, Grandson; Rose Schaefer, Grandson; and Helen Beers, Two Grandsons.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Lucille Thompson — W.M.
4024 S. Webster St. — H-20935
Florence Obetz — Secretary
3201 Dinnen Ave. — H-5660
Josephine Munro — Pub. Ch.
4425 So. Monroe — H-50531

Installation of officers of was held on Saturday, March 30 in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple.

The officers installed were Worthy Matron, Lucille Thompson; Worthy Patron, Ben Thompson; Associate Matron, Betty Scott; Associate Patron, Dennis Eldridge; Secretary, Florence Obetz; Treasurer, Rose McGraw; Conductress, Ruth Petty; Associate Conductress, Ethna Hasty; Chaplain, Jessie Holman; Marshall, Ethel Miller; Organist, Dorothea DeForest; Ada, Geraldine Crouch; Ruth, Ruth Sills; Esther, Jeanette Stonebreaker; Martha, Ann Moss; Electa, Kathryn Vonderau; Warder, Mildred Cook; Sentinel, Helen Girten; Prompter, Dorothy Alder. Installing officer was Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron of Indiana O.E.S.

Our Watch words; Light, Loyalty, Love. Our Motto, Search of Truth; (The foundation of all Virtues). Our Emblems; The Cross and The Cup. Our Colors; Pink, White and Silver. Our Flower; Pink Rose.

The first stated meeting for the new officers will be Thursday, April 11, when there will be a reception held in their honor following the meeting on the mezzanine. The reception will be planned by the General Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Social Committees assisted by the chairman and Secretaries of all the Committees. Which

are as follows, General Chairman Morea Fisher; Co-Chairman Leah Shingledecker; Secretary Treasurer, Rose McGraw; Southeast Social, Dorothy Neuenschwander; Secretary, Helen Oxenrider; Southwest Social, Ilo Wyatt; Secretary, Ann Barber; Northeast Social, Virginia Marahrens; Secretary, Gertrude Engleman; Northwest Social, Gwendolyn Shroyer; Secretary, Bernice Montgomery; Decorating, Delta Schmoie; Secretary, Ruth Van Horn; Registration, Marguerite Swinford; Secretary, Catherine Kreigh; Entertainment, Dorothy Kissinger; Secretary, June Freeman; Day Ways and Means, Ola Buckmaster; Co-Chairman, Elsie Barton; Secretary, Marie Warner; Night Ways and Means, Almada Howard; Secretary, Marie Macy; Sunshine, Leona Shady; Co-Chairman, Muriel Douglas; Secretary, Ruth Weaver; Hospital, Bulah Wood; Co-Chairman Mable Karbach; Secretary, Lillian Scott.

All Social Committee members will meet at the Masonic Temple at 12:30 noon on the mezzanine for a Carry-in Luncheon, Tuesday, April 2. Committee members plan to attend.

Shiloh will have a Smorgas-Dinner in the Banquet Room of the Masonic Temple on Friday, May 3. Tickets may be had from Committee members or at the door.

The Spring rummage sale will be May 13 and 14. Save your rummage and contact one of the following, Worthy Matron Lucille Thompson H-20935, Co-Chairman Leah Shingledecker, E-38211 Ways and Means Chairman Ola Buckmaster A-79112, Co-Chairman Elsie Barton E-6130 or take to 2221 Maumee Ave. on that date.

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S. April Calendar! April 2, Social Committees Carry-in Luncheon, 12:30 Mezzanine. April 11, Stated Meeting, Officers Reception. April 22-23-24, Grand Chapter. April 25, Stated Meeting.

May Calendar, May 3, Smorgas-Dinner, Banquet Room Masonic Temple, May 13 and 14, Rummage Sale at 2221 Maumee Ave.

May you feel that you're remembered, May good wishes do their bit, Just to keep you feeling cheerful, Till you're once more feeling fit.

Illness in Chapter; Helen Hutchison, Addie Martin, Bernice Henry, Susanna Bryant, Lela Evens, Mazie Robinson, Antonette Rossetter, Rose McGraw, Alta Current, Evelyn Gardt, Philip Molman, Anna Barbier, Doris Brehm, Kenneth Wyatt, Edgar DeForest, Clister Coleman, Lydia Gintner, Ethel Miller.

Illness in Families: Brother of Cuba Younce, Son of Louise and Oscar Fleming, Daughter of Pearl Gladbach, Mother of Dorothy Wolever, Husband of Ruby Allen, Father of Clemantine Bowser, Sister of Geo. Miller.

Deaths in Chapter: Marguerite Crone, Maud Pickle. Deaths in Families. Husband of Elva Maggart, Mother of Roseella Lucabaugh, Brother of Hattie Dilly, Husband of Kitty Stone, Brother of Josephine and Helen Adams.

Births. Margaret Wittenberger a Grandson, is also Grandson to Floid Brake, Helen and Gordon Fatzinger twin Granddaughters. A Grandson to Louise and Oscar Fleming.

Our Worthy Matron Ethel Miller would like to extend her thanks for the many lovely year end parties held in her honor during the past

month, also for the many lovely gifts she received from the various Committees.

The March party, given by the Social Committees was held at the Trinity Methodist Church with a lovely chicken dinner served by the ladies of the Church. The tables were beautifully decorated in pink and white. The dinner was followed by a musical program given by students from North Side High School. Mrs. Wilma Adams narrated a hat style show modeled by ladies of the Chapter showing a collection of antique hats of many years ago and including styles worn today.

Sister Ethel Miller thanked each and everyone for all the cooperation and many kindnesses which will be a lasting memory she will cherish always.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays



Frances Adams — R.M.
1910 Vermont — A-1033
Mrs. Harold Garrett — Secretary
3721 S. Wayne — K-1101

So then the year is repeating its old story again. We come once more, thank God! to its most charming chapter. The violets and the May flowers are as its inscription or vignettes. It always makes a pleasant impression on us, when we open again at these pages of the book of life.

Also it is almost the end of our Amaranth Fraternal year.

Our Royal Matron Frances Adams appreciates all those who assisted in making this year a pleasant one and wants to thank each and every one of you. For to make a successful year you have to work as a team.

April 3rd will be our last stated meeting of the year with practice for Installation after Court.

April 6th will be our open Installation by invitation.

Illness in Court: Dorthea DeForest, R.M. Frances Adams, Emma Schell and S.K. Edgar DeForest.

Illness in families: Helen Markyes father and brother of Edith Skelly.

Death in families: Father of H.L. Doris Thiebolt, Dr. Grove.

The Royal Matron wished the ill a speedy recovery and extended sympathy in time of sadness.



FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Mae Husted — W.H.P.
4212 Leesburg Rd. — A-4508
Evelyn Hinton — W. Scrbe
220 West Butler St. — H-4788
Evelyn Hinton — Pub. Ch.
220 West Butler St. — H-4788

Now as our year of serving in the East as Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds of Faith Shrine closed March 22, we wish to thank all Soj's who helped us in any way large or small.

A special thank you to officers, and committee members that were so faithful to your shrine.

This year was one of service given willingly and we hope and pray it was of some good to the Order. Thank you all for all courtesies and kindness extended to us.

To the new officers of 1963 and 1964 go our good wishes. Fanny M. Bickel, WHP and Arnett K. Bickel, W.O.S.

Election of officers was held March 8. Those elected were: Worthy High Priestess, Mae Husted; Watchman of Shepherds, Eugene Roush; Noble Prophetess, Evelyn Hanes; Assoc. Watchman of Shepherds, Rodney Snook; Worthy Scribe, Evelyn Hinton; Worthy Treasurer, Maxine Cherrington; Worthy Shepherdess, Velma Roush; Worthy Guide, Tama Christopher; Worthy Chaplain, Marjorie Wetzel; and Three Year Trustee, Arthur Popp.

Faith Shrine No. 29 extends their sincere sympathy to the family of Winston M. Lee.

Illness in Shrine

Bernice Henry, Helen Hutchison, Hilda Fuzy, Fern Elson, Pearl Heidecker, Antonetta Rossetter, Ethel Miller, Gwen Shroyer, Harold Garrett, and Honorary Member, Supreme W.H.P. Helen L. Patty.

Illness in Family

Brother of Ruth Sheehan and Brother of Bernice Popp. New Grandparents

Gladys Working, granddaughter; Willard and Marie Stephen, grandson.

We wish for those ill a speedy recovery and to the grandparents, congratulations.

A SPECIAL NOTICE

Faith Shrine No. 29 will not have a meeting April 12 "Good Friday." See you in Shrine.

TRUTH

COURT NO. 21
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays



Election 2nd Wed.
March

Mrs. Bessie Myers — R.M.
2435 Brooklyn Ave. — K-2201
Geraldine Boldt — Secretary
6332 Meyers Rd. — T-7433
Glen Geiger — Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Place — A-3067

Truth Court No. 21 held it's election, March 13th and elected the following line Officers to advance. Royal Matron, H.L. Velma Shane; Royal Patron, S.K. William Maxwell; Associate Matron, H.L. Nellie Moore; Associate Patron, S.K. Oliver Boldt; Conductress, H.L. Mable Travis; Associate Conductress, H.L. Bivian Mahnensmith; Treasurer, H.L. Celia Rutan; Secretary, H.L. Florence Geiger; Trustee for two years H.L. Bessie Carmer; Trustee for three years, H.L. Geraldine Boldt.

The other Officers have not been named as yet but Royal Matron elect H.L. Velma

shane will have them at our Installation which be held April 27th, in the of P. Hall at 120 1/2 Washington Blvd. at 8 We expect a large attendance from our neighboring and will share our duties some of them.

The Ways and Means committee will hold a card April 15th at 7:30 p.m. at Peoples Trust and Savings Co. Bank Building on California Road near Crest.

To our Officers for the year, we extend our sincere appreciation for their services which our head officers work easier and we wish much and close cooperation of Officers for next year may our Order grow this year than it did last

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FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.
Convocation
Thursday
A. Planck — E.H.P.
Alexander Dr. — H-2552
P. Gable — Secretary
W. Wildwood Ave. — H-4727

come through to you by the expression on their faces.

The stated meeting on April 18th is the last day to get petitions in for the "All Degree Day." We will have a special dispensation to receive and elect all petitions and they will receive all the Orders on that day. We have at least seven petitions at this time and with all the Sir Knights help I know this will be one of our larger classes.

The "All Degree Day" on April 27th will begin at 12:30 A.M. with the Order of the Red Cross. At 2:00 P.M. the Order of Malta and the Order of the Temple begun. Dinner will be served at 5:45 P.M. The Order of the Temple will be completed following.

The Drill Corp. has begun drilling each Tuesday night in preparation for competition in Gary in May. Let's all some out for practice.

Any Sir Knight who doesn't belong to the Drill Corp. and would like to drill with us, come up on Tuesday night and join us.

See you at stated meeting. Menu for the dinner will be fish with all the trimmings. Come and bring a guest and a petition.



THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday



John C. Collins — E.H.P.
625 W. Maple Grove — K-7548
Richard B. Jones — Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — H-0503

On June 22, 1963 the officers of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Indiana with Vaughn L. Townsend Grand High Priest presiding will present the Royal Arch Degree at Thomas R. Marshall Chapter. There will be a light lunch at 12:00 Noon, with the degree work immediately afterwards. Details regarding reservations for the luncheon will be furnished at a later date.

We hope that as many companions as possible will be with us at that time. Degree work was given to 3 candidates during the month of March, and as some of our members who are most active in getting candidates are still beating the bushes, we expect to be busy for some time to come.

Our membership now includes many amateur and also highly skilled radio men. Although these men may be "hams" in the communications field, they certainly qualify for higher titles in Freemasonry. It is these men, along with others, who are helping to fan the spark of life into Thos. R. Marshall Chapter. Come on down and meet them.

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Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Clayton L. Herrick — I.M.
2324 Hillegas Rd. — E-2689

George F. Gable — Secretary
422 W. Wildwood Ave. — H-4727

Spring Convocation Festival to be held in April.

Council Degrees to be conferred on April 25, 1963 at 7:30 P.M.

Don't forget, — April 18 — last date for petitions for this class.

Plan now to attend and assist in this good work. We solicit your support. Come greet and welcome the new council members.

Modern Man is the victim of the very instruments he values most. Every gain in power, every mastery of the natural forces, every scientific addition to knowledge, has proved potentially dangerous, because it has not been accomplished and accompanied by equal gains in understanding and self discipline. Where better than Masonry do we learn of understanding and self discipline, through brotherly love. Attend your Blue Lodge, your Scottish Rite and your York Rite and renew again the lessons they teach. He is the wisest and happiest man, who, by constant attention of thought discovers the greatest opportunity of doing good, and breaks through every opposition that he may improve these opportunities. Know thyself. Do you need us — We sure need YOU.

See you in Fort Wayne Council — REAL SOON.

S.O.O.B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCANT

Stated Convocation
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



Mrs. George Adams — W.P.
3225 S. Webster — H-48561
Mrs. Robert Brecount — Recorder
4206 Avondale Dr. — H-5675
Mrs. Walter Kerley — Pub. Ch.
Laddie Lane R.R. — T-0146

Hello Again! The Ides of March are upon us — but just for a second or two we'll go back to our Valentine Dance. It was a huge success and a very pretty affair and the meal was superb. The ballroom had just row after row of red, white and black crepe paper streamers at about balcony level which created a pretty ceiling for the dance. The side-walls had huge silver hearts adorned with (a million) balloons — sort of looked as though we had purchased all the Circus Balloon-man's supply.

We have several important dates to remember in this month of April — and the last of these is of course the greatest one. The 2nd of April is "Friends Nite"; the 16th is a regular Stated Meeting; the 22nd is Sewing Nite — the telephone committee will let you know where, but circle it on your calendar; then comes the Annual Card Party and "Jewelry Style Show" on April 25th. This should be interesting don't you think, And speaking of "Spring Bridge Party," the Bazaar Table needs some help from all of us. This table is our

means of helping the "Eye Foundation" and all sorts of usual Bazaar trinkets will be appreciated, — candy, cakes, cookies, aprons. And since the Lenten Season will be over, — we can purchase some of the delicious candies to munch on during the card playing! Make this the forget calorie count night? Mrs. Philip McCague is in charge of our Eye Foundation Program and has given me a few facts about the program and our part in it!

The motto "From darkness unto light", speaks for itself. We of course are the Auxiliary Group for Knights Templar which actually organized this Foundation, and in 1958, our Supreme Assembly of Social Order of the Beaucant made this a Permanent Objective of the Order. The Objectives of this Foundation are to prevent blindness and services are available to anyone unable to pay regardless of race, creed, color, age, sex, or national origin.

Our Worthy President, Mrs. George Adams is improving after a repeat bout with the flu, Mrs. Willodean Todd has

returned home from the hospital, and Mrs. Hilda Fuzy is ill in Lutheran Hospital. Thelma Kayser, Nella Putnam, Anondas Marvel, Enid Gahman, Roxy Weesner, Hortense Stevanson, and Evelyn Gardt are also recovering from recent illnesses.

Mrs. Adams also wants to thank all of you for helping to make this such a wonderful year for her — she has a little Easter Prayer to share with all.

For the Peace of Easter, accept our thanks Dear God

We are very grateful that we may salute the Risen Christ.

Help us to keep our homes such places of peace

That His Spirit may forever dwell within us there! Amen!

And a Happy Easter to you all!

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OSSIAN Lodge No. 297 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Minor H. Stowe _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Ossian, Ind.
P. O. Box 78
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 200-11

Ted Melching took another step forward up the ladder of Masonry when he was passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft on March 4, 1963. Ted was passed to the Fellowcraft Degree at Amity Lodge 483, Huntington, Indiana, where members of our Lodge and Amity Lodge in the true spirit of brotherly love and friendship presented the Fellowcraft Degree work together. It was a most enjoyable and educational evening as Amity Lodge 483 extended a warm welcome. A light lunch was also served after completion of the evening's work. Those attending from Ossian Lodge were Minor Stowe, Earl Smith, Harvey Ault, Joseph Roman, Joseph Clark, Charley McGee, William Howard, Koons Melching, and Ted Melching.



NEW HAVEN Lodge No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Harold E. Towles _____ W.M.
1222 Scots Lane _____ W-2317
New Haven, Ind.

Russell T. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
Windsor 1855

The old axiom "activity begets activity" is surely a truism for our lodge, as the brothers who attended the stated meeting on March 6 can well testify. We voted to have a telephone installed at the lodge, which will be a welcome addition to our facilities. The lodge also gave approval to permit masonic - approved youth organizations to use the lodge rooms for meetings providing that it is approved by Grand Lodge. The action was taken to make it possible to form a chapter of De Molay at New Haven Lodge.

Four of the members met with Clayton Herrick, Chapter Dad of the Fort Wayne DeMolay, on February 26 to discuss chapter work and to view the new film, "The Order of DeMolay." On March 13 the committee met with Mr. C. C. Faulkner, Executive Secretary of the DeMolay Foundation in Indiana, to further discuss the ratifications of forming a new chapter. We have formed a Council of Mastermasons to guide the project through the organizational stage and have elected Brother Lyle Tustison as chairman and Brother Maurice Pfeiffer as the first Chapter Dad. Progress to date is very encouraging and we look with pride upon the enthusiastic support given by our brothers in undertaking this project.

Brothers Don Stark and Bill Youtz asked the craft to come to the lodge on Friday

night and Saturday, March 8 and 9, to help finish the lathe work in the dining room, so that the plasterer might begin plastering on Monday, March 11. There were approximately 8 men who worked Friday night and 11 who worked Saturday. Also there were several men who volunteered to help with the plastering during the following week. By the time you read this, the major portion of our renovating program will have been completed. To review what has been done to the lodge building since our remodeling program was undertaken approximately 6 months ago; we've installed a new entranceway, torn out the storage room to make way for the new stairway to the dining room in the basement, not only replaced the old hot air heating plant with a new hot water heating system, but also replaced the partitions, lathe and plaster in the kitchen and dining room, and the rear exit door and entranceway.

Indeed our brothers have been working as operative masons as well as speculative masons, by the use of the trowel, square, level, plumbline, 24 inch gauge and the common gavel.



HUNTERTOWN Lodge No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Jesse W. Jeffries _____ W.M.
2211 Wayside Dr. _____ T-7991

John Lare _____ Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone T-2480

Mark this date on your calendar April 12th place, Huntertown Lodge 689, event Social evening. The Junior Warden has informed me that he and his committee has a gala event planned. Lets make it a night of fellowship and fun, refreshment will be served.

I want to thank all the brethren for the wonderful attendance at our last stated meeting. At which time we had a good discussion about remodeling our present lodge or build a new one. To remodel our present lodge seems almost impossible due to structure and age. But we can build a new Temple, if we want to bad enough and if we want Masonry to serve our community and our children and grandchildren. Our brethren who have gone to their eternal reward, and some that are still with us surely must have been thinking of Masonry and of us when they bought our present lodge. Now I think it's time we take stock of ourself and to reevaluate. Can we put a dollar and cents sign on Masonry any more than we can our Religion? If you can put a dollar sign on Masonry then brother you knocked on the wrong door. What would this world and our community be without Masonry. Lets not sell it short. Lets all get behind our lodge and it will not be a large task for anyone, and Masonry will be passed on in our community as it was

passed on to us. I would like to pass on to you that which was given to me by a Past Master of our lodge.

What is A Mason

A Mason is a man and a Brother whose trust is in God. He meets you on the Level and acts upon the Square. Truth is his Compass and he is ever Plumb. He has a true grip on all that is right. He is loyal to his Order and whatever his Degree he wears unstained the white Lambskin of innocence. From his initiation as an Entered Apprentice, he travels ever East toward the Light of Wisdom until he receives the final—the Divine Password that admits him into the Ineffable Presence of the Eternal Supreme Grand Master of the Universe — God.

The greater the importance and the greater the difficulty of any undertaking, the more essential it is that an implicit faith in the G. A. O. T. U. shall guide our feet and make sure and steadfast our stumbling steps. Do we deserve that help. Then let us fear not, but go forward of good courage.



LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Arthur J. Popp _____ W.M.
R.R. 2, Popp Rd. _____ T-1364

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 3206

Brethren:

It is a strange thing that such a great power can be found in a smile, a compliment and a kind word. This great practice becomes contagious and soon many are greeting others with a smile, a compliment and a kind word. It is the definition of friendship one of the attributes of Free Masonry.

Leo Lodge has become a beehive of activity lately. Only four empty chairs in the March meeting. They voted to celebrate St. John the Baptist day, voted on petitions and voted unanimously to start plans for a new Temple. The Worshipful Master immediately appointed a committee on location, building plan and finance and then invoked the blessing of Deity for this was a great and important undertaking. The Lodge was entertained by the Stars on Wednesday 13. The ladies presented a very humorous entertainment and served refreshments at the close.

The Master Mason Degree was conferred on two brothers March 23. The work was very dramatic and impressive and well attended. The Junior Warden, Harold Shie and his kitchen chief, Clarence Brown made the evening a most pleasant one with a ham supper.

There will be an antique show Saturday, April 6 and Entered Apprentice degree April 9. That is what we mean by activity.

It was good to hear from Brother Wier Anderson. I wish all of the brothers who live away from the Lodge would keep writing. You do not seem so far away when we hear from you.

DE MOLAY



Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Paul Boegert _____ M.C.
4125 Hiawatha Blvd. _____ K-5507

Clayton Herrick _____ Advisor
2324 Hillegas Rd. _____ E-2689



How is everyone coming on getting in those petitions? Remember the trip to Washington, D.C. for the one who brings in the most petitions in the state! It takes time and effort, but for an all expense paid trip like that, it sure is worth it. There are many boys who have not turned in any petitions and we have many petitions to go to at least fill our quota. We must surpass this to increase our membership since quite a few became 21 years of age.

Last month, on the 12th, we had a discussion on what to do to create interest in getting in petitions, in chapter activities, and to get more boys to come to the chapter meetings. We decided that we wanted to do some civic project to get more public interest. We thought that possibly next year a publicity committee will be appointed to raise the attendance at all our functions and possibly increase the number of public functions. If any of you have any suggestions along this line, we would appreciate it if you make your views known to us.

March 27th, we had our second initiatory degree and the officers did another terrific job. I am very sorry to say that unless enough petitions are brought in, that will be the last initiatory degree this semester. Here again I say to each of you that I hope you will at least make an effort to get in those petitions.

In April, we have stated meetings on the 10th with possible entertainment and on the 24th, when, if enough petitions are brought in, we will hold our final initiatory degree.

I hope that you are thinking ahead enough to plan on attending our DeMolay Mother and Son Banquet on May 2nd. We hope to have a fine evening with the best attendance ever!

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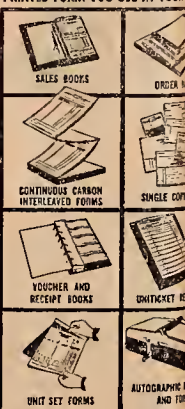
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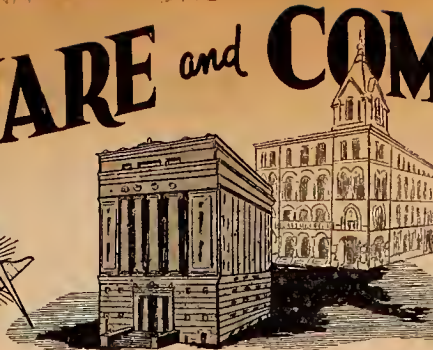
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HUNTERTOWN O.E.S. SECRETARY HONORED

The officers, members and Past Matrons of Huntertown Chapter No. 388 O.E.S. recently honored Sister Helen Warner for having served her chapter as secretary for 20 years.

Sister Helen is a Past Matron of Huntertown Chapter, Past Deputy of District Fourteen, and is now Grand Representative to New Brunswick, Canada in Indiana.

Honored guests present were Sister Adella Davidson, Grand Martha of Indiana Grand Chapter, Sister Maxine Moser District Deputy and Past Secretaries of the twenty-eight chapters in the fourteenth district. Many other Eastern Star friends of Sister Helen's were also present.

The officers and Past Matrons honored Sister Helen with ceremonies of song and verse and presented her with beautiful gifts.

At the close of Chapter, Sister Helen's birthday, she was very much surprised with a lovely birthday party. She was presented with a beautiful cake and many birthday gifts. Ice cream and cake were served in an appropriately decorated dining room. Sister Helen thanked each and everyone for the lovely evening.

The Chapter felt this was a very small reward for one who has contributed so very much of her time and talent to our wonderful order.

FAITH SHRINE MOURNS PASSING OF FORMER

WORTHY HIGH PREISTESS Harriet Treace, former Worthy High Priestess of Faith Shrine, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem died unexpectedly the Saturday before Easter. She was installing officer of the State Shrine, of which she was past president. She had been active in Job's Daughters, serving as Honored Queen of Bethel No. 8. Her interest and activity in Job's Daughters brought her the honor of election to the office of Grand Guardian for the State of Indiana and Grand Secretary.

A NOTE OF THANKS

My sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of you who were so kind and thoughtful during my husband's illness and since his passing. I shall remember you always.

Gratefully,
Lillian V. Lee

SPECIAL NOTICE

For Sale — Used wood folding chairs. A real bargain at \$1.00 each, cash and carry, at the Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne. Contact Sheldon Leitner.

SOL D. BAYLESS TO HAVE LADIES NIGHT

Sol D. Bayless No. 359 will have Ladies Night May 4th in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Phillip Philbrook. Tickets at \$1.00 per person can be obtained from Henry at the cigar stand or from the following officers:

J.W. Harold W. Houser — 440-3075.
S.W. James I. Timmons — 743-8211.
W.M. Max L. Poorman — 749-1338.

TRINITY CHAPTER O.E.S. TO HAVE STEAK SUPPER

Trinity Chapter No. 576, OES, will have a steak supper May 29 in the Banquet Room of the Masonic Temple. Serving from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tickets for adults \$1.25, and for children under 12, 75c.

TRINITY CHAPTER TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

Trinity Chapter No. 576, OES, will have their Spring Rummage Sale June 11, at 2028 S. Hanna St. If you have rummage you wish picked up, call Ophia Henning, Della Weesner or Betty Smith.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

May 6—Home Lodge
May 13—Wayne Lodge
May 20—Summit City
May 27—Sol D. Bayless

SHILOH CHAPTER RUMMAGE SALE

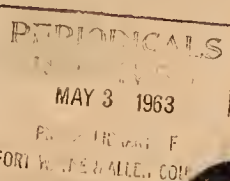
Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S. will have their Spring Rummage Sale May 13 and 14 at 2221 Maumee Ave. Committee in charge, Ola Buckmaster, Leah Shingledecker, Elsie Barton, and Lucile Thompson.

NEWS FROM DeMOLAY

A historic moment for the Order of DeMolay and Freemasonry in general took place on February 21 in Washington, D.C., when ten presiding officers of national and international Masonic Bodies signed a "Declaration of Principles" in support of the Order of DeMolay.

The signing took place in special ceremonies in the main chamber of the House of the Temple of the Supreme Council 33°, A.A.S.R., S.M.J.

Basically the declaration pointed out the faith and interest that was manifested in DeMolay, and pledges of individual support as well as organizational support where possible were made. The pledged support included both moral and financial, with no intention or desire on the signers' part to determine De-



Molay policy.

Signing the declaration were: Luther A. Smith, Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council 33°, A.A.S.R., S.M.J.; George E. Bushnell, Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council 33°, A.A.S.R., N.M.J.; Glenn V. Culp, PGM of Utah and 1963 Chairman of the Grand Masters Conference; Ocie Rogers, Grand Monarch, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of The Enchanted Realm; George G. Verbryck, General Grand Master, General Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters. Edwin A. Martini, General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; William E. Montgomery, Most Illustrious Grand Sovereign, Red Cross of Constantine; George Klepper, Imperial Potentate, Shrine of North America; Marvin E. Fowler, Provincial Grand Master, Royal Order of Scotland; and Paul M. Moore, M.E. Grand Master, Grand Encampment Knights Templar, U.S.A.

The Declaration is actually a part of the Masonic-DeMolay Crusade first suggested by 1962-63 DeMolay Grand Master Ralph Hamill. These various presiding officers were invited as distinguished guests to attend the 1962 session of the International Supreme Council in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The group held a private meeting in Indianapolis to discuss DeMolay and the relation of it as a worthwhile youth group to Masonry and its growing importance in this regard.

A subsequent conference was held in June in Kansas City to expand further the

ideas broached in Indianapolis. The result was the framing of the "Declaration of Principles," under the guidance of Sovereign Grand Commander Smith, who was chairman of the drafting committee.

The signing was preserved for posterity by a sound motion picture.

DeMolay officials present at the signing included Grand Master Hamill, Deputy Grand Master Ivan H. Northfield, Grand Secretary George M. Saunders, Grand Chaplain Herbert E. Duncan, Immediate Past Grand Chaplain John H. Jefferson, DeMolay Headquarters Director of Public Relations Richard E. Harkins, and Indiana DeMolay Foundation Executive Secretary C. C. Faulkner, Jr.

Two DeMolays, Maryland District of Columbia MC Bob Stanley and Dennis Truitt of Fort Wayne, Indiana, served as Marshals for the ceremony.

The ceremonies opened with a few brief remarks from Grand Master Hamill as to the purpose of the gathering. This was followed with an invocation by Grand Chaplain Duncan.

Grand Master Hamill then introduced Commander Smith, who was escorted to the altar where he read the parchment containing the "Declaration of Principles." Commander Smith signed the document and was followed by the nine remaining distinguished Masonic leaders.

The ceremony closed with a benediction given by Past Grand Chaplain Jefferson.

The text of the "Declaration" is as follows:

"Proclamation and Decla-

ration of Principles of Representatives of Masonic Organizations In Support of The Order of DeMolay

We, the undersigned, representatives of the Masonic organizations set opposite our names below, having voluntarily responded to the call of the Grand Master of the Order of DeMolay that our respective organizations give DeMolay more adequate support in its plans to enlarge and expand the influence and usefulness of this great youth organization, hereby make the following proclamation and declaration of principles:

1. We are profoundly impressed with the progress made by the Order of DeMolay since it was founded on March 18, 1919, by the late lamented Frank S. Land, in its laudable undertaking to teach young men to be devoted sons and God-fearing, intelligent, patriotic, and industrious citizens of the Countries in which they live.

2. We appreciate the fact that the chapters of the Order of DeMolay are required to be organized and conducted under the sponsorship of some type of Masonic organizations, which gives DeMolays an opportunity to get acquainted with the Masonic fraternity, its aims and principles; and that in consequence the members of the Masonic groups have the pleasure of close fellowship with and rendering service to the DeMolay members. We recognize that this arrangement creates an ideal relationship which should be productive and of great benefit to all parties concerned.

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No. 25 F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First ThursdaySimon H. Hartising _____ W.M.
5219 De Rome Dr. — 483-1655
Harold W. Garrison _____ Secy.
1515 W. Main St. — 743-1723

Brethren:

The way it looks at the present time we will be busy in the month of May, and we are looking forward to seeing all of you up at lodge during the month.

On Sunday, June 23, 1963, our Grand Master Jack F. Hewson asked all the lodges of the State of Indiana to celebrate an ancient tradition of St. John's Day by all lodges attending church in a body as a lodge. We have received an invitation from Brother Rev. Ray Brown from Christ Methodist Church to be their guest on that Sunday for this service. I would like to extend an invitation to all of the Brothers of Wayne Lodge and their ladies to be with us on that date.

On our last visitation to the Veterans Hospital, we had a very nice turn out and the patients were all glad to see us as we were the first lodge to meet there after the quarantine had been lifted during the flu scare. Our next visitation will be May 13, 1963, and Kenny Ryal is looking forward to seeing you all there.

On our stated meeting in April, Past Master Joe McDowell gave a very interesting talk on the preparation and conduct of a petitioner to the lodge. It was very interesting and educational, and we learned a few things that we didn't know before. Next month another member of the Education Committee will give a 15 minute talk.

On March 16, 1963, Brother Lyle Harold Biddle passed away. We would like to send our sympathy to the family and friends of our departed Brother. I would like to thank the twenty-two Brothers that attended the funeral service which was given so capably by our secretary Past Master Harold Gamison.

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Harold Gamison, Forrest Finnell or Bob Witchy about our golf stag this summer. They are waiting your call.

The schedule for May:
2 — Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
9 — E. A. degree 7:00 p.m.
16 — F.C. degree 7:30 p.m.
23 — M. M. dinner 6:30 p.m.

At this writing Brother Ernie Keppeler is still in Parkview Hospital recovering from his broken leg.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings
First TuesdayWilliam P. Reinbold _____ W.M.
3205 Euclid Ave — 446-7343David R. Mills _____ Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. — 483-1835

Brethren: Spring is definitely here, after a long hard winter and I know your yards and gardens need a lot of attention; but may I urge you not to abandon your attendance at Lodge.

We have much to do before we go dark for the summer and I hope each of you will make a special effort to share an evening or two with us each month.

By the time you read this our Past Masters Banquet for 1963 will be past history. I trust it was a night well spent for you and your lady. We have so few opportunities to spend any time at Lodge with our families, so I am pleased that so many did make use of this evening.

We were saddened April 13th by the death of Brother Simon Eichensehr, to his family and many friends we convey our deepest sympathy.

To relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men, but particularly on Masons, who are linked together by an indissoluble chain of sincere affection. Brother Carlyle Roosevelt is confined at home, due to a stroke the first of the year. A request was made for a hospital bed for him, the challenge was met and the bed was donated and delivered. I am proud that the members of our Lodge are putting their Masonry to work.

Our Senior Steward, Rus-

sell W. Prince is chairman of our sick committee, and you can help if you will just take time, he will be glad to give you names that you might call on and that will help take part of the load off of this committee.

Please mark your calendar for the following events. May 6 — Support your Lodge and Brother Frank Hunt P.M. and Brother Francis Ray P.M. by making a visitation with us at the Veterans Hospital.

June 23rd — We will attend North Highlands Presbyterian Church, in a body and as a Lodge, to celebrate the ancient tradition of the Feast of St. John the Baptist.

Sept 28th and 29th — We will attend the Tri-State Convention. This year it is being held at St. Louis. Plan on attending for a week-end of true fellowship.

I wish to add this poem as a closing thought.

To meet you on the level, is an easy thing to say

But when it comes to practice, do we do it every day?

Do we meet upon the Level, if a brother chance to be

A little out at elbows or baggy at the knee?

When we meet him in the workshop do we greet him with a grip

That we do the noted statesman on a European trip.

Do we meet him on the level, to give him just the chance,

That we do the fellow with creases in his pants?

If fortune does not smile on him in sunshine and repose,

Do we meet him on the level in his second-handed clothes?

Yes, we will meet him on the Level on that Broad Masonic Plan.

Whenever we know him to be a Mason and a man.

Do we invite him to our church and seat him in our pew,

Warm our hearts, by clasp-ing hands, as Brothers ought to do?

We will meet him on the Level and part upon the Square,

Then perhaps he will vouch for us when we meet him over There.

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SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday



Max L. Poorman _____ W.M.
1202 Park St.
New Haven, Ind.
Phone _____ 749-1338
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 446-0453

My Brothers:

By the time you have re-
ceived this article, Spring
should be near full bloom, and
the shades of winter drawn
till next year. It is at this
season of the year that we too
like Mother Nature should en-
deavor to bring forth the
best that is within us, and
sow the true seeds of Mason-
ry as we have been taught.

In the Bible we find in John
II: 25 and 26 this verse of
scripture; I am the resurrec-
tion and the life: he that be-
lieveth in me, though he were
dead, yet shall he live: and he
that believeth in me shall
never die. May these words be
a comfort to the members of
the Ralph V. Stuber and Dav-
id Merillat families. Our deep-
est sympathy goes out to
them from Sol D. Bayless
Lodge.

In the month of April we
initiated into our Fraternity
Brothers Daniel G. Russ;
Chester F. Dray and Richard
Mollica. We would like to take
this opportunity to welcome
them into Sol D. Bayless
will continue to attend and
Lodge, and hope that they
take an active part in the
Lodge. To you Brothers who
haven't attended Lodge re-
cently, here are a few words
that after reading, might
motivate you to the Masonic
Temple at 216 E. Washington
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Are you an active member
The kind that would be
missed,

Or are you just contented
That you are on the list?
Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock?
Or do you stay at home
And criticize and knock?
Do you take an active part
To help the work along?
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind that just belongs,
So come to the meetings
often

And help with hand and
heart.

Don't be just a member
But take an active part.
Think this over, Brother;
You know right from
wrong,

Are you an active member,
Or do you just belong?

Our best wishes for a
speedy recovery, to those of
our membership who are phy-
sically unable to attend lodge.
May the Grand Architect of
the Universe, watch over you
and administer to your every
need, is our earnest prayer.

During the Month of May
we hope to have degree work
on at least one and possibly
two candidates. This is also
the month that Sol D. Bayless
will have their first "Ladies
Night." It will be held in the
Ball Room of the Masonic
Temple at 6:30 p.m. Saturday,
May 4th. This night promises
to be one of the outstanding
social events of the whole
year. After being served a de-
licious chicken dinner, we will
be entertained by the New
Haven Concert Choir under
the direction of Brother Carl
Nicholas. To make the pro-
gram complete, we are very
fortunate to have as our guest
speaker the Rev. Phillip Phil-
brook, Pastor of the First
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Wayne, Ind. Tickets for this
event are only \$1.00 per
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THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday



Thomas M. Franklin _____ W.M.
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Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

Already the beautiful
month of May is upon us and
to paraphrase a line, "How
rapidly the sands of time run
and how rapidly my year as
Master is drawing to a close."
May is a happy month for as
Winter releases its frigid grip
upon the land, the pulse of
Nature quickens with all the
beautiful sights and sounds
of Spring. May 12 brings us
Mothers Day when we honor
that kindly soul who guided

and protected us through all
the trials and pitfalls of child-
hood and youth with no
thought of honor or reward.
Yes indeed May is a wonderful
month.

Some of our Brothers were
unable to enjoy the happy
sights and sounds of the
Spring season by reason of
illness. Brother Charles Scott
P.M. was in the hospital for a
time and has now recovered
enough to return to work.
Brother Hoyt Campbell P.M.
and Treasurer of our lodge
was confined to the hospital
for a while by a rather serious
condition but is now at home
and on the road to recovery.
Brther Larry Holmes and
Brother Dick Baker are, at
the present time, in the hospi-
tal and would both enjoy
company. So, Brothers let us
get out and visit our ailing
Brothers.

Brother Kenny Disler, the
newest member of our Mason-
ic Education Committee, de-
livered a fine address at our
April stated meeting on the
subject of "The Three
Knocks" which was well re-
ceived by all the Brothers pre-
sent. It was a very fine pro-
gram with thorough prepara-
tion and presentation. This is
the kind of thing which we
have come to accept as stan-
dard procedure from our very
fine Committee.

The month of May also
brings us Grand Lodge which
the Senior Warden and myself
are looking forward to with
eagerness and expectation.
The Junior Warden will not
be able to attend but must
stay here to conduct the busi-
ness of Three Rivers Lodge
on Tuesday so why not all
turn out and give Brother
Mohr a hand with the degree
work on that evening.

Judging from the way the
petitions are coming in, it ap-
pears likely that Three Rivers
will be busy with degree work
right up to the Summer sea-
son so come to Lodge and help
your officers put, not more
men in Masonry, but more
Masonry in men.

It is with a great deal of
pleasure that I welcome into
Three Rivers Lodge our new-
est brother and my good
friend Brother John Leavell
who was raised to the Subli-
me Degree at our meeting
on May 7. Brother John is a
willing worker who will be an
asset to the Lodge.

Brothers, I would like to
remind you of our annual
Past Masters Night on May 25
when we once again gather to

honor our worthy Past Mas-
ters who through the years
have so nobly formulated and
carried out the manners and
practices for which Three
Rivers Lodge has become not-
ed throughout this portion of
the state. So Brothers let us
all gather to pay them this
honor on their night. As Lin-
coln so aptly phrased it, "It
is altogether fitting and prop-
er that we should do this." Tickets for this event may be
obtained from any of the of-
ficers or you can call Bro-
ther Roberts, Brother Mohr,
or myself and we will see that
you receive your ticket.

Remember Brothers, there
is much truth in the oft re-
peated statement, "You get
out of Masonry only what you
put into it", so we hope to see
you in Lodge.



MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday



Herschel D. Bolyard _____ W.M.
4801 Lillie St. _____ 744-9448
George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave _____ 744-4727

Brethren we had another
fine class last month and it
seems we are raising some
candidates who will make real
good members in our lodge.
We will have our charter and
Past Master banquet May 15,
hoping for a real good turn
out for this affair.

We will have candidates
this month and your officers
will be very busy and will
appreciate any help the bre-
thren can give them.

Your Master and Wardens
will be gone to Grand Lodge
May 21 and 22, this falls on
Master Mason night so the
initiation of our class will
have to be re-arranged be-
cause of Grand Lodge meet-
ing.

Brother Russell Scott was
in the Lutheran hospital for
an eye operation, hoping for
his speedy recovery and hope
he can make our banquet on
the 15th.

We had one of our Past
Masters and Charter member
Brother Gillespie called by
the Grand Architect of the
Universe last month and we
wish to extend our deepest
sympathies to the relatives of
our departed Brother.

Our golf outing is coming
Saturday, June 8th at the
Kendallville Country Club, the
same place as last year. We
have always had a good time
and turnout for this event
and all of your officers are
hoping for the same this year.

We have had a letter from
our good friend and Brother
Past Master Eugene Gilchrist,
he is going to try and be here
for this event. I think he is
still looking for the golf ball
he was supposed to get two
years ago and never received

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it. If he comes back for this event I personally will see to it that he gets his golf ball. Our hospital visitations have not been attended as they should. Now Brethren this is a very worthy cause and any Brother who attends one of these will feel a lot better inside when he leaves. Please spare these sick veterans and Brothers about two hours of your time some Monday evening, watch for the dates in your Square and Compass.

Brethren it has been said to get something out of Masonry you have to put something in. Yes, my Brethren, you can enjoy benefits of Masonry regardless of how little you may do for it, but I want to emphasize the fact that if you want to get the best out of Masonry you must put your best into it.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday



Guy I. Mausteller W.M.
221 Pursley Dr. 744-4561
Franklin I. Bryan Secretary
3652 Plymouth 748-0851

We are happy to announce the names of three new Master Masons of South Gate. Brothers Mericle, Ormsby and Baumgardner. Masonic knowledge is unlimited, and we trust that these Brothers will occupy their leisure hours in the attainment of useful Masonic Knowledge.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the officers and brethren who have contributed their time and talent in making our meetings and degree work a success. I am sure that the Brothers sitting on the side lines have not found it to be a boring evening. We are happy to see the attendance is still on a steady increase. It was once said by a Grand Master, "If all meetings and degrees are conducted without delays and kept strictly Masonic, it would be necessary to send to the basement for additional chairs." What a joy it would be to see our Lodge room filled to capacity. This may be wishful thinking, but certainly not impossible.

An article which appeared in the Square and Compass not long ago, regarding the building adjoining the Temple has caused much discussion both "pro and con." I feel it is the duty of every Mason in the Lodges who occupy the Temple to think about this matter and voice their opinions. Should the building fall into the hands of a wrecking crew or become a part of our building. The youth of today who are active in Masonic work are going to be the Masons of tomorrow. Lets consider their future.

See you at Lodge.

WASHINGTON'S ADVICE

Be courteous to all, but intimate with few; and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence. True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the affections and distresses of every one, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse; remembering always the estimation of the widow's mite, that it is not every one that asketh that deserveth charity; all, however, are worthy of the inquiry, or the deserving may suffer.

—George Washington

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed 7:30 p.m.



Carol Botteron H.Q.
2502 N. Anthony Blvd.
436-0253
Mrs. Louise Botteron Guardian
2502 N. Anthony Blvd.
436-0253
Mrs. Vernice Stanberry Secy.
204 McKinnie Circle 745-2150

Hi, Job's Daughters!

I would like to thank all of the girls and parents who worked at our rummage sale, April 3rd. It was a huge success and we had loads of fun.

April 17th was our second initiation. We initiated sixteen new girls into our Bethel. We welcome all of you and hope you come to our meetings. You get out of a thing what you put into it. We all feel that Bethel No. 8 has a lot to offer its members, so do come and join us. I would like to thank the officers for the wonderful job they did. We had entertainment and refreshments on the mezzanine following the meeting. The decorations carried out the theme of Easter.

The months of May and June are very busy months for all of our girls. The calendar of events is as follows:

May 1 — 7:30 — Meeting and Hat Contest — Get those Spring hats made girls.

May 5 — 11:00 a.m. — Church Sunday at Forest Park Methodist Church.

May 11 — all day — Car Wash — Call Susan Mowery, K-9662, if you would be willing to work. Held at Art's Standard Service, 4382 Bluffton Rd.

May 15 — 7:30 — Election.
May 18 — all day — Car Wash.

June 5 — 7:30 — Master Mason and Eastern Star Night. We will honor all Master Masons and Eastern Stars who are present.

June 19 — 7:30 — Initiation and Majority Member Night.

June 20 - 23 — Grand Council at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana.

June 29 - 7:30 — Installation.

Our "Go to Church Sunday" will be at my Church, Forest Park Methodist Church, May 5th, at the 11 o'clock service. During the service, all of the Job's Daughters will sit in a group. All of the officers will form the cross at the close of the service. Do plan to attend Church with us on this special day.

We will have two car washes. Both will be at Art's Standard Service, 4382 Bluffton Road, Bluffton Road at the Sandpoint Road. Be sure to contact Susan Mowery about working. We are also planning on having a Bake Sale. We need your help, support these activities.

Mark all of these dates on your calendar. We will be announcing more about these meetings and the special events to come at future meetings. I will be looking forward to seeing all of you at our meetings.

Deaths in our Bethel:
Sincere sympathy is extended to the friends of Miss Harriet Treace — Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 8, Past Guardian of Bethel No. 8, Past Grand Guardian of the

State of Indiana, and Past Supreme Secretary; and also to Darlene Durefy and her family at the death of her Grandmother.

Mothers Club — 2nd Monday night of May, May 13th. To be held at Mrs. Louise Botteron's, 2502 N. Anthony Blvd., 5:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish and your own table service.



MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Mrs. Myrtle Glass W.P.H.
1001 W. Creighton Ave.
744-5112
Mrs. Ruth Hensel W. Scribe
South Whitley, Indiana
Phone So. Whitley, 723-4739
Mrs. Georgia Thompson Pub. Ch.
3121 Hoagland Ave. — 447-6705

On Friday evening, March 22nd, the newly elected and appointed officers of Miriam Shrine were installed. Soj. Reuah Bixler Davis, PWPH, served as installing officer and Ned Biddle, P.W.O.S., was the assistant installing officer.

The new slate of officers who will guide our Shrine through its 42nd year are:

Myrtle Glass, Worthy High Priestess; Dale Widney, Watchman of Shepherds; Helen Gorrell, Noble Prophetess; Millard Harkless, Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Ruth Hensel, Worthy Scribe; Mildred Igney, Worthy Treasurer; Ann Galbreath, Worthy Chaplain; Mary Wilson, Worthy Shepherdess; Pauline Gibson, Worthy Guide; Shirley Bly, Worthy Guardian; Ann Robinson, Worthy Guard; Bertha Clear, Worthy Herald; Flo Widney, Worthy Organist; Alton White, Third Year Trustee; Erma White, Queen; Alton White, King; First Wise Man, Harold Kelsey; Second Wise Man, Ned Biddle; Third Wise Man, John Schieber; First Hand Maid, Winifred Glassley; Second Hand Maid, Iva Schieber; and Third Hand Maid, Belle Deardorf.

The following honorary officers were also installed: Hilda Campbell, Fannie Fry, Norma Jean Miller, Marguerite Harkless, Peggy Houston, Delores McDaniels, Mildred Savage, Ethel Beighley, Blanche Gerbert, Isabelle Allman, Nellie Moore, Violet Diehm and Mary Church.

COMMITTEES
The W.H.P. named these sojourners as chairmen:

Cheer, Florence Nahrwald and Erma White; Social, Ann Galbreath; Ways & Means, Mary Wilson, Secretary and Violet Diehm, Treasurer; Decorating, Iva Schieber and Nellie Moore; Material Objective, Bertha Clear; Program, Fannie Fry and Flo Widney; and Personal Contact, Helen Gorrell.

CALENDAR

April:
20 — State Association meeting at Terre Haute, Ind.
26 — Stated meeting. First practice for Ceremonial.

29 — Ways & Means will meet with the WHP in the social rooms at 801 West Berry Street, at 7:30 p.m.

30 — Honorary Officers will meet with the WHP at 801 West Berry Street at 7:30 p.m.

May
10 — Dark. No stated meet-

ing due to Supreme Shrine session in New Orleans.

24 — Stated meeting. Practice.

June
14 — Ceremonial.

ILLNESS IN SHRINE
Rosella Canada, P.W.H. is now home following a stay in the Whitley County Hospital; Mary Wilson and Dorothy Myers were both ill. Marguerite Harkless and da Campbell both suffering falls.

IN FAMILIES
Brother of Belle Deardorf hospitalized in the death of Hazel Dehler (Sally) surgery in Dayton, Ohio.

DEATHS
Soj. Susan Bryant on April 5th.

Our sympathy goes to pha Haines in the death of Bernard Haines, P.W.O.S. Mary-Martha Shrine at Ballville.

BIRTHS

Edna and Ned Biddle new grandparents and Grace Nahrwald is a great-grandmother.

Best of luck throughout the year to our splendid new officers. We are going to expect great accomplishments.

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UNITY CHAPTER

576, O.E.S.

Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

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743-6448

Tomorrow is not promised
so let us take today and
the very most of it, and
humbly with thy God."
Congratulations to the new
officers on the performance
of their work at their first meet-
ing April 5th. The officers
presented an Easter program
and a beautiful Cross
symbolic of the Easter sea-
son. The Cross was made by
Worthy Patron.

At our first meeting in
May we will honor the Moth-
ers who are members of
Unity Chapter.

May 17 will be the Birthday
Party and Charter Members
Night.

Trinity will have a Steak
Supper on May 29 at the Ma-
sonic Temple from 5:00 to
8:00 p.m.

Please save your rummage
for the Spring Rummage Sale
which will be June 11, at
228 S. Hanna.

We extend our best wishes
to Winifred Shoemaker, our
Associate Conductress, who
became the bride of William
East on April 13.

AY CALENDAR

Sewing & Decorating: May
7, 7:30 p.m. with Lillian
Wry, 2747 Weisser Park Ave.
Cheer. May 6, 1:00 p.m.,
with Cecil Ward, 2621 Spring-
field Ave.

Ne-Ca-Wa: May 6, 7:30
p.m., with Winifred Pabst,
224 Nuttman Ave.

Social. May 7, 7:30 p.m.,
with Dorothy Spahr, 2701
Arthur Dr.

Stitch - and - Chatter -
May 8, 6:30 p.m., Annual Din-
ner Meeting at Gerber Haus.

Choir: May 13, 7:30 p.m.,
with Beth Smith, 4525 S. Han-

past Matrons: May 14,
8:00 p.m., with Loretta Rippe,
107 W. State.

Dor-Al Guild: May 20, 7:30
p.m., with Jean Ann Jasch,
102 Edgeknoll.

Program: May 21, 7:30 p.m.
(Place to be announced).

Officers: May 27, 7:30 p.m.,
(to be announced)

Ways & Means: May 28,
8:30 p.m., with Ophia Hen-
nings, 906 Paulding Rd.

Illness in Chapter:

Ruth Haeger, Della Wees-
er and Ann Bretelle have
been ill at home. The follow-
ing have been hospitalized:

Lorene Foltz, Edith Keller,
Fanny Favy, Dick Baker and
Edith Sherwin at the Luther-
an, and Don Niles at the St.

Illness in Families:

Father of Doretha Baker,
husband of Evelyn Haggard,
husband of Mary Wright, sis-
ter of Blanche Watson, father

of Florence Amstutz, wife
of John Kayser, daughter of
Alice and Charles Albertson,
husband of Cecil Ward and
mother-in-law of Helen Pol-

births:

Daughter to Mary White-
man, Grandson to Alice and
Charles Chastain and a Grand-

son to Helyn Good.

Deaths in Families:

Brother of Elsie Ross, sis-
ter of Ralph Ernst, brother
of Velma Schane and Mary
Pauline Stocks, and the father
of Dorothy White.

To those who are ill, we
wish a speedy recovery; to
those in sorrow, we extend
our deepest sympathy; and
to the new parents and grand-
parents, our heartiest con-
gratulations.

STAR OF THE EAST

CHAPTER No. 514

O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Kathryn Fuhrman W.P.
4884 Mamie Drive
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2333 Curdes Ave. 483-4901
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OUR WORTHY

MATRON'S PRAYER

Let me be a little kinder,
Let me be a little blinder
To the faults of those about
me;

Let me praise a little
more;

Let me be, when I am
weary,
Just a little bit more
cheery;

Let me serve a little better
Those that I am striving
for.

Let me be a little braver,
When temptation bids me
waver;

Let me strive a little hard-
er

To be all that I should be;
Let me be a little meeker
With the brother that is
weaker;

Let me think more of my
neighbor
And a little less of me.

The first meeting since the
installation of this year's
officers was held April 9th.

The new officers are very
proficient in their duties and
Kathryn Fuhrman, our Worthy
Matron, presided over a
very nice meeting. After
chapter was opened, she had
a lovely greeting and expressed
her appreciation for the
good attendance of sideliners.

It is by attending the chapter
meetings that an Eastern Star
member reaps the real bene-
fits of being a member.

The Decorating Committee
had decorated the chapter
room and mezzanine beau-
tifully, and the Choir sang
some lovely songs.

Sister Sonoma Woodruff,
Past Grand Matron of Indiana
Grand Chapter, and Sister
Adella Davidson, Grand Mar-
tha of Indiana Grand Chapter
were each escorted East and
welcomed.

The meeting was set aside
as Obligation Night; and our
Worthy Patron, Leslie Silver,
did a fine job of leading the
members in renewal of obli-
gation.

Sister Kathryn announced
that the Indiana Grand Chap-
ter session at Indianapolis
would be held April 22, 23,
and 24 and that a bus was
chartered for one day. Any
of the members interested in
attending were to contact her.

Some of the officers attend-
ing were Kathryn Fuhrman,
Faythe and Leslie Silver,
Tama Christopher, Kathryn
Abousamra and Hilda Deeter.

Star of the East Chapter
was recently bestowed another
honor, with the appoint-
ment of Sister Tama Christo-
pher as Grand Representa-
tive from the State of Maine
in Indiana. Congratulations,
Sister Tama.

The May 14th chapter
meeting will be a Mother's
Day program, taken care of
by the Madonna Club; and
the May 28th meeting will be
Memorial Night.

Our Chapter's rummage
sale will be May 23 and 24 at
2028 S. Hanna. Any members
having rummage to be picked
up may contact Kathryn
Fuhrman - phone 483-1738,
or the Ways & Means officers,
Dorothy Alexander, Ruth
Heiniger, Fern Wolff or De-
lores Butz.

Committee & Club Meetings:
For the month of May.

Cheer: 22 - Hostesses will
be announced later.

Choir: 13 - At 7:30 p.m.
at Audrey Helmuth's home,
1232 Fairfield.

Decorating: 6 - Edith Mc-
Intosh's home, 1706 Edenton
Drive. Co-hostesses will be
Doris Muha, Margaret Dilbert,
Allien Ryder.

Program: 23 - Hostesses
to be announced later.

Sewing: 8 - Lola Lee's
home, 3809 Burnell, with co-
hostesses Ruth Chambers and
Kathryn Whitehurst.

Social: 9 - Hostess will be
Viola Wells with co-hostesses
Nadyn Carr, Edna Senger
and Mary Girardot.

Ways & Means: 20 - Hos-
tesses to be announced later.

Allah Signet: 21 - Edith
McIntosh's home, 1706 Eden-
ton Drive. Assisting will be
Hilda Deeter, Mary Turnbull
and Eleanore Pohler.

Drill Team: 1 - Loretta
Lindemuth's home, 5323 U.
Huntington Road, with Mil-
dred Clark Assisting Hostes-
ses.

May 15 - Practice at Ma-
sonic Temple.

Estrellita: 8 - Mary Eliza-
beth Bird's home, 2305 Hia-
watha Blvd. Co-hostesses will
be Phoebe Meeks and Norina
Smith.

Madonna: 16 - Frances
Clifton's home, 1921 Huifman.
Co-hostesses will be Helen
Eby and Gladys Lambert.

Past Matrons: 2 - Loretta
Lindemuth's home, 5323 U.
Huntington Rd. with Irene
Hastings assisting.

Illness in Chapter:

Marie Bates, Thelma Kay-
ser, Nell Cunningham, Bytha
Mowery, Mae Turnbull and
Irene Martz.

Death in Chapter:

Guy Bair, Worthy Patron.

Illness in Families:

Helen Marquart's mother,
Edith Fall's mother, Rena
Parr's mother, Gala Hughes
son, Dan, and June Kraus,
mother.

Deaths in Families:

Lillian Lee's husband, Rena
Parr's father, Mildred Schu-
ltheis's brother, Eva Stuber's
husband, Martha Smith's hus-
band, Betty Haines' father-

in-law, Betty Jean Leggett's
mother-in-law, Clara Brown's
mother, Dortha Heffner, Lois
and Ruth Evan's mother, and
Charlotte Domer's grandchild.

Births:

Bernice Baxter, grandson;
Marie Stevens, grandson; and
Hazel Harper (Mrs. Dick),
a baby girl.

FORT WAYNE

CHAPTER No. 432

O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Patricia Walker W.M.
4002 Enola Ct. 745-9543
Vera Hayden Secretary
4015 Wawona Dr. 745-8454
Clara Bradley Pub. Ch.
1301 Spring St. 743-2602



Spring is in the woods and
meadows

Spring has come to field
and fold,

All God's good and lovely
world

Is garlanded in green and
gold.

Songs of joy and life trium-
phant

Echo round the weary
earth . . .

This is nature's glorious
moment

Of renewal and rebirth.

Spring time being the time
of awakening, beginnings and
renewals, Sister Pat very ap-
propriately chose her first
meeting, April 4, to be the
one at which the new officers
and sideliners, together re-
newed their Eastern Star Ob-
ligation. The ceremony was
led by Brother Del Proctor,
Sister Pat's fraternal Dad.

Those of you who were not
at this first meeting missed
a very beautiful evening. We
should be very proud of our
new officers and the fine job
they did, Fort Wayne Chap-
ter can look forward to an-
other wonderful year. The Chap-
room was very pretty, with
the silver lyre in the East.

Pink and white gladiolus and
orchid delphiniums filled
beauty vases behind each
point chair. Sister Pat's mot-
to "Let Us Substitute Har-
mony for Discord" was in the
West. Brother Harold Houser
gave the Chapter's greeting
to the new officers as they
formed a semi-circle in the
West. Brother Frank Bidlack,
Worthy Patron, responded for
the officers. After chapter a
reception was held on the
mezzanine. The serving table
was softly lighted by pink
flower lights and silver can-
delabra. The tables were ap-
propriately decorated with
pink, orchid, and white flow-
ers and pink candles.

Sister Mary Knauer, Jr.,
Past Matron, was initiated in-
to Past Matrons, escorted by
Sister Marian Goff, down the
"memory lane" of her 20
years as a member and officer
of Fort Wayne Chapter.

The April 18 meeting of
Fort Wayne Chapter was a
regular stated meeting, with
a very nice social time on me-
zzanine after chapter.

May committee meetings
are as follows: Satellites, May
7, at the home of Sister Beth
Jacobs, 1619 Circle Dr.; De-
corating, May 8, to be an-
nounced; Choir, May 9, at
the home of Lucile Mumaugh,
3318 Sequayah; Visiting,
May 13, at the home of Sis-
ter Evelyn Elliot, 9487 Crest-
ridge; Past Matrons, May 14,
at the home of Sister Helen
Helms, 4219 So. Harrison,
Sister Flora Dornte, assisting;
Non Parlel, May 21, potluck,
at the home of Sister Mary
Knauer, 5419 St. Joe Center
Rd. officers will furnish meat,
rolls, coffee; Social, May 27,
on the mezzanine at the Tem-
ple; Officers, May 28, at the
home of Sister Irene Lytle,
2415 Medford, Sister Dorothy
Finnell, assisting.

May Chapter meetings:
May 2 - Sideliners and ini-
tiation. May 16th will be Past

Matrons and Patrons Banquet
and meeting. Banquet at 6:30,
reservations can be called in
to Sister Elsie Brown, Sister
Vera Marti, or Sister Pat
Walker, W. M.

Committee Chairman for
the coming year are as fol-
lows; Social, Sister Elsie
Brown, Co-Chairman, Sister
Vera Marti; Visiting, Sister
Gladys Gruenwald, Ass't.,
Sister Dorothy O'Brien; De-
corating, Sister Savilla Pabst,
Ass't., Sister Lu Dimmick,
Choir, Sister Jo Cecil, Ass't.,
Sister Betty English; Finance
Brother Del Proctor, Sisters
Grace Whonetser and Ger-
trude Marchant; Publicity,
Sister Clara Bradley; Exam-
ining, Sister Carol Munk and
Irene Lytle and Brother Paul
Hayden; Home Contact, Bro-
ther Leon Williams; Relief,
Sisters Grady Gifford and
Mary Garrison and Brother
George Hadley; Proficiency,
Sisters Mary Knauer and Ey-
thel Smiley and Brother Har-
old Houser; Program, Sisters
Marjorie Rodemeyer and Ma-
bel Poorman and Brothers Ed
Woodridge and Dorman Walk-
er; Reception, Sister Bea
Proctor and all Past Matrons;
Registration, Sister Eleanor
Houser and junior past ap-
pointive officers.

Members Ill - Sister Mar-
jorie Rodemeyer, Sister
Blanche Rasmus, Sister Rae
Marie Squires, Sister Isabelle
Mase, Brother Kenneth Stine.
Illness in Families - Mother
of Brother Ralph McVay,
Mother of Sister Josephine
Plank, Mother of Sister Carol
Munk, Son of Sister Carol and
Brother Richard Munk, Hus-
band of Sister Jennie Marks,
Husband of Sister Lois Kepp-
ler, Husband of Sister Jennie
Safer, Deaths in Families -
Sister of Sister Marie Reiber,
Mother-in-law of Sister Ann
Morgan, New Parents - Sis-
ter Valie Brouwer, New
Grandparents - Brother John
and Sister Mae Edgbert, Sis-
ter Helen Rinar, Sister Fay
Spittler, Sister Una Brouwer.

To those who are ill, we
wish a speedy recovery, and
to those in sorrow, we extend
our deepest sympathy. To new
parents and grandparents our
congratulations.

SHILOH CHAPTER

No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Lucille Thompson W.M.
4024 S. Webster St. 442-0935
Florence Obetz Secretary
3201 Dinnen Ave. 744-5660
Josephine Munro Pub. Ch.
4425 So. Monroe 445-0531

OUR NEW YEAR

I asked the New Year for
some message sweet,
Some rule of life with
which to guide my feet;

I asked, and paused; he
answered soft and low,
"God's will to know."

"Will knowledge then suf-
fice, New Year?" I cried;
And ere the question into
silence died,

The answer came "Nay, but
remember, too,
"God's will to know."

Once more I asked, "Is
there no more to tell?"

And once again the answer
sweetly fell,
"Yes; this thing, all other
things above;
"God's will to love."

The first month of our new
year has passed. Congratula-
tion's to all our officers for
the fine manner in which
these first meetings were pre-
sented.



Installation of officers was held in the Commandery room of the Masonic Temple on March 30. The East was decorated with a backdrop with Sister Lucille's Motto in large silver letters "Search for Truth," and her emblems the Cup and Cross was out-lined in deep pink, one of Sister Lucille's colors. In front of the dais was a lovely garden with a running fountain surrounded by deep pink and white roses with palms and other greenery.

The West was arranged with palms at each side of a large open book in deep pink and white, with Sister Lucille's Watchwords, Light, Loyalty, Love. Large vases of deep pink roses and white carnations were placed behind each star points chair.

Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, was the Installing Officer, assisted by Sister Dorothy Adler, Installing Marshall, Sister Laverne Shaffer, Installing Chaplain, Sister Lucile Mumaugh Installing Organist.

Our Worthy Matron Lucille Thompson was escorted to the East by her husband Ben through an arch of Red Roses held by the officers who served with her when she was a Star Point. The escort was led by four of her grandchildren, each presented her with three red roses. Her granddaughter recited a lovely poem just before she was led to the East. Claire Schryver sang "Walk in the Light."

Our Worthy Patron Ben Thompson was escorted to the East by his son, Ralph, through an aisle of Watchmaker friends and his son Ben Jr. led by the grandchildren. His two small grandsons presented him with a huge cardboard watch with the hands set at 8 o'clock and told him "This was so that the Chapter meetings would start on time." Claire Schryver sang "No Man is an Island" as he was led from the Altar.

Sister Sonoma presented our Worthy Matron, Sister Lucille's Worthy Matron, Dorothy Alder and Grand Mom Lavern Shaffer was then escorted East. Rev. Karl Tauber of Calvary E.U.B. Church gave the opening prayer following the installation of officers. Sister Dorothy Adler presented our Worthy Matron with a beautiful gavel made by brother Paul Elzay.

The new year for our Chapter was off to a fine start with the Pot-luck carry-in luncheon on the Mezzanine, April 2. The Chairman of the various Committees being the hostesses, with the General Chairman in charge, assisted by General Co-Chairman.

Worthy Matron Lucille Thompson, greeted all present and thanked all who had a part in making the Installation of Officers for this year, a beautiful and most pleasurable event.

The first stated meeting, April 11 was an Easter theme, after which a reception of officers was held on the Mezzanine by the Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Committees assisted by other members of the Committees. The Hospital Committee meeting was held at Parkview on April 17. Registration Committee met with Catherine Kreigh 2113 Kentucky, April 18. Night Ways & Means met with Almeda Howard April 22. Our Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron & Associate Matron made a visit to the home and Grand Chapter April 22-23-24. Reports were given at our April 25 meeting.

Our Shiloh Committees are working hard on plans for our Smorgas-dinner to be held in the dining room of the Masonic Temple Friday, May 3, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Come one come all and bring your friends. Tickets may be had at the door or from any Committee member or officer.

The spring Rummage sale will be May 13-14 at 2221 Maumee. Call the following for pick-up. Ola Buckmaster, Elsie Barton, Leah Shingle-decker or our Worthy Matron Lucille Thompson.

May Calendar:

1 Sunshine at 1 p.m. with Muriel Douglas 4040 Nokomis Rd.

3 Smorgas-Dinner Temple dining room 5 to 7 o'clock.

7 South West Social at 1:30 p.m. with Ann Barber 2505 Oakridge Rd.

8 Day Way and Means 1:30 p.m. with Marie Warner 2612 Waynewood Dr.

9 Stated Meeting 8:00 p.m. Mothers Day Program. Decorating Committee will entertain on Mezzanine after Chapter.

13-14 Rummage Sale 2221 Maumee Ave.

14 North East Social 1:30 p.m. will meet with Gertrude Engleman at 2110 No. Anthony.

15 Hospital Committee 10 a.m. at Parkview Hospital Sewing Room.

16 Registration committee 8:00 p.m. to be announced later.

20 Entertainment Committee 8:00 p.m. at Dorothy Kissinger 4650 Avondale.

21 North West Social 1:30 p.m. with Bernice Montgomery 716 Archer.

22 Decorating Committee 1:30 p.m. with Ruth VanHorn 1626 Kelly Dr.

23 Stated Meeting Memorial.

27 Night Ways & Means 8:00 p.m. will be announced later.

28 South East Social 1:30 p.m. with Helen Oxenrider 4501 Avondale.

Though you are shut-in, you're not shut out of heart and thought today. For as the hours go ticking by, a million wishes go your way.

Illness in Chapter: Beulah Short, Edna Hoemig, Helen Hutchison, Cornelia Betz, Clisda Coleman, Addie Martin, Hilda Fuzzy, Lydia Ginther, Dulcie Houck, Nora Densel, Josephine More, Wilma Garringer, Isabelle Voehl, Mary Stubbs, Velma Schepelmann, Stella Kiger, Bro. J. O. Goff, Kathryn Hatfield, Minnie Brown, Ruth Harris, Edna Mae Long.

Illness in Families: husband of Pauline Holmes, husband of Florence Rees (Ruben), son of Minnie Hutsell, granddaughter of Wilma and Ezra Garringer, and husband of Ruth Lee.

Deaths in Chapter, Sister Lela Evans, Susanna Bryant, Vera Heck & Harriet Treace. Deaths in Families: Brother-in-law of Wilma and Ezra Garringer. Births: A grandson to Betty Scott. A Great-grandchild to Emily Johnson. A Great-grandchild to Beulah Gutman. A Great-grandson to Jessie and Philip Holman. A Grandson to Kathryn Vonderau.

Biologists maintain that there is no perfect man. And here you have been thinking that your wife married one. Tsk!

It seems to me that most drivers from their actions when behind the wheel, graduated from a college in stupidity. They must have passed it with honors, too.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays



Norma Jean Miller _____ R.M.
704 Rockhill _____ 743-4270
Ruby McDowell _____ Secy.
1926 Seddlemeyer Rd. — 440-3207
Georgia Garrett _____ Pub. Ch.
3721 S. Wayne _____ 745-1101

This is the beginning of a new year in Anthony Wayne Court and the Royal Matron Norma Jean Miller and Royal Patron George Beach wishes to thank all that helped to make the Installation of their new corp of officers so successful.

Other Officers installed were:

A.M. Blanche Gebert; Conduress, Ann Rush; Treas., Eythel Smiley; 2 Yr. Trustee, Harold Garrett; Truth, Ruth Hensel; Wisdom, Georgia Garrett; Mar. in East, Emma Schell; Historian, Ann Galbreath; Std. Bearer, Amelia Brown; Warder, Ivena Hene-myer; A.P. Leslie Wilson; A. Cond., Mary Connelly; Secy., Ruby McDowell; 3 Yr. Trustee, Edith Paul; Faith, Doris Thibault; Charity, Helen McClure; Mar. in West, Iva Schieber; Prelate, Alfred Schell; Musician, Dorothea DeForest; and Sentinel, Ann Robinson.

May 1 stated meeting. Mother's day program.

Ways & Means will meet May 8, Time 8 o'clock with co-ch. Eythel Smiley.

Cheer Committee will meet May 13 time 1:00 at the home of the Ch. Hazel Dehler.

May 15 stated meeting. Memorial services.

May 20, time 8:00 o'clock the program committee will meet with ch. Mary Connelly.

May 21, Rummage sale at 2028 Hanna if you have any rummage please contact chairman Emma Schell.

Past Matrons Club will meet May 21, time 8:00 o'clock at the home of Emma Schell. Thurs., May 23, decorating Comm. will meet with Ch. Ann Robinson.

Social Committee will meet May 27, at 8:00 with Ch. Anne Mae Galbreath.

Royal Matron and Royal patron hopes every H.L. and S.K. will help to make this a pleasant and successful year.



FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Mae Husted _____ W.H.P.
4212 Lessburg Rd. — 483-6931
Evelyn Hinton _____ W. Scribe
220 W. Butler St. — 744-4788
Evelyn Hinton _____ Pub. Ch.
220 W. Butler St. — 744-4788

Faith Shrine is saddened and shocked at the untimely death of Sojourner Harriett Treace, who slipped away so unexpectedly Easter Saturday morning. In Memoriam this issue is written.

Her life was devoted to Women's Organizations affiliated with Masonry and she is noted for the active part she has taken in them.

Her first achievement was in serving as Honored Queen of Bethel No. 8 of Job's Daughters. Her interest and activity in this brought her the honor of being appointed Guardian of the Bethel, later

to be made an Honorary member of this group by the girls themselves.

From this stepping stone she was elected to the station of Grand Guardian of the State of Indiana and then to the office of Grand Secretary.

She was a member of Shiloh Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, a Martha Point and a member of Shiloh Club.

When Faith Shrine, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem was instituted she was installed an elective officer and served the Shrine as Worthy High Priestess in its second year. From this she continued on in Shrine work and became President of the State Association of Indiana. At this writing she is the Junior Past President.

This year she was the Installing Officer of the State Shrine as well as Installing Officer, just last month for the Officers of Faith Shrine.

To a Host of Friends in Fort Wayne and all over the State of Indiana she will be remembered for her pleasing manner, her sunny disposition and her special gift of getting along with people.

Harriett, we will miss you. Illness reported in the Shrine, Cornelia Betz, Ruth Perkins, Blanche Rasmus.

Illness in families, Daughter of Bernice and Omer Brock, mother of Lela Smith.

Death in the families, Step Father of Arnett Bickel, Brother of Vivian Schane and Mary Stocks.

(Continued)

3. We therefore believe that the fraternal invitation extended to Freemasonry the Grand Master of the Order of DeMolay, to join support of the movement enlarge and expand this organization should be accepted; and to that end pledge to the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, and its Grand Master, our individual support and, insofar as we support-moral and financial of the Masonic organization which we here represent with no intention or desire on our part to determine Molay policy.

4. We agree to bring to cause to the attention of groups and to recommend that they take favorable appropriate action thereon.

We further fraternally invite others to join us in furthering the progress and success of the Order of DeMolay.

It is our belief that our efforts in their behalf will strengthen the forces which sustain Right, Justice, and Freedom in the world."

Don't be flattered when some tells you that you look like a lion. They may mean years.

The greatest pleasure in life is to do a good deed in secret and to discover by accident. — Chas. Lamb.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.
March

Mrs. Velma Schane _____ R.M.
1109 1/2 Broadway — 426-5422
Mrs. Florence Geiger _____ Secy.
414 Penn Place — 742-3067
Glen Geiger _____ Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Place — 742-3067

Our train of thought has been sidetracked by the passing of a brother of H.L. Velma Schane and H.L. Pauline Stocks and uncle of H.L. Bettie Eddington last week. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to them at this time.

Don't forget our Grand Lecturer's visit to our Court on May 22nd. Please come out and root for your Officers often.

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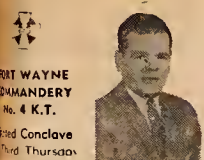


THOS. R. MARSHALL
CHAPTER 161 R. A. M.
Convocation Third Friday
C. Collins _____ E.H.P.
W. Maple Grove - 745-7548
B. Jones _____ Secretary
4122 Arlington Ave. - 744-0503

On March 15, 1963 we gave Mark Master degree to Harter and Howard Salter. These men will complete their degree work on June 22, 1963. We have another candidate who hopes to be able to take the Charter degree during the month of April.

A recent letter from Grand Priest Vaughn L. Townsend informs me that he has contacted all Grand officers of Past Grands, and they are very much interested and happy with his invitation to their stations in the Royal Arch Degree at Thomas R. Marshall Chapter on June 22, 1963. The officers of our Chapter are very appreciative of the fact that these men are willing to give their time and talents to help our organization. Although we will have candidates of our own, in order to make this a "bang up" year, we hope that any Chapter having candidates available will bring them along on that date.

I would like to see more of our membership at the monthly stated meetings, so now that the weather is getting better, try and be with us during May and June.



FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday
Phil McCague _____ E.C.
403 E. Berry St. - 743-5751
George F. Gable _____ Recorder
422 W. Wildwood Ave. - 744-4727

Sir Knights of Fort Wayne Commandery, I am very proud of you. The Easter Sunrise Service was one of the largest with about 1200 people attending the service and serving over 700 Sir Knights and their ladies and friends a nice ham and egg breakfast. SK Schuble Boggs P.C. and our Prelate, spent a great deal of time lining up the program and his efforts were most rewarded.

I want to thank S.K. Harry Miller and his committee for an excellent job they did in preparing and serving the breakfast. I also want to thank all the other Sir Knights who helped by serving on each committee they were assigned. This makes a job well done. Thank

As of four days before our stated meeting in April we had fourteen petitions and Washington Commandery No. 4 had four petitions for serving "All Order Day." Held April 27th. It was the largest class to work on since the centennial class. The quota set for the Grand Commandery in Fort Wayne in 1963 is twenty-four petitions. Keep

up the good work we are well on our way to meet our quota for this year.

The Drill team is working very hard on the competitive drill for the Grand Commandery Conclave in Gary, Indiana May 10th., and we expect to bring home a first place Trophy. The headquarters for Fort Wayne Commandery will be the Holiday Inn 3030 East 8th Avenue. All Sir Knights and their friends are invited to see the drill competition at the Gary Armory, 11th and Madison St. beginning at 12:30 noon. The parade begins at 4:00 p.m. on 6th and Connecticut St. See you in Gary, Indiana.

The week for the Knight Templar boys week at Camp Crosley is Sunday, August 4th to Sunday, August 11th inclusive. Sir Knight Harold Martin is in charge of this event for Fort Wayne Commandery. He will get the deserving boys but we S.K.s can help by giving a small donation to SK Harold as soon as possible. This will enable him to determine how many boys he can send. It costs \$24.50 to send one boy for one week. Send check or money to Harold O. Martin, R. R. 2, Churubusco, Indiana.

Ascension Day Service will be May 19th at the First Methodist Church, corner East Wayne & Lafayette St. Time: 10:30 a.m.

Memorial Day Parade May 19th.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Winston Lee and the family of Wayne E. Cress in the passing of their loved ones.



FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Clayton L. Herrick _____ I.M.
2324 Hillegas Rd. - 483-7561

George F. Gable _____ Secretary
422 W. Wildwood Ave. - 744-4727

We welcome the new members of our Fort Wayne Council. We invite them and all our members to attend the meetings. Much can be accomplished in Masonry, but the teachings must be learned over and over and then we must practice them in our daily lives. We hope the new members will make their presence felt and continue to place the teachings uppermost in their lives. Thanks to all the Companions who were present all April 25th to assist in presenting the Council degrees. Your help was most appreciated.

Where Is God's Country?
It is where you happen to be standing after doing an act of kindness.

It is as far as your eyes can reach after you remained silent when tempted to quarrel.

It is the blend of sky and earth you see after feeding a stray mongrel, or nursing a hurt bird back to the freedom of flight.

It is a fair land warmed by sunny dispositions, watered by the sweat of toil, and enriched by the exuberance of selfishness.

And you are in the middle of God's Country when you are as honest at night, when nobody is watching, as you

are in the daytime.
Are You In God's Country?
A Good Mason Always Is.
God makes a promise. Faith believes it. Hope anticipates it. Patience quietly awaits it. Lessons like these are interwoven in all of Masonry. Your Council takes pride in helping to promote them. Come, help us.
See you at the Council meeting on May 16, 1963. Come for supper.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Ivan A. Planck _____ E.H.P.
5631 Alexander Dr. - 744-2352

George F. Gable _____ Secretary
422 W. Wildwood Ave. - 744-4727



S.O.O.B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER
OF THE
BEAUCONT
Stated Convocation
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. George Adams _____ W.P.
3225 S. Webster St. - 444-8561
Mrs. Robert Brecount _____ Recorder
4206 Avondale - 744-5675
Mrs. Walter Kerley _____ Pub. Ch.
801 Laddie Dr. - 748-0146

Hello again! I venture to say that we all will welcome the April Showers and hope that they do bring May flowers — real soon! We've had much more winter than we wanted this year.

Our Card Party on April 29 will be news for next time — it should prove to be an interesting evening with its Jewelry Style Show. Let you know next time.

We wish to welcome into our midst Mrs. George Gable, who was initiated into our Social Order of Beauceant on Tuesday evening March 19th. Our Worthy President, Mrs. George Adams wants to thank all fellow-officers for the splendid initiation. It was a most impressive service.

Mrs. Adams also wants to thank the Program Committee and Decoration Committee for doing such a terrific job with the "Friend's Nite" program. This is probably our first highlight of 1963. We had visitors from many of our sister cities, (can remember some of them) — Lima, Peru, Mishawaka, South Bend, and Muncie. This "Friends Nite" is sort of an annual tradition with us — and we are in turn invited to visit some of our neighbors during the year too. Our attendance for this was 96. That really made quite an impressive group. As we joined hands in our Friendship Circle — we actually filled the room. It was just great! The Daughter of the Household, Mrs. Albert Unger, and her Committee certainly deserve high praise for the luncheon too. It was a Salad Bar (Smorgasbord) — actually the most beautiful array of salads — probably about 40 different ones. (Sort of an Annex to Chicago's famous Kung's Holm?) The tables were decorated with miniature flower pot favors — and each of our guests had one as a memento of a lovely evening. These little flower pots were cleverly fashioned out of bottle cap bases with florist clay on top — and of course a wee

miniature flower in each pot. Cute huh?

We are rather proud of our April month for having entertained several Supreme Apointee Officers: Supreme Bearer, Mrs. George D. Newcomb from Lima No. 182; Supreme Outer Guard, Mrs. James S. Daugherty, Muncie No. 101; Supreme Committee Woman, of the Area 4 Eye Foundation, Mrs. Emory Hamilton, Anderson No. 108; and Supreme Registrar Committee member, Mrs. Byron Lester, No. 164, Warsaw.

Now for the "Circle in Red" date for May — Our Birthday party — our 14th. Mrs. Donald Marvel is Chairman of this. More about this next time. The Sewing Meeting will be announced at our meeting — the date is May 27 and the time 8 p.m. In case you wonder what we do — we are making cancer pads and lap robes for Allen County Home.

Something to just start thinking about and as you do that spring cleaning — save your rummage. The date for our Rummage Sale will be

June 8th. If you want any more details now, call Enid Graham.

We are most happy to report that our sick list is at a minimum this time. Sister Isabel Masel, Worthy Oracle, is in Parkview. Sisters Thelma Kayser, Hilda Fuzy, Evelyn Gardt and Maude Miles are on the recuperating list.

We also want to report that Dorothy White's father has died, and two serious illnesses in one family — both the husband and father of Mrs. Richardson Baker are extremely ill. We do earnestly pray for their return to good health.

Happy May Day to you all! Bye for now.

The reason why most of us hate to write personal letters is that we have nothing to say that could be of any possible interest even to the man in the moon.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



**NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
1222 Scots Lane — 749-4665
New Haven, Ind.



Russell T. Smith — Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
749-1885

On Wednesday, March 27, New Haven Lodge had the pleasure of entertaining several of the brothers from Home Lodge No. 342 F & A. M. The event for the evening was a combined effort to raise one of our candidates to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. New Haven Lodge presided over the first section of the degree and Home Lodge, in full form, presided over the second section. After the degree work, all of the brothers adjourned to the dining room for a social hour and light lunch.

At present we at New Haven have 4 candidates in the process of taking degree work. The degree work presently underway is scheduled through June. The dates, time and degree will be announced to all the brothers on a standard announcement postal card. The postal card type announcement is being used on a trial basis to see whether it is practical and meets with favor.

On June 5, 1963, prior to the stated meeting, we are planning a Founders Day Banquet to honor the charter members who founded the New Haven Lodge. Our Junior Warden, Brother Summey, will be contacting our members during the latter part of May about the time, menu and reservations.

The New Haven Chapter of DeMolay is moving closer and closer to becoming a reality. Most of the initial paperwork has been processed and by the time this article reaches you the Rush Party on April 16, 1963, will be over. The first initiation of charter members is scheduled for May 18, 1963. If any of the brothers in New Haven know of a boy who is interested in becoming a DeMolay, please contact Brother Lyle Tustison or Brother Maurice Pfeiffer.



**HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Jesse W. Jeffries — W.M.
2211 Wayside Dr. — 748-7991

John Lare — Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone 748-2480

Brethren: I wish to thank each and everyone for the fine attendance at our last stated meeting and at our social evening. Thanks again to Bro. and Mrs. Lee McDuff-

fee for showing his pictures on Russia and for the fine evening of entertainment, and to the committee who planned the evening.

By the time you read this article we will have had work. Mark Thursday, May 9th on your calendar, MM degree, a supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. Come up and enjoy this evening with us. I know you will benefit from it, as no one ever sees this degree too often not to profit from it. I would like to quote a prayer from the Masters Lectures.

A MASON'S PRAYER
Architect Supreme, bend me to thy will.

Draw Thy plans on the trestle-board of my heart, and commit to me Thy builder's wisdom.

Shape Thou the structure of my life into a temple of character — a fortress of manhood — a stronghold of justice

Lead me in the paths of truth, O Grand Master of the Universe, that my thoughts and deeds may bring honor to Thy cause.

Teach me that charity which endureth all things, and temper my passion in Thy holy fire.

Circumscribe and keep me within Thy laws, and when it is appointed for me to judge, let me cleave to the plumb-line of Thy divine righteousness.

Grant me fortitude to bear my sufferings by myself and when my travels are ended, take Thou this rough ashlar of morality unto Thy kingdom of Eternal Lights.

Amen. So might it be.
See you at our next meeting.



**LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Arthur J. Popp — W.M.
R. R. 2, Popp Rd. — 748-1364

Alvan A. Tharp — Secretary
Box 53, Leo — 627-3206

Brethren:
Spring has again arrived on schedule as it has for centuries and the glory of color, fragrance and life are all about us. It all happens with equal regularity and the wonderful phenomenon demands our attention. We observe the beautiful hand made flowers in the shops. They have color, fragrance and beauty. What is different? They do not have that cycle of life. First the tiny sprout, the stem, the leaf, the bud and finally the full bloom which is without question the perfection of the Divine Creator. He is life and death and life everlasting.

Our Brethren mourn the death of our beloved Brother Peter Sivits but rejoice in the knowledge that there is a Celestial lodge for him.

The antique and historical

exhibit was a grand success and so many guests arrived that it was necessary to serve the supper at Brother Clarence Brown's restaurant across the street.

Get ready for Past Masters Night. It is coming up the latter part of May along with third degree. A date will be announced soon. Let us fill the Lodge Hall with fifty or more brothers and find it necessary to go across the street again.

Best wishes to all the Brothers wherever you may be



**OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND**

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday



Earl T. Hamrick — W.M.
Box 104, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 43F

Lloyd C. Brown — Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 67

We have been having good attendance this year. Some of our older members that have not been attending regularly in the last few years are taking active parts in the lodge now, along with some of the young ones. This makes a good team. We invite you to come and share your knowledge with us.

Remember, "Unused knowledge is worthless". We are planning an evening of fellowship and entertainment at our "Century plus 4" meeting May 9th. Supper will be served at 6:30 We will have a guest speaker, Bro. Delbert R. Dennis from Three Rivers Lodge. Attend every meeting you can and share in the Masonic food of knowledge.



**HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Rolland E. Johnson — W.M.
Harlan, Ind.
Phone 657-5266

Robert G. Hissong — Secretary
R. F. D. 1, Spencerville, Ind.
Phone 657-5022

Brethren:

On March 20, 1963 we had the privilege of conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree on one candidate who was duly elected by the lodge to receive the degrees. We had a good attendance that evening and had a nice lunch served afterwards in the dining room. I wish to thank all the brethren that took part in putting on the work, which was well done. With the next two degrees coming along, I invite you brethren to attend and fill those empty seats along the sides and enjoy the fellowship. We wish to extend our deep sympathy to the family of Brother Albert Chausse, who passed away last month.

DE MOLAY



**Fort Wayne
Chapter
Order of DeMolay**

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Paul Boeger — M.C.
4125 Hiawatha Blvd. — 745-5507

Clayton Herrick — Advisor
2324 Hillegas Rd. — 483-7561



By the time this reaches you, it will probably be too late for you to register for the Mother and Son Banquet. I am very hopeful that everyone made their reservations. If you are very sincere about attending and have not made your reservation, possibly, some arrangements can be made for your attendance. If you make a reservation and are unable to attend, be sure to cancel it or you will have to pay for the tickets anyway. The tickets are \$1.50 and should be paid for as soon as possible. The Banquet is on the first floor of the Masonic Temple. It is on Thursday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. We are going to have some interesting entertainment and it should be a very interesting and fun evening.

On the 8th of May is our election of officers for next fall's term. We have read the names of those eligible to run for office about 3 or 4 times during this term. We hope that a real fine group of officers is elected because I cannot serve in any office, and Matt Cornacchione and Tom Errington are both going away to school. This is the first time that there is not one councilor that will advance to a higher councilor's position. I sincerely hope that there will be loads of chapter members there so we will have the best boys in office to lead the chapter next year. The boys who come to the meeting to vote, however, should plan on attending all of the meetings possible next year, so they can give support to the elected Master Councilor and his officers. A Master Councilor can do nothing unless he has the complete support of the chapter members.

On the 22nd of May, our first DeMolay Degree of this term will be given. Mr. Tucker and the cast have given much time and effort toward putting on a very successful degree, and it wouldn't hurt any member to take the time off from homework to witness this impressive degree again. We hope to have a fine attendance to show our appreciation for a job well done.

On Saturday, May 18, we will initiate a group of boys in New Haven to organize a new chapter there. There are Scholastic Aptitude Tests and College Entrance Examination Board Tests that day also, so notify us if there is any conflict with these tests.

If the forms are completed for the Representative DeMolay Award, there is still a chance that you can receive this award on the night of the Installation of Officers. If you fill out your form, you

must be accepted, then will receive it in a very impressive ceremony.

Be thinking about what you want to enter in the coming month to find out all necessary information.

Dr. Glenn Brinker was our speaker at DeMolay Chapter meeting, May 27 at the Pavillion.

Dr. Brinker, a prominent Fort Wayne Dentist, with Dr. M. A. Darr made a 11 day trip to a village in Guatemala to a friend who is a Missionary at the Basilio de Esquele in Guatemala. He will show slides of the trip to the people they were at help.

We are looking forward to the program and hope for good attendance.

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CLAYTON HERRICK INSTALLED AS GRAND CHAPLAIN

Clayton L. Herrick was recently installed as Grand Chaplain of Indiana Grand Chapter, OES at the state meeting in Indianapolis.



The appointment was made by Worthy Grand Matron, Helen Garriott and Worthy Grand Patron, Ivan Bridge. Brother Clayton is Past Patron of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 OES, Past Master of Sol D. Bayless No. 359 F & A M, advisor for Delmar, Past Sovereign Prince of Darius Council Princes of Jerusalem, Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, and Illustrious Master, Fort Wayne Council 4, York Rite. He is employed as Training Officer and Safety Supervisor at the Fort Wayne Post Office and member of the West Creighton Ave. Christian Church, where he is an Elder.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH DEGREE

Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M. will give the Royal Arch Degree June 22, 1963, in the Egyptian Room of the Masonic Temple.

AGENDA:

10:00 a.m. — Open House, registration begins.

11:30 a.m. — Registration of Candidates for the Royal Arch Degree.

12:00 noon — Luncheon at Masonic Temple dining room. Introduction of distinguished guests and their ladies.

1:30 p.m. — Chapter opens the Royal Arch Degree. Introduction of distinguished guests. No speeches.

2:00 p.m. — Presentation of Sublime Degree of Royal Arch.

4:30 p.m. — Closing of Chapter.

5:00 p.m. — Everybody on his way home.

The degree will be conferred by officers of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Indiana with Vaughn L. Townsend Grand High Priest presiding.

Luncheon Committee: Howard Carr, Charles Cook, Richard Jones, Dick Deuter, Glen Myers.

Luncheon Reservations will be accepted up to June 12, 1963. Please contact John Colson, 625 West Maple Grove, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Phone 45-7548.

The author of "Bambi" and other animal stories for children was another Felix Salten (1869-1945), a member of the Lodge "Zur Warheit" Vienna Austria.

HUNDREDS OF SENIOR CITIZENS WANTED

Washington — (Special) — The Peace Corps has just announced that there are more than 4,000 posts to be filled in 45 overseas countries prior to September 1. Many will be for replacement Volunteers who shall have completed their two year tour of duty. Others will meet requests for expansion of existing projects or for new programs.

The Peace Corps has indicated that hundreds of these requests from developing nations may be filled by senior Volunteers — those who have recently retired or are contemplating early retirement. According to Director Shriver, "We want as many senior Volunteers as we can get for overseas assignment because of their experience, patience and wisdom which only experience and time can give."

Teachers, engineers, physical educators, doctors, nurses, mechanics, agriculturalists, carpenters are typical of the many skills desired. The basic requirements are that each applicant must (1) possess a bona fide skill in some trade or profession, (2) be able to pass a satisfactory physical examination, and (3) successfully complete an orientation training period. There is no maximum age limit.

These posts are open to married couples, if both can qualify for the same project. Volunteers receive transportation to and from the country of assignment and a living allowance which covers housing, food, clothing, medical care and incidental expenses. Volunteers also receive a readjustment allowance of \$75 per month for each month of service. These allowances do not conflict with pension, social security or dual compensation laws.

A complete list of the skills desired for the above 4,000 posts in 45 countries will be sent to anyone writing the Peace Corps, Senior Manpower, Washington 25, D. C. Letters should state skills possessed and should also request a copy of the new folder "Older Volunteers in the Peace Corps." Peace Corps Questionnaires are available at post offices or by writing to the above address.

DELMAR PROCTOR RECEIVES GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Delmar J. Proctor was appointed to the Audit and Inventory Committee of Indiana Grand Chapter, OES, by Worthy Grand Matron Helen Garriott and Worthy Grand Patron Ivan Bridge. Brother Del is a Past Patron of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 OES and Past Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F & A M. He is a member of the First Baptist Church.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER PLANS INSPECTION AND RECEPTION

On August 3, Fort Wayne Chapter OES will have a reception for Clayton Herrick, Grand Chaplain, Indiana Grand Chapter OES. It will also be the Chapters Inspection. The reception and social hour will be at 4:00. The program will be at 5:00, banquet at 6:00, Baby Dedication at 7:15, and Inspection at 7:30. Banquet reservations may be made by calling Sister Elsie Brown, Sister Vera Hayden or Sister Pat Walker.

MAUMEE LODGE GOLF OUTING

Maumee Lodge No. 725 will have their annual golf outing June 8th at the Country Club in Kendallville.

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For Sale — Used wood folding chairs. A real bargain at \$1.00 each, cash and carry, at the Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne. Contact Sheldon Leiter.

STAR OF EAST TO HOLD BANQUET

Star of the East OES No. 514 will have their Past Matrons and Past Patrons Banquet June 11 in the Masonic Temple Dining Room at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 and reservations may be made by contacting Helen Tagtmeyer or Kathryn Fuhrman.

SHILOH CHAPTER CARD PARTY

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 OES will have a Card Party June 17th at 1:30 p.m. on the Mezzanine of the Masonic Temple. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be obtained from committee members or at the door. A "Blind" auction will be held. The Entertainment Committee will be in charge.

FAITH SHRINE TO CELEBRATE TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Faith Shrine No. 29 will celebrate their 10th anniversary with a Birthday Party, June 14th. The Shrine was instituted June 19th, 1963.

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Let me do my work each day, and if the darkened hours of despair overcome me, may I not forget the strength that comforted me in the desolation of other times. May I still remember the bright hours, that found me walking over the silent hills of my childhood, or dreaming on the margin of the quiet river, when a light glowed within me and I promised my early God to have courage amid the tempest of the changing years. Spare me from the bitterness and sharp passions of unguarded moments. May I not forget that poverty and riches are of the spirit.

Though the world know me not, may my thoughts and actions be such as shall keep me friendly with myself. Lift my eyes from the earth and let me not forget the uses of the stars. Forbid that I should judge others lest I condemn myself. Let me not follow the clamor of the world, but walk humbly in my path. Give me a few friends who will love me for what I am, and keep ever burning before my vagrant footsteps, the kindly light of hope. And though age and infirmity overtake me, and I come not in sight of the castle of my dreams, teach me to be thankful for life, and for time's olden memories, that are good and sweet, and may the evening twilight find me gentle still.

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THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
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Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Thomas M. Franklin _____ W.M.
5006 E. State Blvd. — 483-4010

Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

William P. Reinhold _____ W.M.
3205 Euclid Ave _____ 446-7343

David R. Mills _____ Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. _____ 483-1835



Master Masons in Indiana more than 180,000 strong, have been summoned by the Grand Master of Indiana, Jack F. Hewson, to join in a return to the old tradition of divine worship in observance of the feast of St. John the Baptist. We have received an invitation from Rev. Wm. J. Ratz to attend North Highlands, Pres. Church, Sunday, June 23rd, at 9:45 a.m. We will attend in a body and as a lodge. Please, plan to attend with us.

Brothers: As we start this, the last month before the summer vacation season, your Lodge has several petitions to report and vote on at the stated meeting. The investigation, report, and vote on candidates is one of your most sacred duties as a Mason. We must always keep in mind that this petitioner is one who will, if elected, call us by the sacred name of Brother and who we are going to take by the hand and acclaim to the world as our Brother.

Grand Lodge Convocation has come and gone and was attended by Senior Warden Roberts and myself. This is one of the high points of any Masters year in office and the proceedings of which will be reported on at a later meeting by Brother Roberts.

As we go into the Summer Season, please reserve the Second Tuesday of each month for your Lodge as we still have business to attend to each month although there will be no degree work during these two months.

It is with the deepest regret that I report the demise of our Brother Larry Holmes on May 8, after an extended illness. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of our beloved Brother. Brother Larry was a tireless worker for the Lodge anytime he was called upon and he will be sorely missed. Masonic funeral services were held at the McComb Funeral Home on May 10, at 8:00 o'clock conducted by Past Master Dennis assisted by Brother Amstutz as Chaplain.

Three Rivers members have labored long and diligently since the installation on New Years Day and are well deserving of a vacation and rest. All indications point to a busy fall season; so rest, relax, and enjoy the summer and join us in our work for the Lodge in the Fall.

See you in September and have a safe, happy summer.

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cers, and Brethren for carrying on without us on the degree work.

This being the last issue of the Square and Compass prior to the Lodge being dark for the summer months of July and August, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Brethren a very happy, safe, and enjoyable vacation.



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday



Max L. Poorman _____ W.M.
1202 Park St.
New Haven, Ind.
Phone _____ 749-1338
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 446-0453

Greetings Brothers:

Our Ladies Night Banquet on May 4 was a huge success in as much as there was around 400 in attendance. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the food and entertainment and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Junior Warden Harold Houser, all the officers and committees for their whole-hearted co-operation. Without your help and assistance, this Ladies Night would not have been such a success. Whether your part in it was large or small, it was of equal importance and to each and every one of you I am deeply grateful.

On May 21 and 22 your Master and Wardens attended Grand Lodge at Indianapolis. Each of us would like to thank Sol D. Bayless Lodge for sending us to this 141st annual Meeting of Grand Lodge. We have had a Grand Lodge F & A of Indiana for 146 years and this is the first year since 1909 that the annual meeting was held outside of the Grand Lodge Hall. This 1963 annual meeting was held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis. For a more detailed report about Grand Lodge and its happenings, come to our stated meeting on Monday, June 3.

To our members that are in the Hospital or convalescing at home, we wish a speedy recovery and to the families of our departed brothers, our sincerest sympathy. If our

Lodge can in any way help any case, the officers of D. Bayless would appreciate hearing from you.

On Sunday, June 23rd, Freemasonry in Indiana will take a step forward, when it moves to revive two fine old traditions of the Craft. On this day, Lodges in all parts of the state will attend services of divination worship in a great simultaneous observance of the Feast of St. John the Baptist. In doing Master Masons will

1. Reaffirm publicly the faith in and dependence on God.

2. Restore to the Masonic calendar the time-honored custom of attending services of religious worship on the day set apart to honor our Freemasonry's Patron Saint.

My Brothers, I am happy to inform you that Sol D. Bayless became the first Lodge in the state, to complete plans for the observance of St. John the Baptist Day Sunday, June 23 as we formally accepted an invitation for attendance at the 10:40 a.m. Worship Service, in the New Haven Methodist Church. The minister is Dr. Neuman S. Jeffery. Each and every member of the fraternity of their ladies, are invited to come and worship with us this date in the New Haven Methodist Church, 630 Lincoln Highway, New Haven.

In thinking about Masonry and religion, I have learned that Masonry is not a religion in the sense that we think of the church, but that it is a form of the church and worship; a true ally of all religions. I found that it grows stronger in its own light, whatever it may be, the result of the moral and spiritual teachings of Masonry.

I have also learned the meaning of charity, and the one's integrity of mind and soul is his most precious possession. All that I had learned before was enhanced in the manner in which Masonry teaches sublime lessons. As I see brothers, some young in Masonry, others who have been Masons for many years, towards all I feel a bond of friendship and fellowship which is indescribable. I have the confidence of a group of brothers, and know that you are joined to them by immutable bonds as you are to every Mason in the world, is indeed a priceless privilege. Much of our knowledge that I have gained

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There will not be any degree work in June, but don't forget to attend the stated meetings in June-July and August. Have a restful summer and safe vacation my brethren, and come back to lodge in September ready to

cerest sympathy to his family.

On May 23, Summit City Lodge passed into its 109th year. Such a milestone causes one to reflect upon the merits of an organization which can achieve this longevity. If this Lodge did not have a solid foundation and if it were not dedicated to the ideal of Truth, it would have fallen by the wayside long before we had entered this life.

"We work day after day, not to finish things, but to make the future better, because we will spend the rest of our lives there."



WAYNE LODGE
No. 23 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Simon H. Hartising _____ W.M.
5219 De Rome Dr. _____ 483-1655

Harold W. Garrison _____ Secy.
1515 W. Main St. _____ 743-1723

Brethren:

Your lodge has taken in two fine candidates in the month of May by initiation, and one Robert P. Jennings by transfer from the Roanoke Lodge. We have three petitions to vote on in the month of June. It looks like your officers will be very busy and will appreciate any help the brethren can give them. I know June is a fine month to work in yard, play golf, etc., but we are hoping that you can give your lodge a few hours on these three Thursday nights. Then we will let you have July and August off and then look for you all back in September. If all three pass, we will eat at 6:30 p.m. in the kitchen on Entered Apprentice and Master Mason nights. Watch the Masonic Calendar in Sunday morning papers for verification.

In the month of April, your lodge officers had the privilege of raising Jerry L. Clark to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Brother Clark was a courtesy candidate from the Kokomo Lodge.

On our stated meeting in May, your Chaplain, Jim Waldron, a member of your Masonic Education Committee gave another fine 15 minute talk on the Origin of Free Masonry. In June the last member of the committee, Glen Goshorn, will have another educational subject for you. Also after our stated meeting in May, Past Master Barry Smith chairman of the house committee took your

officers and brothers who cared to join us through the temple. It was very educational and I, myself, learned a lot about the workings of the temple that I never knew before. The purpose of the tour was to acquaint us with the workings of the temple and when our trustees came before the lodge with their problems, we would know what they are talking about.

Brother Ernie Keppler is still in Parkview Hospital, room 536 and is expected to be there awhile yet. He has been there since March and would appreciate a visit from his many friends in Wayne Lodge.

This being the last article before the summer shut down, I would like to wish all of you and your families a very fine and safe vacation. We want to see you all back in September to start our fall activities.



MAUMEE LODGE
No. 723
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday



Herschel D. Bolyard _____ W.M.
4801 Lillie St. _____ 744-9448

George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W Wildwood Ave _____ 744-4727

Our Past Master and Charter Member banquet was well attended and they seemed to enjoy themselves renewing old acquaintances and making new friends.

The annual golf outing will be June 8 at the Kendallville Country Club. Doc Delp and Gene Harmon have arranged another one of their wonderful days for us and have some real surprises in store for the ones that attend.

Vacation time is here again and your officers wish all of you a wonderful summer, hoping to see all of you when we return in September.

We have just raised three new Master Masons last month and will have a large class in June. We have nineteen new members so far this year and your officers are hoping for the last of the year to be as good as the first.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Brother Warren Delp and his family, whose father passed away last month, also our thanks to Mrs. Clark Smith for the money donated by her late husband Brother

Clark Smith for the purchase of new Officers Apron in his memory.

Too many serious new Masons have come away from Lodge meeting disappointed and a hungering instead of further light and inspiration to supplement their experience during initiation, they merely witness the same monotonous and uninspiring degree work that left their questions unanswered and does nothing to answer them now that they are actually Freemasons. They gave their distinct knocks, the door was opened, but they still haven't found that which they are seeking. They still aren't sure that they know what it is.

If each seeker of the light in Masonry could be helped to understand the Symbolism of the three distinct knocks, it would strengthen his devotion to the laudable purpose of his undertaking. When a candidate knocks upon the door of our door whose tenants are Brotherly love, Relief and Truth, let him understand that his knocking represents a prayerful petition for those spiritual gifts and his experience will be richer and more significant. He will be more duly and truly prepared to learn that Freemasonry is a never-ending search for Light and Love.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday



Guy I. Mausteller _____ W.M.
221 Pursley Dr. _____ 744-4561

Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
3652 Plymouth _____ 748-0851

We are again happy to welcome our youngest Master Masons, Brothers Swindell and Guindon, who received their Master Mason degree on Saturday morning May 11. We have increased the membership of South Gate Lodge by ten, thus far in 1963. We are also proud of the fact that all of these Brothers have been faithful in their attendance and helping us in many ways.

Since the last issue of the Square and Compass, several events are now past history. Our Past Masters Banquet, held May 6, was attended by 132 of our members and officers from Sister Lodges. We were hoping for 100 per cent

attendance by our Past Masters and we nearly made the grade. This is one of the few times during the year that we have our Past Masters together, and we took advantage of the situation. Each Past Master was asked to express his opinion on a certain subject of Masonry, and we were greatly rewarded by their comments. A Past Masters responsibility to his Lodge is a never ending chain, and their viewpoints, constructive as well as criticism is always welcome. The dinner for this occasion was prepared by our good Brother "Bill" Brase with the assistance of several of the other Brothers. Be truthful, have you ever eaten better steak? Bro. Brase will not accept wages for his labors, no matter how much we insist. He tells us that it is his way of repaying Masonry for what it has done for him. We thank you "Bill" for all you have done to increase the Fellowship among South Gate Members.

We included another South Gate Brother to the ranks of fifty year members. Brother Carl Teuksbury received the Award of Gold on May 6, 1963. Our congratulations to Brother Carl and may he enjoy many more years of Masonic Fellowship with us. This Award was presented by our Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden, Brother Clyde Flowers.

We certainly cannot continue without a word of thanks to the DeMolay boys who did such an excellent job of serving and helping in the kitchen for our Past Masters Banquet. It is my understanding that this was the first time these boys have ever attempted a project such as this. Lets get behind these boys, and help them plan their future.

Thirty-six Brother Masons climbed out of bed early Saturday morning, May 11, to enjoy a sausage and pancake breakfast and help us with the Master Mason degree. This was our first try at anything such as a breakfast, and from the comments, I believe it could be an annual affair.

I take my hat off to Brother Hewson, our Grand Master, for the excellent job he has done for Masonry this year. One of the Ancient customs will be celebrated by Masons on June 23, 1963, when Masons will attend church in a group. Our good Brother, Rev. Noble Greene has invited the members of South Gate Lodge to Worship with him at the St. Joseph Methodist Church, 6004 Reed Road on the above date at 8:30 a.m. Please make a note of this and plan to attend. We ask that you meet us at the Church by 8:15 a.m. and bring your wife with you. Services will be over in time for most of you to attend the later service at your own church.

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Mrs. Vernice Stanberry — Secy.
204 McKinnie Circle 745-2150

Hi, Job's Daughters!

I would like to thank all of the girls and parents who attended my Church Sunday, May 5th. I was very proud of the girls and I have received many fine compliments concerning our part in the service. After the service, about forty of us went to the Hobby Ranch House for dinner.

Congratulations to Susan Mowery who was the winner of our Hat Contest, May 1st. She will be representing Bethel No. 8 in the Hat Contest finals at Grand Council. The other winners of the Hat Contest were: Sandy Burelison, Vicki Perrin, Carole Weesner, and Tanya Cronau. There were many beautiful creations in our contest. Thanks girls for your interest.

On May 11th and 18th we held a Car Wash and it was a very big success. Thanks to the girls and parents who turned out to work. It was lots of fun, as everyone who worked knows.

Our May 15th meeting was our election of officers. I would like to congratulate the new line officers who are: Honored Queen, Sharon Erler; Senior Princess, Laura Foulks; Junior Princess, Carole Weesner; Guide, Candy Clevenger; and Marshall, Susan Exner. To all of those girls who ran and did not make it this time, I would like to share with you this thought, "Stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit." Give the new line officers all of your support, because they can not have a successful term without you.

May 29th was our Master Mason and Eastern Star Night during which we honored all of the Master Mason and Eastern Star members who were present. Carole Weesner was in charge of the entertainment.

June 8 will be a Bake Sale. Contact Sandy Burelison about working.

June 19th will be my last meeting. This meeting will be Initiation and Majority Member Night, so please plan to attend. We will also be opening our Birthday Bank.

June 20th-23rd will be Grand Council at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana.

June 29th will be Installation.

This is the last article that I will be writing to you as your Honored Queen. I would like to thank all of you for the privilege you gave me to serve our Bethel. Through Job's Daughters, I have met many new and wonderful people. I will always carry with me the principles that Job's Daughters stands for, for I truly loved doing my part to help Bethel No. 8. I would like to thank my Parents, my Officers, my Protoms, my Choir, the Council, the Mother's Club, and the sideliners

for their support. Everyone has contributed much toward the wonderful memories of my term. We have had a chili supper, a rummage sale, two car washes, a bake sale, a Bethel News drive, served for many dinners at the temple, and put on programs for Masonic groups. We have been a very busy Bethel this term and I hope your interest will continue. Thanks to each and every member of Job's Daughters for your loyalty and your support during my term as your Honored Queen.



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2nd and 4th
Fridays



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June is the best month of the year.

It is noted for many pleasant events.

The longest days and the loveliest nights,

Of many pleasant sights . . . and vacations.

It is the month of Roses too,

Yes, and the month of Marriages!

And when Graduates say to each other

"Good luck there, Friend."

They think, well this is the end

But no, it is only the beginning.

We also honor our Dads, Dear old Dad who has done his

Share in caring for us. We also commemorate this month

Flag Day, our dear fifty-star flag

When we sing to the Red, White and Blue.

Those attending the Supreme Shrine session at New Orleans the week of May 6th, besides your W.H.P. and W.O.S., were Millard and Marguerite Harkless; Hilda Campbell, Flo Widney, Leona Quinn and Robert Quinn, our Past Supreme Watchman of Shepherds.

Our next big event will be our Ceremonial on June 14th. We hope you can attend and meet our new candidates. A salad and desert bar is planned for refreshments.

The last stated meeting will be held on June 23th. We will then remain dark until September 13th.

Our Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Mayme R. Edwards, will make a number of visits to inspect Indiana Shrines this summer, however, and would enjoy having us attend as many of these meetings as possible.

The Orion Club met on May 26th at the home of Sojs. Millard and Marguerite Harkless. Sojs. Erma White, Junior Past W. H. P., and Alton White, Junior Past W.O.S. were initiated into the Club. New officers elected were Sojs. Harold Kelsey, President; Reuah Davis, Vice President; Marge Brattain, Secretary and Mildred Igney, Treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Sojs. Harold Kelsey, 1511 Oakland Street on Sunday evening, May 26th.

Committee members will be in attendance of the dates of June meetings.

ILLNESS: Soj. Myrtle Kinsey is in Parkview Hospital; Glenn Myers suffered a fall. In families, the granddaughter of the Biddles, Penelope Biddle has been in Lutheran Hospital. The sister of Soj. Lydia Koop is also in Lutheran.

BLESSED EVENTS: A son was born to Soj. Mary Wisel Rhea, and Harold Kelsey has a new grandson, Jeffrey Laycock, born in Peru on April 24th.

We wish a happy vacation to you all. May you have a safe and pleasant summer.

DE MOLAY



Fort Wayne Chapter

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Stated Meetings

2nd and 4th

Wed., 7:30 p.m.

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Spring has finally come to stay! School is almost out, and finals are almost over.

I hope that everyone signed up for the Conclave this month.

Last month was really busy. We had our election near the beginning of the month. I am happy to announce that Dave Flandt, our present Scribe, has been elected M.C.; Mike Kelly, our present S.D. has been elected S.C.; and Max Johnson, our present Senior Steward, has been elected J. C. These boys are very capable, but will not be able to do a good job unless they have your full support.

Everyone should pitch right in and start to help them now by attending their installation June 12th. We anticipate a very good attendance at this meeting because we will probably present the Chevalier Degree, which is a very impressive ceremony. We have the honor of having four boys from our Chapter eligible to receive this degree. They are: Bob Smith (at college), P.M.C. Al Haney (at college), Sam Carter (at Lafayette), and P.M.C. Jim Tennant.

Last month also, we had the honor of presenting the Initiatory Degree to a newly-formed Chapter at New Haven. These boys will have a long, hard struggle, and we are hopeful that their efforts will meet with complete success. I am very happy that my officers did such a fine job on our last Initiatory of this semester. They also did a very good job on the DeMolay Degree. I thank all of the boys who took part in the DeMolay Degree itself. I know that you spent much time and effort in presenting this fine work.

I thank Mr. Tucker very much for the help he has given to me and my officers and the degree team. We owe much to "Dad" Herrick for all of the help he has given to us. I also thank all of the members of the Advisory Council for their wonderful assistance.

My term is swiftly coming to a close. It has been hard work and fun mixed together. Since I am only a Junior, I will be here next year to help Dave and his successor to have very successful terms.

Don't forget about the Conclave and the Installation!

THOUGHTS ON TIME

(Exchange)

Time wasted is existence when used, it is life. It is your ability to know what is waste of time that enables you to use it correctly. Dreaming no waste of time if you stop to make the dream come true.

Playing games is no waste of time if you find in them relaxation and delight. Doing is no waste of time if you listen to the music and realize the harmony in your soul keeping the rhythm.

Movie-going is no waste of time if it permits you to escape from yourself. Reading is no waste of time if you choose your literary material wisely. Autoing is no waste of time if it allows you to accomplish more or if it lets you to clear, fresh air.

Talking is no waste of time if you think and evaluate before you speak.

Feasting is no waste of time when you do it with joy. Work is no waste of time in your work there is an element of art — something make the world better.

Envy is a waste of time. Revenge is a waste of time. For envy saps your vitality and revenge hinders progress. Envy retards and revenge weakens.

The great do not envy, the successful are too busy with revenge.

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Worthy Matron and
 Worthy Patron wish to thank
 who sent food, cards, and
 calls at the time of the
 death of Sister Doretha's
 Mr. Walter Book. To
 committee chairmen who
 and cooked the din-
 and all others who helped
 any way, thank you sin-
 cerely.

ity Chapter is one you
 count on for most any-
 at all. Who is al-
 there to help you, who
 answer any call. There
 in skies might be the dark-
 with that helpful hand to
 Who is always close
 to you when a fellow
 is a friend.

Thank you one and all and
 Bless you.

In June 7 we will be hon-
 ored by a visit of our new
 District Deputy, Sister Mar-
 garet Hoot.

June 11 is the date of our
 page sale to be held at
 South Hanna Street. If
 wish your rummage pick-
 up, call Ophelia Henning,
 2877, Betty Smith, 449-
 or Della Weesner, 447-.

June 21 meeting is Ob-
 sion Night. Let's all come
 Chapter and join our of-
 fers in renewing the obliga-
 of our beautiful Order.

CALENDAR:

June 3, 1:00 p.m.,
 Edith Sherwin, 7221
 Mary Ave.
 June 3, 7:30 p.m.,
 Ann Galbreath, 1519
 Iron Circle.
 June 4, 7:30 p.m.,
 Cleo Garr, Route 1, Gar-

ing & Decorating: June
 10 p.m., with Esther Ro-
 man, 1403 Lynn Ave.
 June 10, 7:30 p.m.,
 Elizabeth Smith, 4525
 Hanna.

Matrons: June 11,
 7 p.m., (place to be an-
 nounced).

Chatter: June 12,
 7 p.m., with Ida May
 2407 West State Ct.
 Al Guild: Date to be
 announced. Family pot-luck
 at White Mack's cottage,
 on Lake.

Program: June 18, 7:30 pm,
 Pauline Farrar, 4016
 Juliette Dr.

June 24, 7:30 p.m.,
 Doris Thiebolt, 5921 De-
 ro Rd.

June 25,
 7 p.m., with Mildred Mul-
 720 Stollhorn Rd.

NESS IN CHAPTER:

Ellenwood, Charles
 stlain, Mabel Robinette,
 e Self, Ida May Scott,
 ht Lasswell, and Leota

NESS IN FAMILIES:

children of Arlene Swaid-
 mother of Neil Glock,
 sister of Elizabeth Smith,
 husband of Evelyn Hae-

THIS:
 e Ross is a new grand-
 mother.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER:

Henrietta Silver, Loren
 Poltz.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES:

Husband of Henrietta Sil-
 ver, mother-in-law of Vera
 Olinke, mother of Thelma
 Burk, father of Doretha Bak-
 er and grandfather of Marilyn
 Miller.

To those who are ill, we
 wish a speedy recovery; to the
 new grandparents our heart-
 est congratulations; and to
 those in sorrow we extend our
 deepest sympathy. "Come un-
 to Me, all ye that are heavy
 laden, and I will give you
 rest." Matthew 11:28.

This brings us up to vaca-
 tion time, and we wish for
 each of you an enjoyable and
 safe vacation. Chapter will be
 back during July and August.
 Lets join the officers on the
 mezzanine on September 6
 for a pot-luck supper and
 Back-to-Chapter Night.

STAR OF THE EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings
 2nd and 4th
 Tuesdays
 Kathryn Fuhrman _____ W.P.
 4884 Mamie Dr. _____ 483-1738
 Tama Christopher _____ Secretary
 2333 Curdes Ave. _____ 483-4901
 Geneva Dicks _____ Pub. Ch.
 4040 Coldwater Rd. _____ 748-6907

"In all thy ways acknow-
 ledge Him and He shall direct
 thy paths." Proverbs 3:6

The vacation season is fast
 approaching and with it the
 busy activities and magnifi-
 cence of summer. On behalf of
 Star of the East's Worthy Ma-
 tron, Worthy Patron & other
 officers, a safe and happy vaca-
 tion is wished for all.

On May 14 the Madonna
 Club presented the Wanebeau
 Quartet, which gave a very
 fine rendition of barber shop
 singing. The vouchers for the
 evening were little bouquets
 made of red roses and white
 lace paper. A gift was present-
 ed to the oldest mother pres-
 ent — Lana Place, and to
 the mother present with the
 youngest child — Karen Kes-
 ler. Also, Edna Senger received
 a gift for having the most
 grandchildren. The Madonna
 Club girls served barbecue
 sandwiches and coffee follow-
 ing the chapter meeting.

Hilda Deeter, our Associate
 Matron, give a very interest-
 ing and thorough report of the
 April 22, 23 and 24 session of
 the Indiana Grand Chapter in
 Indianapolis. Many of Star of
 the East's members had at-
 tended the "Hearts in Peace"
 session. Our own Adella Davi-
 son, Indiana Grand Martha,
 was one of those beautifully
 gowned in pink and cerise.
 Everyone attending the Grand
 Chapter session had a grand
 time and experienced memor-
 ies never to be forgotten.

Sister Margaret Hoot of
 Churubusco Chapter, Deputy
 of District No. 14, made her
 official visit to Star of the
 East Chapter on May 23,
 which was our Memorial
 Night also.

June 11 has been set aside
 as the evening that Star of
 the East Chapter will honor
 its Past Matrons and Past Pa-
 trons. A banquet will be held
 in the Masonic Temple Din-
 ing Room at 6:30 p.m. During
 the chapter meeting, the Past

Matrons and Past Patrons will
 fill all the officer's chair's and
 will give the initiatory work.
 Tama and Clarence Christoph-
 er will preside as Worthy Ma-
 tron and Worthy Patron. The
 dinner will be \$1.50 — do make
 your banquet reservation
 with Helen Tagtmeyer 443-
 5303 or Kathryn Fuhrman
 483-1738 by June 6th and en-
 joy a well planned and lovely
 evening.

June 26 will be a stated
 meeting. July and August will
 be dark and we'll be looking
 forward to seeing everyone in
 September.

COMMITTEE & CLUB MEETINGS JUNE

Cheer: 26, Glada Landis'
 home, 6923 Province Dr. with
 Roselyn Bowser and Opal Van-
 Arsdol assisting.

Choir: 10, Flora Fletter's
 home, 2515 Sherborne Blvd.
 Decorating: 3, Dorothy
 Wolford's home, 1628 E. Rudis-
 sill. Assisting hostesses will
 be Velma Walthemath, Lucille
 McGahey and Nettie
 Myers.

Program: — The May 23rd
 meeting was held at Doris
 Leiter's home, 1902 W. Third
 St. with Fern Elson assisting.

The June 27 meeting will
 be a pot-luck picnic at 6:30
 at Lakeside Park. Hostesses
 will be Betty Haines, Mildred
 Houser and Laverne LaRue.

Sewing: 12, Ruth Gable's
 home, 6820 Pennmoke Dr.
 with Josephine Simon, Barbra
 Skiver and Inga Striker
 assisting.

Social: 13, A 6:30 picnic at
 Memorial Park. Hostesses will
 be Gladys Underwood, Rose
 Shaefer, Willodean Smith, Lu-
 ra Zollinger and Irene Strope.

Ways & Means: 17, Potluck
 at Franke Park Pavilion. Hos-
 tesses will be Eleanor Her-
 man and Gene Konkle.

Allah Signet: 18, Mildred
 Clark, 5130 Hatfield Road. As-
 sisting hostesses will be Edna
 Senger, Ina Smith, Martha
 Miller and Roxy Wunderlich.

A picnic will be held August
 20 — Hostesses will be Sono-
 ma Woodruff, Kathryn Fuhr-
 man, Lucille Kelso, Dorothy
 Barrett, Mary Smith and Gene-
 eevie Scott.

Drill Team: 5, Thelma Kay-
 ser's home, 1207 W. Foster
 Pkwy. with Sonoma Woodruff
 assisting.

19, practice.
 Estrellita: 12, Geneva Dicks
 home, 4040 Coldwater Road
 with Sally Rudy, Jerry Ford
 and Enid Gahman assisting.

Madonna: 20, Wanda Waas-
 son's home, 5125 St. Joe Center
 Road. Co-hostesses will be
 Delores Butz and Opal Ham-
 rick.

Past Matrons: 6, Gladys
 Coe, 5554 Northridge Dr. As-
 sisting hostesses will be Aud-
 rey Helmuth, Nettie Hires and
 Eva Tucker.

Illness In Chapter

Irene Martz, Ruby Blauvelt,
 Bytha Mowery, Mildred An-
 derson, Elizabeth Englebrecht,
 Mary Smith, Mae Turnbull,
 and Violeta LaBrash.

Illness In Families

June Kraus' Mother-in-law;
 Ruby McCoy's husband; Vicki
 Janney's husband; and Ruth
 Kreischer's aunt.

Death In Families

Martha Smith's husband;
 Betty Haines' father-in-law;
 Betty Jean Leggett's mother-
 in-law; Clara Brown's mother;
 Dortha Heffner and Lois and
 Ruth Evans' mother; Anna
 Robinson's brother; and Nan-
 cy Geiger's father.

New Babies

Hazel Harper, a baby girl.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
 1st and 3rd

Patricia Walker _____ W.M.
 4002 Enola Ct. _____ 745-9543
 Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
 4015 Wawona Dr. _____ 745-8454
 Clara Bradley _____ Pub. Ch.
 1301 Spring St. _____ 743-2602

Help me, Dear Lord, to
 raise my eyes

Above all petty care,
 And find upon the arching
 skies

Truths You have written
 there.

Help me to do the simple
 things

That make this world a
 place

Where every voice with
 gladness rings,

And smiles light upon each
 face.

On May 2, Sister Pat and
 her officers had their first
 initiation. Our new officers
 are to be congratulated on a
 beautiful job of ritualistic
 work. Sister Louise Botteron
 filled the Martha station dur-
 ing initiation and thus had a
 part in the initiation of her
 daughter, Carol Botteron. Also
 initiated were Brother Robert
 Mumaugh, husband of our or-
 ganist, Lucile Mumaugh, Sis-
 ter Faye Ann Dixon and Sis-
 ter Helen Craig. The chapter
 room was decorated with a
 greeting, "Hats Off to The
 Sideliners," in the East and
 the silver lyre in the West.

Sister Pat gave thanks to the
 sideliners for their support
 and spoke of how important
 this support is to the officers
 as they do their work. A
 short entertainment in song
 by Ron and Don Johnson was
 very enjoyable. Sister Pat and
 Brother Frank gave a report
 on the "Hearts in Peace" ses-
 sion of Grand Chapter. She
 announced her and the chap-
 ter's pleasure at the appoint-
 ment of Brother Clayton Her-
 rick as Grand Chaplain of
 Indiana Grand Chapter. We all
 join with Sister Pat in con-
 gratulating Brother Clayton,
 we are very proud of him. We
 may become more proud of
 him, as he announced now
 that he is Grand Chaplain he
 will be a little more dignified
 than his usual self. Sister Pat
 also announced the appoint-
 ment of Brother Del Proctor
 to the Audit and Inventory
 Committee of Grand Chapter,
 and offered the congratula-
 tions of the chapter. Sister
 Pat gave changes in Grand
 Chapter by-laws which will
 be the change that our dues
 will now be due in November.

Sister Carol Munk reported
 on the visit to the Masonic
 Home and the fact that they
 were able to visit all our home
 residents except Sister Bertha
 Keyser, who was unable to
 have visitors, and they had
 sent greetings back to the
 chapter. In Brother Frank
 Bidlack's report he said that
 the OES Building was reopen-
 ed in July 1962; there are 455
 in the Home; \$11,000 in penny
 collection was turned over,
 and a total of \$150,000 was
 turned over to the Home at
 Grand Chapter. All delegates
 thanked chapter for the pri-
 vilege of attending.

May 2 being Brother Dor-
 man and Sister Pat's 15th
 wedding anniversary, a sur-
 prise "wedding reception"
 was held on the mezzanine af-
 ter chapter, with wedding
 cake and ice cream. The tab-
 les were appropriately decorat-
 ed.

Also from Grand Chapter—



from our district, Sister Max-
 ine Moser, Jr. Past District
 Deputy was appointed Grand
 Electa, and Brother Frank
 Bidlack served as a teller dur-
 ing the election.

On May 16, we honored
 our past matrons and past
 patrons at a banquet and
 meeting on the theme of a
 college homecoming track
 meet. The banquet tables
 were decorated with hurdles,
 jumpers and spectators on
 bleachers, on the backdrop
 were crepe streamers and
 "Welcome Alumni." The chap-
 ter room East was also de-
 corated with college streamers
 and "Welcome Alumni." Dur-
 ing the program the Past Ma-
 trons and Patrons attended a
 track meet. Led by a home-
 town band, and the choir
 dressed in collegiate costume,
 they were paraded around the
 chapter room to the ticket of-
 fice where they received pom-
 poms and streamers with
 which to cheer on the "class
 of 1963." Sister Pat paid tri-
 bute to the Alumni since 1918
 who have led our "Alma Ma-
 ter" down through the years
 and gave each a souvenir of
 the homecoming. Distinguish-
 ed guests of the evening in-
 cluded, Sister Mary Louise
 Little, Past Grand Matron,
 Brother Bradley Swift, Past
 Grand Patron, and Brother
 Clayton Herrick, Grand Chap-
 lain.

June 6 meeting will be a
 very beautiful memorial meet-
 ing and June 20 will be the
 evening we will be visited by
 our District Deputy, Sister
 Margaret Hoot.

Don't forget August 3; It
 will be our Inspection and the
 reception for Brother Clayton
 Herrick, Grand Chaplain. The
 reception will be at 4:00; pro-
 gram, 5:00; banquet, 6:00;
 Baby Dedication, 7:15; Inspec-
 tion, 7:30.

JUNE CALENDAR

June 4, picnic at Franke
 Park Pavilion No. 2 at 6:30;
 Visiting, June 10, 1:30, mezz-
 anine of Temple; Past Ma-
 trons, June 11, home of Sis-
 ter Grace Whonseller, 4034
 Hampton; Choir, June 13, at
 home of Brother Bill Knauer,
 5419 St. Joe Center Rd.; Nou-
 pariel, June 18, home of Sis-
 ter Martha Brandenburger,
 Windsor Rd.; Social, June 21,
 a picnic at Franke Park Pa-
 villion No. 2, 6:30; Officers,
 June 24, at the home of Sis-
 ter Priscilla McCullough, 3918
 Mound Pass; Starlite Guild,
 June 27, at the home of Sis-
 ter Helen Howard, 3711 Gaywood
 Dr.

MEMBERS ILL:

Sister Josephine Gehl, Sis-
 ter Lois Keppler, Sister Glada
 Dellinger, Sister Myrtle Kin-
 sey, Sister Helen Carnell, Sis-
 ter Grace McPheeters, Sister
 Hazel Fries, Sister Genevieve
 Cook, and Brother Wilbur
 McAllister.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES:

Husband of Sister Clara
 Bolyard, Son of Sister Nola
 Richard, Son of Sister Chris-
 tine Tew, Daughter of Sis-
 ter Thelma Wire, Mother of
 Brother Dorman Walker.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES:

Sister of Sister Emma
 Wehrmeister, Brother of Sis-
 ter Gladys McMillan, Father
 of Brother Warren Delp, Mo-
 ther of Sister Anise Schin-
 becker, Grandson of Sister
 Edna Baals.

NEW GRANDPARENTS:

Sister Helen Springer.
 This will be the last chap-
 ter news until September,
 since we are dark during July
 and August. So I wish for all
 of you a happy and carefree
 vacation, God Bless you all
 and grant your safe return.



SHILOH CHAPTER

No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Lucille Thompson — W.M.
4024 S. Webster St. — 442-0935
Florence Obetz — Secretary
3201 Dinnen Ave. — 744-5660
Josephine Munro — Pub. Ch.
4425 So. Monroe — 445-0531

Old Glory

May your red remain a symbol of
Heavenly love that is sure,
May your white remain a token that
From hatred we are pure.
May your blue and your stars
Ever point to the sky,
Our thoughts to turn Godward,
Our aims to make high!
Oh beautiful banner,
Long may you wave,
The flag of a people,
staunch,
Humble and brave.
Our Worthy Matron wishes to thank all those who worked to make the Smorgas-Dinner the success it was. It took a great amount of planning, preparing of food and much work, and all of you gave a large amount of each. Thank you one and all.

This is the month when our Chapter will halt activities for the vacation months, July and August. Your Worthy Matron wishes for all a most pleasant summer and will be looking forward to the first meeting in September when we will be honored by the official visit of our District Deputy, Margaret Hoot. This will be a carry in dinner on the Mezzanine at 6:15 p.m. Have a pleasant safe summer and we will see you then.

Those who did not attend the lovely Mothers Day Meeting and program honoring our Mothers, missed a lovely evening. The Decorating Committee served after Chapter. The tables were prettily decorated with spring flowers and little spring bonnets.

Your Worthy Matron and Chairman of the committees also say many thanks again for all the rummage collected and to those who worked the two days of the sale.

May 23 we Dedicated the new frame and drapery for our Chapter in honor of Sister Lettie Dickey, Past Grand Matron who passed away on December 21, 1962. The frame was made from Sycamore tree cut from the farm of our Associate Patron Dennis Eldridge and finished by Ben Thompson our Worthy Patron. The drapery cloth was made by Sister Betty Mann. These were both made possible by a gift from Sister Sonoma Woodruff who was invited to be present at the Dedication. The Sycamore was chosen because it is a native tree of Indiana and mentioned in the song so often sung for Sister Lettie, "Back Home Again in Indiana."

June 13th the Stated Meeting will honor our Fifty Year members with Patriotism as the theme. The North West section will serve after Chapter. June 27 we will honor the Fathers. After this meeting chapter will be dark until September. The Entertainment Committee will serve after chapter. The June meeting of the Entertainment Committee will be announced later.

June Calendar:
4 South West Social Committee at 1:30 with Worthy Matron Lucille Thompson

4024 So. Webster.
5 Sunshine Committee at 1:30 p.m. with Lucille Thompson 4024 So. Webster.

11 North East Social Committee 1:30 p.m. with Lucille Thompson 4024 So. Webster.
12 Day Ways and Means Committee 1:30 p.m. with Lucille Thompson 4024 So. Webster.

13 Stated Meeting — Patriotism; 50 Year Recognition. North West Social serves after Chapter.

17 Card Party on the Mezzanine of the Temple 1:30 p.m.
18 North West Social 1:30 with Lucille Thompson 4024 So. Webster.

19 Hospital Committee 10 a.m., Parkview Sewing Room.
20 Registration Committee 8:00 p.m. with Lucille Thompson 4024 So. Webster.

24 Night Ways and Means Committee 8:00 p.m. with Lucille Thompson 4024 So. Webster.

25 South East Social Committee 1:30 p.m. with Lucille Thompson 4024 So. Webster.
26 Decorating Committee 1:30 p.m. with Lucille Thompson 4024 So. Webster.

27 Stated Meeting — Fathers Day.

Illness in Chapter; Ruth Harris, Edna Mae Long, Cornelia Betz, Merle Newton, Edna Hoernig, Esther Pomp, Cortis Harris, Bro. J. O. Goff, Minnie Hutsell, Myrtle Sinnengan, Marjorie Edwards, and Rebecca Joseph.

Illness in Families; husband of Ruth Lee, Sister-in-Law of Minnie Young, husband of Hazel Dale, husband of Mable Wagner, husband of Audrey Childers, son of Verma Smith, husband of Okla Magley, Sister of Clara Koch, brother-in-law of Clara Koch, Mother of Lela Smith, Mother of Laura Shoppell.

Deaths in Chapter; Susanna Bryant, April 5th.; Vera Heck, April 9th.; Harriet Treace, April 13th.; Hazel Baker, April 17.; Josephine More, April 30th.

Deaths in Families; Brother of Lillian Scott, Brother of Phebe Weber, Mother of Mary Lehman, Husband of Juanita Aldrich, Husband of Pauline Holmes.

Births; A Granddaughter to Marguerite Herculese, Grandchild to Irene Brown.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy; and to the new grandparents our heartiest congratulation.



ANTHONY WAYNE

COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Norma Jean Miller — R.M.
704 Rockhill — 743-4270
Ruby McDowell — Secy.
1926 Seddlemeyer Rd. — 440-3207
Georgia Garrett — Pub. Ch.
3721 S. Wayne — 745-1101



Rain bows on the window pane
Children voices ring;
Scent of lilacs everywhere,
Tis the voice of spring.

Trees in all their glory
Dressed in robes of green,
Robins in the meadows
Heralds in the spring.

Morning dew on roses
Nature reigns supreme,
Surely this is heaven
But we call it spring.

Stated meeting June 5th.
Cheer committee will meet

June 10th with Catherine Schell. Time 1:30.

Ways and Means will meet June 12th with Georgia Garrett Time 8:00.

Officers (JG Club) will meet June 16 with Anna Mae Galbreath Time 7:00.

Decorating Committee will meet June 17th with Ann Robinson.

Past Matrons will meet June 18 with Emma Schell.

Grand Lecturer Inspection and Fathers Day program June 19th.

Program committee will meet June 20th at the home of Mary Connolly Ch.

Social Comm. will meet June 24th with Martha Skidmore.

Illness in Court: H.L. Myrtle Kinsey in Parkview Hospital.

Illness in families: Mother of Dorothy Wolever in Crowe Rest Home.

Deaths in families: Brother of Ann Robinson.

Royal Matron wishes the ill a speedy recovery and extends sympathy to those in sadness.



FAITH SHRINE

No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Mae Huest — W.H.P.
4212 Leesburg Rd. — 483-6931
Evelyn Hinton — W. Scribe
220 W. Butler St. — 744-4788
Evelyn Hinton — Pub. Ch.
220 W. Butler St. — 744-4788

With the State Shrine Meeting at Terre Haute in April, now history for the 13 who attended. With the 7 Sojourners from Faith Shrine who journeyed to New Orleans to attend the 69th session of the Supreme Shrine back home safe we can settle down and look forward to a wonderful June in our own I.O.O.F. Hall.

It was on June 19th of 1953 that Faith Shrine was instituted so on June 14th our 10th anniversary will be celebrated with the annual Birthday Party.

June 28th will be the first Ceremonial with the 1963-64 officers. Bring in a petition for this class, then come see the work and enjoy the fellowship of the sojourners.

The Shrine rejoices with Sojourner Mary Borkenstein and extends congratulations to her son, Robert, for the Honor being bestowed upon him this June at Wittenberg University for his outstanding work in the analysis of chemicals for the Breathalyzer. Mary will now hear her son addressed as Dr. Borkenstein.

The Ways & Means Committee will meet June 4 at the home of Doris Leiter, 1902 Third St.

The Decorating Committee June 6th at the home of Bess Lucas. 133 1/2 East Dewald St.

The Sunshine Committee June 18th at the home of Florence Ashley 2814 Wells St.

The Evening Social Committee June 24th at the home of Lucile Johnson 923 West State.

The Afternoon Social Committee at the home of Frieda Spaulding 3405 South Monroe. (June 25th).

Illness in the Shrine, Cornelia Betz and Laura Gildea in Parkview Hospital. Rebecca Joseph in Lutheran. Marjorie Wetzel in the Whitley County Hospital at Columbia City.

Laura Gildea, one of our oldest Shriners while not allowed visitors does appreciate cards. She is in room 425.

Illness in the families-Lela Smith's mother.

Best wishes for a restful summer and vacation are extended by Mae and Gene with instructions for careful driving — they are expecting to see you "Back to Shrine" at the Pot Luck September 13th.

TRUTH

COURT No. 21
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.
March

Mrs. Velma Schane — R.M.
1109 1/2 Broadway — 426-5422
Mrs. Florence Geiger — Secy.
414 Penn Place — 742-3067
Glen Geiger — Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Place — 742-3067



Several of our members who were ill last month are now feeling better. Also the son of H.L. Betty Edington is on the mend but has his arm in a cast yet.

The Royal Matron has announced her committees: H.L. Bertha Clear, President of Officers Club; H. L. Mabel Travis, Sec.-Treas. and will meet on the first Thursday each month at 7:45 p.m. H.L. Bessie Carmer will entertain in June and H.L. Bertha Clear will entertain in September.

Our Grand Lecturer will be with us on May 22nd. and our Grand Royal Matron will inspect our court on June 12th Our annual picnic will be held at Loon Lake on July 21st with H.L. and S.K. Bretelle.

TIME AND THE ART OF THINKING

Time wasted is existence; when used it is life. It is our ability to know what is a waste of time that enables us to use it correctly.

What life has been trying to show us is how to build a reasonable thought. The art of thinking straight, think simply, thinking quite a lot of time, is a legacy given to all persons.

Life has taught us many subjects, some of which we never used but learning them has not been a waste of time. Life has a real purpose of introducing us to the art of thinking. It is possible to live to a ripe and healthy age without having indulged in it once.

We sometimes find original thinking painful; we usually inherit our politics and almost invariably our religious beliefs.

We would rather do almost anything else than think. We would rather talk than think.

Talking is no waste of time if one thinks and evaluates before speaking. Gossip is a waste of time; envy

is a waste of time; revenge is a waste of time. Envy saps one's vitality; vengeance hinders progress; gossipy is too busy for revenge; gossiper retards and weakens; Time wasted thoughtlessly; idleness; time used thoughtfully

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YORK RITE NEWS



THOMAS R. MARSHALL
Grand High Priest
Fort Wayne Chapter
No. 4
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Convocation
Third Friday

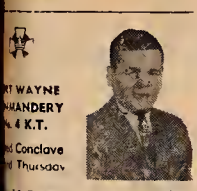
C. Collins _____ E.H.P.
W. Maple Grove - 745-7548
S. Jones _____ Secretary
Arlington Ave. - 744-0503

The officers of our Chapter are now working diligently in preparation for the visit of Grand High Priest Vaughn Townsend and his officers of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Degree on the class candidates at Thomas R. Marshall Chapter on June 22, at 1:30 p.m.

Further details regarding the event can be found on the page of this publication.

Many of the many dignitaries who will be with us on the day will be Richard M. Thompson, Secretary, York Association of Indiana, who will be representing the York Rite News.

All Companions are urged to attend this ceremony as it gives you an opportunity to see the Grand Chapter of the York Rite in their Royal Arch Chapter.



CLAYTON L. HERRICK
Past Master
Fort Wayne Chapter
No. 4
R. A. M.
Convocation
Third Thursday

George F. Gable _____ Secretary
422 W. Wildwood Ave. - 744-4727

McCague _____ E.C.
E. Berry St. - 743-5751
F. Gable _____ Recorder
W. Wildwood Ave. - 744-4727

Congratulations to our new Eminent Grand Commander Adam S. Riggins, of the Indiana, and may his reign in Muncie on May be one to remember.

I am sure all the Sir Knights who attended the Grand Commandery Conclave on May 10th and 11th had a very good time. Even though we didn't bring home a place we are going to harder for next year and home first in the State then go on to bring home first in the 49th Triennial in Philadelphia.

April 27 the All Order was a very great success. The companions were Knights of the Temple, as one of the largest classes. The dates for the All Order Day have been Saturday, October 19th at 8:00 p.m. the Chapter will confer all of its Degrees.

Monday, October 24th 7:30 the Council will confer Degrees. Saturday, October 26th 12:30 p.m. the Orders of Commandery will be conferred. Even though we are in July and August we must keep those petitions

coming in if we are to meet our quota for the year.

We have several dates to remember in June: 4th, we have a stated meeting of the Drill Corp. The date for the picnics will be decided then. Monday, June 10th, the Drill Corp will go to Wabash, Ind. to give a Drill exhibition for the Wabash Eastern Star at 8:00 p.m. Friday, June 14th, Flag Day parade to the Veterans Hospital, meet at the 1900 block of Pemberton Drive at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 15th parade in Angola, Ind. at 2:00 p.m. June 20th, stated meeting of the Commandery. Eat in the kitchen at 6:15 p.m.

The donations for Boys camp must be in by our next stated meeting in June so that S.K. Harold Martin can get the boys lined up for camp. We sent six boys last year and I am sure we can send this number this year. You can contact S.K. Martin at R. R. No. 2, Churubusco, Indiana, or phone Churubusco 693-2955.

See you at the meetings.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER NO. 4
R. A. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Clayton L. Herrick _____ I.M.
2324 Hilllegas Rd. - 483-7561

George F. Gable _____ Secretary
422 W. Wildwood Ave. - 744-4727

Welcome, thrice welcome to the new Companions of the Fort Wayne Council No. 4, who received their degrees recently. Eight new members were received and we did invite each of you to attend our meetings frequently that we may get to know you better. We also invite your participation in our degree work.

YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH

We think of the saying "The Salt of the Earth" and then we pause and ask? "Who are they? They are those who find their duty and do it. They are the those who believe they are ordained to make life better for their neighbors and to relieve the burdens of their less favored brethren.

Who Are They? "The Salt of the Earth." They are the businessmen, the inventors, the production men, the farmers, the trainmen, the clerks, the "silent army" — unrecognized, unhonored — but the jewels of the American Way of Life.

Who Are They? They are those who accept the responsibilities of leadership in times of national peril. They are the worthy successors of the heroes of Valley Forge, Gettysburg, and Iwo Jima.

Who Are They? They are the statesmen, editors, and patriots — and the men and women on the street — who eternally fight those who with poison thinking and teeth of steel are trying to defile and destroy the integrity and freedom of the Nation. You all, the companions who make up the Fort Wayne Council No. 4, are The Salt of the Earth.

Lets us also keep in mind, Memorial Day, just passed, and remember the blessings we have received and so many times take for granted. Let us be grateful for our Constitution, which safeguards our liberty and keep it in mind everyday.

Let us so live to prove that those who gave their lives for their country and all of us, was not given in vain. May we in our daily lives so spread the principles of good citizenship that there can be no doubt that we appreciate our great heritage.

May 22, 1963: saw Fort Wayne Council No. 4 appear in a joint inspection with the DeKalb Council. We were honored to have a visit from Lloyd W. Young, Grand Lecturer for the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master for the State of Indiana.

Next stated meeting is June 20, 1963. See you then.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER NO. 19
R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday



Ivan A. Planck _____ E.H.P.
5631 Alexander Dr. - 744-2552

George F. Gable _____ Secretary
422 W. Wildwood Ave. - 744-4727

Our York Rite Festival Day of April 20 saw eleven fine candidates exalted to the Sublime Degree of the Royal Arch. The cooperation and assistance of the past High Priests of the Chapter was wonderful and will always be remembered; as will the assistance afforded by the Thomas R. Marshall Chapter.

Attendance at the dinner was disappointing. Preparations were made for 100 and only 41 attended. I am sure a larger attendance on the side lines would have been impressive to our new companions.

Remember, with convocation style of conferring the work, your attendance at the work will be required only twice a year. Please remember and put October 19 on your calendar for the York Rite Festival Day this fall.

The last stated meeting before the summer recess will be held on June 20. There will be a smorgasbord dinner at 6:00 in the kitchen.

Let us all now start work on petitions for a large fall class of candidates.

Your High Priest will be out of the state this summer, enrolled in a Summer Institute at the University of Colorado from July 20 to August 30.

S.O.O.B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY NO. 139
SOCIAL ORDER
OF THE
BEAUCENT

Stated Convocation
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



Mrs. George Adams _____ W.P.
3225 S. Webster St. - 444-8561

Mrs. Robert Brecount _____ Recorder
4206 Avondale - 744-5675

Mrs. Walter Kerley _____ Pub. Ch.
801 Laddie Dr. - 748-0146

Hello again! We do hope you all had a lovely May Day. We did — it was a perfectly lovely May Day Birthday Party. 'Twas our Beauceant's 14th — and the Committee in charge certainly was talented. Down through the center of the long tables were little miniature May Poles — and wee containers of spring flowers — lily of the valley, violets and wee pink blossoms — perhaps the actual May flower. These clever gals fashioned containers out of Baby food jars and covered them with aluminum foil. These little May pole streamers (crepe paper ones) were held in place

with wee tiny bird clips, not much over an inch big. And one of these was our favor for the night. We also each had a tiny corsage at our place. Our Worthy President, Mrs. George Adams, wishes to thank the committees who did such a superb job of this — all the way from decorations on through the meal. And speaking of the meal, it was real good too — chicken, baked potato, salad — vegetable and the dessert was "Queen's Cake." Most appropriate don't you think? Mrs. William Wood was in charge of the program. She gave a reading on "Praying Hands" — and sang a beautiful solo to close with.

Now to go back just a wee bit — We had our Card Party y'know in April and it was very successful. The Bazaar table took in quite a bit on its goodies. The Jewelry Style Show was lots of fun and our models really were quite professional. Our models were Mrs. Gray Wagner, Mrs. George Cherry, Mrs. Richard Jones, Ann Kurtz, Mrs. Robert Weesner, Mrs. Roger Shaffer — they had on outfits that seemed to just match to perfection each set they modeled. They just wandered slowly among the tables as we played cards — it was sort of different and fun. And the dessert cake that night was yummy! We had about 150 people there — good huh?

Our big event for June will be the Rummage Sale — Hope you all have your Spring Cleaning done — and in that case have a good size load to contribute. Anyhow, if you have no way to get it to the Rummage Sale, call either Mrs. Robert Gahman or Mrs. George Adams. The Sale will be at 2028 S. Hanna from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Rummage should be there by Friday night, June 7th.

Our sick list is real short again — and we're glad of that. Becky Joseph is in Lutheran Hospital — she took a tumble. The bereaved families are Dorothea Baker, who lost her father, and Jane Milhorn who lost her brother, and Ann Ackerman who lost a sister.

We will have an Initiation on June 4th and a regular meeting on June 21st and that is it until fall. In the fall we start with a Potluck September 3rd. More about that in our fall issue.

With summer coming on — this little quotation comes to mind. This was found not too long ago over the fire place in Atz's Ice Cream Parlor. I'm

sure most of you have tried some of their dainties at one time or another (sort of shut eyes to calorie count?) Anyhow here it is —

"Sad will be the day for every man when he becomes absolutely contented with the life he is living, with the thoughts he is thinking, with the deeds he is doing, when there is not forever beating at the doors of his soul some great desire to do something larger, which he knows that he was meant and made to do, because he is still, in spite of all, the child of God."

Phillips Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts 1891-1893.

And now 'tis closing time — Mrs. George Adams (Thelma) and I do wish you all a perfectly glorious summer. Have fun on your vacations and come back to us in the fall rested and ready for a busy, such a busy fall?

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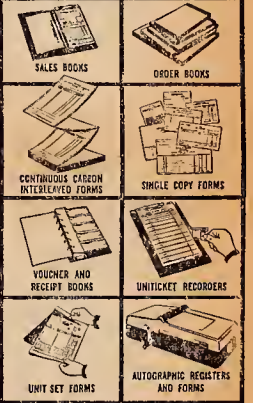
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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Harold E. Towsley _____ W.M.
1222 Scots Lane _____ 749-4665
New Haven, Ind.

Russell T. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
749-1885

Brothers, on Saturday, April 27, our lodge had its first Father and Son Banquet. This fine dinner was prepared and served by the ladies of the New Haven Eastern Star Chapter and was financed by a free will offering. The total attendance was 56 which is a good percentage of the fathers and sons in the lodge. Entertainment for the evening was provided by Brother Don Fry, who showed a movie on the training of a State Trooper and then gave a very interesting talk on the various activities of State Police work. The fathers and sons also had quite a number of questions to ask afterward, which contributed to a well rounded program.

The Brothers in the New Haven Lodge might be interested to know that our membership is growing at a very healthy rate and may increase 20 per cent by the end of the year. This, I am sure, is partially a result of the interest created by our recent remodeling program, the new Bethel of Jobs Daughters and the new Chapter of DeMolay.

On the 21st and 22nd of May our Senior Warden, Norman Long, Mrs. Long and my wife and I will be attending Grand Lodge in Indianapolis.

On Tuesday, May 28, our craft team plans to visit Home Lodge No. 342 in Fort Wayne to participate in the Master-mason degree work. It has been said that "travel contributes greatly to one's education" and I am sure that it applies very admirably here.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Jesse W. Jeffries _____ W.M.
2211 Wayside Dr. _____ 748-7991

John Lare _____ Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone 748-2480

Brothers, mark these dates and I am sure you will be richly rewarded for doing so. June 6 — F.C. Degree, June 15 — St. John's Day Banquet at the Huntertown Methodist Church. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by a talk by the Rev. Philip Philbrook. Price \$1.75 per plate. Brethren, in keeping with the tradition of Huntertown Lodge and the wishes of the Grand Master of Masons of the state of Indiana, Jack F. Hewson we will ob-



serve this day again this year. I truly believe that every Master Mason and his Lady should make every effort to attend this occasion.

June 20th, 1963 M.M. Degree supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. on the M.M. Degree.

By invitation of the Huntertown Methodist Church we are invited to attend the 8:30 a.m. services in observance of St. John's Day in a body as Masons, no regalia will be worn. We will meet in the basement of the church prior to the 8:30 service and go into the sanctuary as a body and With Bro. Harold O. Martin as guest speaker, brethren, you truly have a treat in store by attending church services with us on June 23, 1963.

We at Huntertown Lodge had the honor and pleasure of raising Brothers John Childers and Floyd Hatch to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason on May 9th. To our new Brethren, we congratulate you and hope you will patronize our assemblies and truly make Masonry a part of your life. A zealous attachment to these duties will insure public and private esteem.

Brethren, I want to thank you for your wonderful attendance at our meetings. To the Brethren who for some reason or another do not attend, I wish to extend an invitation to you to join us in this fellowship. Just because your dues card shows paid, you are not a Master Mason unless you practice Masonry and become a true and faithful Bro. among us.

To our Brethren who are sick and distressed we wish God's speed for a full recovery.

See you at our next meeting.



LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Arthur J. Popp _____ W.M.
R.R. 2, Popp Rd. _____ 748-1364

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren:

A strange feeling comes over a person when the warm sunshine days soothe our troubled bodies and give us that lazy contented feeling. But this is no time for rest when the harvest is about to ripen. We should be getting the harvest barns ready for if they are not ready at harvest time the grain will ripen and fall on the ground and be lost.

I am told that there are over forty applications for remodeling and building new temples in the state of Indiana this year. This is a very marked distinction of progress in Masonry. Brethren, I ask you to go with me to the harvest field.

The Leo Lodge will cele-

brate St. John the Baptist day at the Leo Methodist Church. Let all Brethren assemble at the Church at the Divine hour and attend in a body.

Past Masters night will be held at the stated meeting on June 6. Let all living past Masters plan to attend. If you cannot attend, send us a letter that we might read it to the Lodge. We like very much to hear from the Brethren who live away from the Lodge and cannot attend.

It is interesting to read what our neighboring Lodges are doing and I urge you to read all of your Square and Compass.

Best wishes to all the Brethren of Leo Lodge and all the Brethren in Square and Compass land.



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Earl T. Hamrick _____ W.M.
Box 104, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 43F

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 67

Congratulations to our members on their attendance this year. We had a very good turnout at our last meeting. Seven different lodges were represented. I would like to thank each of the brothers for their part in making our century plus 4 meeting a success.

We must not forget to attend church on June 23rd in honor of St. John's Day. Our lodge will attend Poe Methodist Church at 10:45 a.m.

It looks as if we will be busy for awhile. Brush up on your lectures. Try and learn a new one.

The Bob White is a small bird but who is it that has not heard of him? So it is with us, we may be small, but lets make our call be heard. As the Bob White calls to his mate, let us call to our brethren that they may attend and keep up the good work.

I will report on Grand Lodge at our next stated meeting.



HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesday

Rolland E. Johnson _____ W.M.
Harlan, Ind.
Phone 657-5266

Robert G. Hissong _____ Secretary
R. F. D. 1, Spencerville, Ind.
Phone 657-5022

Brethren:

Al Moore, our Senior Warden, and chairman of our committee to investigate some possibilities for our centennial celebration, next year made a report at our last meeting. Due to the small attendance,



OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Minor H. Stewe _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Ossian, Ind.
P. O. Box 78

Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 200J1

A PRAYER

Grant us victory over the tyrants who would enslave all free men and nations. Grant us faith and understanding to cherish all those who fight for freedom, as if they were our Brothers. Grant us brotherhood in hope and union, not only for the space of this bitter war, but for the days to come, which shall and must unite all the children of the earth.

Our earth is but a small star in the great universe. Yet of it we can make, if we choose, a planet unvexed by war, untroubled by hunger and fear, undivided by senseless distinction of race, color and theory. Grant us that courage and foreseeing to begin this task today that our children and our children's children may be proud of the name of man.

—Exch.

A GOOD MAN AND TRUE (The Greater Light)

Freemasons should remember that they have a duty to God, to country, to fellow creatures, to family and to selves. Only men of integrity should be accepted as Freemason candidates.

The Freemason should remember above all things that his word is his bond. He should never bind himself to perform a service unless he goes through with it. He should remember that good credit, morally and financially, has to do with his honor.

One of the important things he should remember that preaching hatred against others of the human race is beneath his dignity and is certainly not fitting with the open-mindedness exemplified

in the Masonic obligation. Hatred seldom harms the object but reacts unfavorably on the physical structure as on the mind of the one who hates.

Masons should ever be mindful of the teaching of Jesus Christ who never tired for censure of the actions of others. His thought was to show a better way by the deed. Freemasons should do well to follow this teaching. Many will follow only sets a proper example. Other than a good man, true is to bring discredit to self and the entire organization.

Justice is a mighty power even though it may come slowly. The evil man will before the mighty force of TRUTH. Each Freemason should be a living example of the virtues of his own country so that it will be a place for all who live there.

Remember the parable "What a grand old patriarch was Noah. Surrounded by a universal wickedness he was upright and urged his neighbors to forsake their evil before it was too late." walks with the upright will bring them through regardless of storm or flood.

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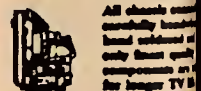
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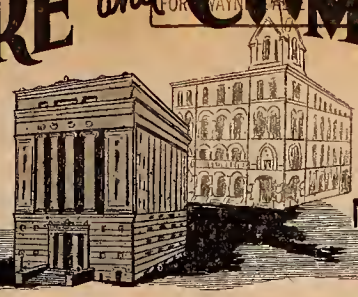
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WHAT JOB'S DAUGHTERS MEANS TO ME

Susan Voss, Bethel No. 54
Awarded First Prize at
Grand Session of Job's Daughters
Pulman, Washington,
May Contest.

June 1963
When a pebble breaks the surface of a pond, ripples form. One, then another, and many more. In this case it is our Bethel, the pebble represents itself, and the ripples that stand for the things Job's Daughters mean to me. The first ripple to appear is the largest and symbolizes friendship. All the girls I have met and worked with in Job's Daughters will be true and long friends. As Jobies, we all share the same interests; and there are no class, religious, or school barriers. Friends are a great joy in my life; and as the ripple of friendship grows, it envelopes all the others. The second ripple represents honor. The beautiful ceremony of Job's life in the initiation ceremony serves as inspiration to each one of us. The respect and adoration my parents and guardians, my country and flag have instilled in me; and my love and reverence for God has been strengthened. The third ripple stands for my Job's Daughters has offered me a lot of responsibilities which have kept me busy and happy. Not only am I able to gain knowledge through these various experiences, but I am also able to help others in the community. At present, our Bethel is sponsoring a retarded child from Ellettsville. The smallest businesses delight her. Another ripple signifies all the memories I have from my years in Job's Daughters. The ideals of Job's Daughters are a way of life, and I know what I've learned in this wonderful organization will help me to become "One of

the Fairest in the Land."

The ripples seem never ending; yet one pebble cannot begin to create enough ripples to symbolize all the things Job's Daughters means to me.

2 FROM HERE HONORED BY JOBS DAUGHTERS

Sharon Erler, honored queen of Bethel No. 8, Fort Wayne, was appointed grand bethel librarian of the International Order of Jobs Daughters of Indiana at the grand council session held recently at Ball State College, Muncie. Also, Ellen Stanbery, past honored queen of Bethel No. 8, was appointed grand representative to British Columbia.

RUMMAGE SALE

Star of the East Chapter's Rummage sale date and place has been changed to September 26 and 27, at 2031 South Lafayette. Pick-up calls can be made to 748-0347, 426-9564, or 422-9524.

SOUTHGATE TO HAVE LADIES NIGHT

Southgate Lodge No. 731 will have Ladies Night Sept. 14th. Watch for cards and mail them back as soon as you receive them.

TRINITY CHAP. TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

Trinity Chapter O.E.S. 576 will hold a Rummage Sale, Sept. 26th, at 2028 S. Hanna St. Anyone wishing rummage picked up may call Ophia Henning 745-2677, Della Weesner 447-6881 or Betty Smith 449-2093.

PLEASE NOTE

When changing your place of residence, please inform us immediately, giving your old address, new address and lodge or organization affiliation. — Thank you.

THE FIRST CONSIDERATION

Are we not prone as Masons to be critical of ourselves, and perhaps of our brothers?

It is well for all Masons to study, to improve, to advance, but it is also well to realize that patience is required.

The Temple of Life cannot be rushed to completion. The victory is in how we work, as well as what we achieve. Always there must be the Spirit of Charity among those who labor in a common cause.

We are men who are striving to be better men. There is no illusion of perfection or infallibility. Masonry is a complete study of Self, and as we learn more about our own beings, we understand more that our brothers are men of like aspirations, hopes and dreams.

If we could but form the habit of saying first in our hearts — "He's my brother," we would immediately clear the path between us, and we would then leave unsaid that which might later cause remorse and regret.

Masonry will be as strong as the bond between you and your brother. There are many fine activities which Masons and Masonry may engage in, but there is no stronger foundation for us to build upon than our brother-to-brother relationship. This must be the first consideration.

—Exchange

BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT

(Wisconsin Freemason)

Freemasons, of all men, should be deliberate in judgement, candid in construction, moderate in condemnation. If you feel moved to criticize a brother, suppose you see him first. Talk over the matter in question and discover his viewpoint. Probably, it is a different angle from that which presented itself to you. Perhaps he can tell you things you did not know. On the other hand, perhaps you can enlighten him and lead him to see the error of his way. How much better to convince and reform him than to convict and destroy. At any rate, it is a satisfaction to be sure you are right before you go ahead.

It is a good and safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness, or speaking a true word, or making a friend. —Ruskin

SPECIAL MASTER MASON DEGREE

Southgate Lodge No. 731 will give a Special Master Mason Degree Sept. 7th, opening at 7 a.m. Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. All Master Masons invited.

MASONIC BOWLERS WANTED

Report to G.E. Club Sept. 3rd or Sept. 10th at 6:30 p.m.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

- Sept.
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16—Summit City
23—Sol D. Bayless
30—Southgate

MASONS ARE SUCH WONDERFUL MEN

By James Sims

Green Lake DeMolay Chapter
Seattle, Washington
(Note: This oration won first place at a contest at the annual session of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, at Miami, Fla., last spring.)

Today, we have a wonderful opportunity before us to pay a tribute to those whom we consider to be wonderful men. Our nation has been endowed with a heritage which when paralleled with the historic developments of all preceding institutions, the United States alone can be termed unique. America has been termed "The Beautiful," "Land of Plenty," of abundant resources; but in a more vital sense, much more than any of these, it is posterity's gift of life, liberty, and freedom of independence, and is by far our most precious weapon.

One hundred eighty-six years ago these basic tenets of our heritage were professed to the world in a document known to all as the Declaration of Independence. This move was called for during the Continental Congress of 1776. A new nation was born. This new way of life was thinking not in terms of yesterday nor in material values of that day. They offered their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor that they might lend to future generations the foundations of a true democracy. To give the birthright of this new nation, approximately twenty-three of these courageous men, by far the majority, had one thing in common — all were Master Masons.

Even as the British moved on toward Lexington in those infant hours of our country, it was a Mason who held the lantern high in the tower of Old North Church and a Mason it was who caught the sign of love for his country and carried it through the night to warn a sleeping nation. Other men shared in the formation of this greatest nation on earth—George Washington, a Past Master in what is now the state of Virginia, Commander in Chief of the Revolutionary forces and soon to become our first president; LaFayette and Von Steuben, famed generals and contemporaries of George Washington; Benjamin Franklin, John Paul Jones our first Naval commander; the Carolina Swamp Fox; and famous Nathan Hale were among the first public citizens to take a stand. Furthermore, we can include a host of other patriots, including every officer above the rank of major in the Continental Army. Each man fought for basic equality among the masses, each for the true justice of individual liberty for all. In every instance in the history

of our nation, youth has risen up to the defense of the only real and true democracy on earth, and yet it can be witnessed that the leadership of these young is charged to those whose forefathers so wisely formulated the basic framework of our nation. In every instance in the history of the world where men have risen against tyranny and depression, Masons have been prominent leaders in the action, and have stood unequivocally for the preservation of life, liberty, and freedom of worship. In our present world of turmoil, we find men afraid, afraid of the tremendous power of science, afraid of themselves and afraid of each other because of the greed and ambition which are destroying individual rights and self-government.

Still, there remains one powerful tool, that the strength of liberty, public institutions, and development of tomorrow's leaders through Masonry stands alone, united, a living force among all men. These few, totaling one of each forty-five Americans, have pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to those great principles of freedom for these past one hundred eighty-six years. These are the men who have built and protected our public institutions, secured and maintained our individual liberty and led and developed those who will be the leaders of our nation in the years to come.

As members of the Order of DeMolay, it is with gratitude and admiration that we can look to these fine men and consider them wonderful men. Consider the great service they have bestowed on their country, for the only reward they seek is the personal satisfaction that they have left some mark, some lasting heritage, exemplary of this guiding inspiration that they have for so long fought to sustain for the posterity of these United States of America.

SHILOH CHAPTER RUMMAGE SALE

Shiloh Chapter O.E.S. No. 141 will hold a Rummage Sale for one day only, September 30th, at 1221 Maumee Avenue. For pick-ups call Ways and Means Committee, Ola Buckmaster 483-7596, Elsie Barton 743-6130, Leah Shingledecker 433-8211 or Lucille Thompson 442-0935.

The front page of the Square and Compass is an excellent medium for publicizing special events and happenings of note, in your Lodge or Chapter. Use it and keep the items coming. Should you need more Special Events forms let us know. Just fill them out and send them along with your monthly copy.



MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

To R.: Lowel Alkire, Sum-
mit City; Fred Peters, Sr.,
Maumee; Kenny Rayl, Wayne;
Frank Hunt, Home; Paul
Miller, So. Gate; and Harold
Monsettler, Sol D. Bayless.
Monday evening, August 5
above Chairmen or Co-

Chairmen met at Veterans
Hospital with Mr. McGinnis
of the Hospital Staff to set
up our Visitation Schedule
for the balance of this year
and the first 6 months of next
year. Ted Arthur of Three
Rivers and Francis Ray of
Home Lodge were unable to
be present.

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LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.**
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday



Thomas M. Franklin — W.M.
5006 E. State Blvd. — 483-4010
Curtis K. Heston — Secretary
4721 S. Anthony — 745-2418

Greeting Brothers: It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I welcome you back to lodge after a delightful summer vacation season. I hope everyone had a happy, safe vacation and is ready to face the work-a-day world with renewed vigor and confidence. Since it will be a long time until the season of outdoor relaxation is with us again I offer you the opportunity of relaxing and enjoying fraternal fellowship with us each week and participating in the conferring of degree work.

We are happy to have candidates for degree work for the month of September and your officers will welcome any help you feel free to give them. Keep your eye on the Masonic Calendar in the Sunday paper and in this manner you will know when your Lodge is at work and needs your attendance and assistance.

September 15 brings us the Annual Masonic Pilgrimage to the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind. Brothers this is a Sunday outing well worth your time. Come with us to Franklin and see your Masonry in action and observe the results in peace and contentment which your money has provided for our aged Brothers, their widows and orphans. There is always a fine program provided for your entertainment and you will return to your home with a feeling of pride in the Fraternity and satisfaction in its accomplishments.

We will open our fall season with a Master Mason degree on Saturday afternoon, September 7 at 1:00 p.m. We will confer the degree in full on all candidates after which we will have a supper in the kitchen and you will be free in time to spend Saturday evening with your family so join with us on this day and start the fall season off in fine fashion.

Now for a word to the Ladies, bless them. The night of October 18 will be our annual Ladies Night when we pay tribute to our ladies without whose cooperation and well wishes we might have difficulty functioning. Ladies, your man might prefer to sit at home on this evening but need him just a little to get him to bring you but if he will not, you are just as welcome without him.

Up to the present time, this has been a year of which any Master might be proud and I am sure the

balance of the year will continue in the same manner. Brother Dennis and his fine Committee will have another excellent program for us at our stated meeting so come to Lodge and enjoy these fine programs.

It is with deep regret that I must at this time report the death of the mother of Brother Lawrence E. Huffman. Brother Larry has been ever willing and faithful when called upon for help in the business of the Lodge and we wish to extend to him and his family our deepest sympathy and condolences.



**HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday



William P. Reinbold — W.M.
3205 Euclid Ave — 446-7343
David R. Mills — Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. — 483-1835

Brethren:

Behold September is upon us. Our vacations, for the most part are over, the children are going back to school and lodge will be meeting again every Tuesday night. Everyone is welcomed back. I sincerely hope everyone enjoyed a happy and safe vacation.

St. Louis Tri-State Saturday, September 28th. Our good friends will be the host Lodge this year, and we are looking forward to a large representation from Home. Complete package deal includes round trip transportation, by airplane, Hotel room, Saturday Banquet and Sunday Brunch. Come and join us for a week-end of fun and fellowship. Get your reservations in by September 10. Call Frank Dalzell 443-5391.

Grand Lecturer Howard O. Hunter will hold Lodge of Instruction in the hall of Home Lodge, Wednesday, Oct. 9. This will be a joint meeting with Wayne Lodge. May I urge upon you the importance of your presence at this meeting.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to the following brothers — Carlyle H. Roose, Artemas Higgs, Alton L. Bloom, and Forrest F. Fletcher. Let's all look around us and we will see how fortunate we are and try to cheer those not so fortunate.

We were saddened this summer by the passing of the following brothers, Will F. Albrecht and Oren A. Skinner. To their families we extend our heartfelt sympathy and deepest regrets.

As Master of your Lodge, I would like to encourage and invite each and everyone of our members to come to at least one of our meetings in the next four months. Please remember that Freemasonry is not just another club. We do not have mem-

bership drives, nor do we engage in commercial activities. Our primary purpose is to promote the understanding of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

Freemasonry was once a physical activity, and art of building. As time progressed, it became something of a title, an honorary title which carried prestige and station of life. The building that is done now by the craft is that of character. The mind and the spirit is the edifice which makes men heed to their moral duty.

What we need most in Freemasonry today, is to keep alive its history and traditions. To devote a part of ourselves in practicing in our every work-a-day lives the doctrines which the craft has taught and to support in every way possible our individual lodges.



**SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings
Second Monday



Guy I. Mausteller — W.M.
221 Pursley Dr. — 744-4561
Franklin I. Bryan — Secretary
3652 Plymouth — 748-0851

It is again my pleasure to say a few words to each of you, through our fine paper "The Square and Compass." I trust you enjoyed the fine summer and we certainly look forward to seeing you back in Lodge. We have a very busy schedule ahead of us, and we are starting our Degree work August 19 instead of waiting until September.

On Tuesday, October 8, The Grand Lecturer, Brother Howard O. Hunter will conduct a Lodge of Instructions in the Hall of Summit City Lodge, starting at 7:30 p.m. This is a joint meeting of Summit City and South Gate Lodges, and I urge all officers to be in attendance and well prepared for their particular part of the Degrees. We will not know which Degree will be exemplified until time to open Lodge, so be ready Brothers.

During the summer, The Grand Architect of the Universe, summoned into his midst, two of our Brothers, Brother Merl Beckler of Fort Wayne and Brother Hubert Lyst of Tipton. To the families and friends of these departed Brethren we extend our sympathy and support.

Our next Social event is very near at hand. September 14 is Ladies Night, so watch for cards and please mail them back as soon as you receive them.

At our Stated Meeting in August, our very capable Treasurer, Brother Meeks, submitted his resignation in that office. Brother Meeks is being transferred out of town, and although we wish him the very best, we are sorry to see him leave. I wish to Thank you "Jim" for a job well done and for the fine cooperation you have afforded me this year. The duties of Worshipful Master would be quite difficult, were it not for Brothers

like you, who put forth such efforts to benefit all the members of Lodge.

See you in Lodge.



**SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Friday



Robert H. Miller — W.M.
1022 W Packard Ave. — 745-4848
Dwight M. Myers — Secy.
D3 deVillie Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. — 744-3130

As the fall season commences, officers wish to express their appreciation for the aid and support which have received during the first Twenty months have been raised this year, attendance has been excellent, and we have had the pleasure of greeting numerous visitors, scores of Lodges throughout the country.

The most recently raised M.M. Robert Altevogt, Harvey Baker, ward Gonterman, James Miller, Howard Rader, Gene Rogers, Gene Rogers, and Donald Stitzer. We have all Masons will warmly welcome as Brothers.

The remaining months of 1961 will be filled with a variety of activities which we hope will encourage participation.

In September, four men will present themselves as candidates and we look forward to seeing you again. Corinthian Room is just another — but your presence makes a difference.

Sept. 13 — Stated Meeting — 7:30.
16 — EA degree.
20 — FC degree — 7:00.

Fellowcraft Club, Coffee and nuts.

27 — M M degree. Dinner at the Highlight of the Fall season will be the Homecoming Banquet on November 8th. This Banquet will be special interest as six Brothers receive their awards of Gold sent by the Grand Master of Indiana. A fine evening of Masonic fellowship is assured and one of the finest speakers has been engaged for your enjoyment.

The Lodge has authorized purchase of wardrobe equipment and a lighting system for the Corinthian Room. More purchases are planned.

St. Peter: "I'll have to sue you, you don't repair this fence."

Satan: "It that so? Where in heaven are you going to find a lawyer?"

A posse had just recaptured a thief and was preparing to strip him up. One member of the crowd cried up. "May I say a prayer for him?"

The deputy in charge protested vigorously. "Are you trying to get this varmint into heaven when he ought to live in Texas?"

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Although our efforts this year have been in the area of increasing Lodge activity, we are now especially interested in increasing contributions to the Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana. Voluntary contributions by members of Summit City Lodge are only \$800.00 yearly, ranking 15th in the state. However, only seven Lodges have more Brothers or Wives in residence at the Home than Summit City Lodge. Case histories and other examples of Charity and Brotherly Love performed by the Masonic Home are too numerous and wonderful to be lightly scanned in this article. But, so impressive have been our visits to the Home that we earnestly urge you to enclose an additional amount with your dues this September. Summit City Lodge will receive Honor Roll status with \$100.00 in voluntary contributions. However, the worthiness of such contributions far outweigh any establishment's goals.

By my actions, I am known; by my deeds, I am judged."

"As we go through life, there isn't a day to stop and fret about each petty thing or wrong that comes our way, whether they be real or imaginary. There are many more important things to do. Kind acts towards those with whom we daily come in contact will more than offset the petty disturbances folks put in our way."

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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Simon H. Hartung _____ W.M.
5219 De Rome Dr. — 483-1655

Harold W. Garrison _____ Secy.
1515 W. Main St. — 743-1723

Brethren:

Well, here it is September again and most of us have had our vacations for this year. I hope all of the members and their families had a very fine summer and safe vacations, and I am looking forward to seeing many of my friends and Brothers up at lodge for the fall season.

We have petitions to vote on in our stated meeting in September. If all goes well we will have plenty of work for this month.

I would like to welcome into Wayne Lodge our two fine candidates for the month of June, Brothers George Stefura and William Duncan. I am looking forward to seeing both of you join us in this fine masonic work.

Again this fall we will have dinner every Master Mason night at 6:30 p.m. in the kitchen of the Temple. If you missed the fine meals we had last spring prepared by Celia Stabler, be sure and join us this fall. She says she has some more surprises for us.

The annual Masonic Home Visitation at Franklin, Indiana has been set up for Sunday, September 15. I would like to invite all the brothers and their families to join us at Franklin for this outing and visit with our Lodge members at the Home. As always, they are looking forward to seeing us there that day.

Kenny Ryal, our Vets Hospital Visitation Chairman, tells me our schedule for this fall is the following Monday nights at 7:30 p.m.: September 9, October 28 and December 23. We had real good turn outs last spring and Kenny is looking forward to seeing more of us with him this fall. This hour brings joy to the patients and a good feeling to you for giving.

Our annual Dinner Dance this year will be on Saturday night, November 8 in the dining room at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Again we will have turkey and all the trimmings and plenty of round and square dancing.

The Grand Lecturer has set Wednesday night, October 9, at 7:30 p.m. as the time for Lodge of Instruction. We will again meet with Howe Lodge and they will act as the Host Lodge. We will not know until that night which degree we will exemplify.

The following Brothers have been reported sick and in the hospital since the last writing: Joseph F. Sherron, Ralph I. Pettit, Willard Garmire, Otto Markey, Freddie Gordon

and Bill Grunewald. We of Wayne Lodge hope that they are all well and back at their jobs at this time.

We are sorry to announce the death of three of our members since the last writing. To the families and friends of Brothers Herbert Grosvenor, a 50 year member, Howard L. Smeltzer and Jesse A. Ryal, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Lets all meet at Lodge in September.



MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Herschel D. Bolyard _____ W.M.
4801 Lillie St. — 744-9448

George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W Wildwood Ave 744-4727

By the time you receive this issue vacation will be about over and I hope all of you have had a wonderful vacation.

We trust you have returned refreshed and ready to meet the tasks which lie ahead with renewed enthusiasm, and to meet the work for the coming year.

Fall is here and we must check our crops and harvest what we have planted.

If we are to reap the harvest of masonry then we must share one another's burden and we will learn that the giver will reap more in giving than the one who is the receiver.

Our Fall activities will get underway with our Stated Meeting September 4th.

We have petitions to be voted upon and in all probability will have work on these candidates on September 11th.

Our Ladies Night will be October 30th and your officers will have tickets for this affair in the very near future. Get your tickets early as we can only accommodate so many and when we have sold these tickets there will be no more. You must have tickets before October 30th.

The following brethren have been called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe to join the Celestial Lodge above; William G. Meyer and Noble Schell. To their families and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

The Masonic Home Pilgrimage Day September 15, 1963. Hoping to see some of the Maumee members there as it sure is a trip you will long remember. Visit our members who are there and see the new hospital.

There is always fine entertainment and you will be glad and also come away with a good feeling in your heart.

Hoping to see you in Lodge very

soon, and for the sick and shut-ins, I wish for a speedy recovery.



SOL D BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Max L. Poorman _____ W.M.
1202 Park St.
New Haven, Ind.

Phone — 749-1338

Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. — 446-0453

My Brothers: Now that vacations are nearly all over and we are back to our usual avocations, September would be a good month to come down to lodge and help in our degree work. We will have at least 2 candidates for this month, and we need you Brothers in lodge giving your officers all the support you can.

One of the outstanding events, as far as lodge activities this past summer, was St. John the Baptist's Day on June 23rd, when the lodge brethren met at the New Haven Methodist church, and attended the worship service in a body. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of the brethren, for coming and sharing with me in this inspiring service at my church.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge extends its sincere sympathy to the family of George B. Ford, who has been called from this lodge on earth to a Glorious Celestial Lodge above.

As this article is written, we have two faithful members in the Hospital. Our good Secretary, Brother Arthur Slane became ill while on vacation, and is in a hospital in Oklahoma. Brother Ed Van Hom, the co-chairman on our hospital visitation and calling committee is in the St. Joe Hospital in Fort Wayne, where he is resting following a heart attack. We pray for a speedy recovery to these two brothers and to any other member of the lodge that we might not have known about.

We have received a letter from Howard O. Hunter, Grand Lecturer and a Lodge for Instruction will be held with Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M. on Friday, October 11th at 7:30 p.m. The degree to be exemplified will not be designated until the Grand Lecturer's arrival. This is, as per instructions from the Grand Master. Be sure and put this date down on your calendar, and if there are any Brothers who haven't attended a Lodge for Instruction, you are cordially invited to come and share with us in this enlightenment on our ritualistic work.

Have you, My brethren, ever heard or been asked the question "What is a Mason?" If so, I believe you

will agree, these following lines would be a very good answer.

"A Mason is a man and a Brother whose trust is in God. He meets you on the Level and acts upon the square. Truth is his Compass and he is ever Plumb. He has a true grip on all that is right. He is loyal to his Order and whatever his Degree, he is Master of Himself. In the Lodge of life he wears unstained the white lambskin of Innocence from his Initiation as an Entered Apprentice. He travels ever East toward the Light of Wisdom, until he receives the final — the Divine Password — that admits him into the Ineffable Presence of The Eternal Supreme Master of the Universe — GOD."

If each of us can live up to this standard, I am sure that we will merit the confidence, the brotherly love and affection of our brethren, and eventually receive our eternal reward from the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe.

Future Date — Saturday, October 12th — FISH FRY.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Sharon Erler _____ Honored Queen
1035 Delaware Ave. — 427-9625
Mrs. Louise Botteron _____ Guardian
2502 N. Anthony — 436-0253
Mrs. Martha Keith _____ Secy.
801 W. Wildwood — 442-8193

Hi Jobbies! I hope each and every one of you has had an enjoyable summer!

Way back in June, on the 8th, we had a bake sale. Sandy Burellson headed the committee, and several girls came out to make it a big success. We sold all kinds of baked goods and made a large profit, over forty dollars, on the project.

June 19th was Carol's last meeting as Honored Queen. We initiated six girls. It was also Majority Member Night. Carol opened her birthday bank and collected about thirteen dollars. Carol conducted her meetings with much beauty, wisdom, and poise. I appreciate all the help she has given me, particularly, and I know she has helped to guide many other of our members.

June 20th to the 23rd was Grand Council at Ball State Teachers College in Muncie. About twenty girls went down and we all had a lot of fun. Most of the girls came home with very red sunburns! Our rooms there were gorgeous. The activities were numerous, and so were the sports. Eight of our Bethel girls came back with honors. They are the following: Ellen Stanbery, who was appointed Grand Bethel Representative to British Columbia; Carol Botteron, who was appointed as Grand Bethel Reporter; Sharon Erler, who was appointed as Grand Bethel Librarian; Sue Mowery, who placed 6th in the hat contest; Patty Kelly, who placed third in the swimming contest; Janice Morton, who was asked to play the piano for Grand Bethel Installation, and who accompanied the duet of Patti

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Parker and Carol Davis, who were asked by the Grand Guardian to sing at Grand Session.

I want to thank all the mothers who drove us down to Muncie and who acted as chaperones. They are Mrs. Foulks, Mrs. Mowery, Mrs. Burellson, Mrs. Weesner, and Mrs. Stanbery. And thanks to Mr. Weesner for making the trip thoroughly enjoyable! There were many others who helped in one way or another, and I want to thank them just as heartily as those above.

June 29th was my Installation. The Past Honored Queens' Club presented the Bethel with a new white dove in memory of Harriet Treace. Carol Botteron and Ellen Stanbery and their parents presented the Bethel with a Christian Flag and a staff. This was bought with some of Carol's and some of Ellen's birthday bank money and with contributions from their parents. Carol also presented two full length mirrors to the Bethel to be hung in the balcony where we dress.

I want to thank all you girls who helped to make my Installation so beautiful. And of course I want to thank my parents too. After the ceremony, a reception line was formed and cake and punch were served. There was a Grand Bethel table portraying all the honors brought back by our girls. The line officers installed were the following: Sharon Erler, Honored Queen; Laura Foulks, Senior Princess; Carole Weesner, Junior Princess; Candy Clevenger, Guide; and Sue Exner, Marshall. Also installed were the remaining officers, the protom officers, the choir, and the council members.

This summer we had a School of Instruction. Our Grand Guardian came to visit us on July 27th. Mrs. Maurice gave us a few pointers on how our Bethel should be handled. Council members and daughters came from many surrounding Bethels to the School of Instruction. We had cookies and punch after the meeting.

This fall will be a busy time. September holds many interesting activities. On September 4th at 5:30 we will have the officers, protoms, choir, and all parents pot luck supper. Following will be a practice, and then our meeting at 7:30. September 15th will be Franklin Sunday. On that day we will travel to Franklin, Ind. where the Masonic Home is situated. Any of you girls can go, so don't forget! Also, we need parents to drive us down there. So get your parents to go, too!

September 18th will be Past Queen's Night at 7:30.

Of course we are all looking forward to September 21. That is the night of our Hayride at Meyers Barn.

October 2 will be pmlen night, so protoms, get gusy and learn those parts!

I hope all of you girls will come to the meetings. It means so much to see a large (and I do mean large) group of girls on the sidelines. No organization can survive without supporters.

See you soon, Jobbies. This is your trusty Honored Queen signing off for this month!

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

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2nd and 4th
Fridays

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What happened to our summer?
We really can't say —
But it surely must be taking wing

And is swiftly flying away.
How could it be September here?
Where did the summer go?
What happened? Here's the answer —

Isn't strange at all:
Old Mother Nature's Summer
Is changing into Fall!

The children will be hurrying back to school

With eager (?) marching feet.

Totally indifferent to whether it is being run under Plan I or Plan II—

Whether with daily prayer or prayerless.

But parents will relax and rest assured

That their offspring will continue to be

Taught the best of what's old and what's new—

From GOD'S Master Plan and love from above.

We trust all sojourners had a pleasant summer whether it was spent in work, travel, resting, outdoor living or in just being helpful to others as occasion arose.

Fall activities in Miriam Shrine will begin with a pot luck dinner on Friday, September 13th at 6:30 p.m., followed by a stated meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Special events coming up soon include a Ceremonial which is planned for October 11th.

State Shrine Association will meet in Indianapolis on Saturday, October 12th. Let's try for a good attendance.

A rummage sale was conducted on July 20th at the Hanna Street location. We can report it was a success, thanks to the assistance of Sojs. Dale and Reuah Davis, Ann Robinson, Violet Diehm, Marguerite Harkless and your W.P.H. Myrtle Glass.

September Calendar:

Cheer Committee will meet with Florence Nahrwald on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd at 1:30 p.m.

Ways & Means Committee and Social members will be notified of the date of their meetings.

Soj. Helen Gorrell, chairman, announces the roster of names is ready for distribution to her Personal Contact Committee which will meet in September.

Illness Reported:

Sojs. Lloyd Leas and Catherine Schell were in Parkview; Sojs. Ellen Harkless was in Lutheran.

Illness in Families:

George Blue, brother of Mabel Metzner, in Lutheran; Husband of Lydia Koop ill at home; Son-in-law of Blanche Gebert injured in plane crash; Brother-in-law of Reuah Davis in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Deaths

Myrtle Kinsey, a sojourner in our Shrine for v5 years, passed away on July 28th.

Deaths in Families

Noble Schell, son of Catherine Schell; Vern McComb, brother-in-law of Edith McComb.

To those who have been ill, we trust you will have a speedy recovery, and to the families who have suffered a bereavement, we extend our sincere sympathy.

Freemasonry doesn't mean free from attending meetings. The lodge needs you and you will always get something every time you go to a lodge meeting.



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Ho, brother, it's the hand clasp and the good word and the smile

That does the most and helps the most to make the world worth while!

It's all of us together, or it's only you and I.

It was a very warm day in August outside, but the warmth inside was also that of friendship and fellowship. This was August 3, when Fort Wayne Chapter held a reception honoring Brother Clayton Herick and his appointment as Grand Sentinel of Indiana Grand Chapter. It was also the day of our Inspection, shared by New Haven Chapter, OES.

The reception was held on the mezzanine at 4:00. The gift table was covered with a gold cloth on which rested an open Bible made of styrofoam, the serving table was covered with a gold cloth. It was lighted by ornamental candles, and canapes and punch were served from beautiful silver service by Past Matrons.

The program was held at 5:00 in the Commandery Room. All were welcomed by Worthy Matron Pat Walker. The invocation was given by Rev. Traverse Chandler. Brother Clayton was escorted to the East; while standing at the altar Sister Pat and Brother Frank Bidlack sang "Gentle Hands." Clayton was then escorted by his wife, Sister Helen, to three "devils" who led him East through a church aisle formed by the "Go-Swifts" who were singing "Hallelujah!"

The group was led by Past Worthy Grand Patron Bradley Swift, and Past Grand Organist Julie Atz. Brother Clayton was presented an Eastern Star "Hymnal" by Past Worthy Grand Matron Helen Gore and Past Worthy Grand Patron Bradley Swift. The very clever program was the dedication of "Clayton's Chapel," by "Clayton's Country Cousins." The dedication was led by "Deacon" Dorman Walker. In the northeast corner of the room there was the front of a church in front of which the "Country Cousins" congregated. During the dedicatory speech tribute was given to Brother Clayton and the pride we all have in his appointment as Grand Chaplain. Clayton was allowed the privilege of unveiling the name plaque of the chapel. Clayton thanked all for the program and said he felt quite humble at having a chapel named for him, that was the privilege of a very few and he was deeply touched. Brother Clayton introduced the Grand Family and thanked Past W. G. Matron Helen Gore and Past W. G. Patron Bradley Swift for his original appointment and W.G. Matron Helen Spencer Garriott and W.G. Patron Ivan Bridgewater for his appointment as Grand Chaplain. The program ended in a prayer by Rev. Chandler.

At 6:00 a delicious banquet was served in the dining room. The head table was backed by a star studded backdrop on which was a shadowbox with the words "Let Your Light Shine." The tables were lighted with pink and green candles and lamp chimneys set on large styrofoam stars, at each place was a miniature basket in which was a small open Bible and pink roses.

At 7:15 a Bible Ceremony was held during which the personal Bible of Worthy Grand Matron Helen Spencer Garriott, which rested on the altar, was signed by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Fort Wayne



Chapter and of New Haven Chapter. This was followed by the Baby Dedication at which the children of Sister Marvel Monroe, Brother Howard Sister Ethel Daubs, Sharon Wells and Mizie June Clayton were

cated.

At 7:30 Inspection of Fort Wayne Chapter and New Haven Chapter

held. The Fort Wayne Chapter closed

had the opening and closing of

New Haven Chapter doing the

story work. The Chapter room

simply and beautifully decorated

a backdrop in the East on

were the words "The Light of the

World is Jesus" with a cardboard

out of Jesus suspended against it

hind each points chair was a

vas full of pink roses and ferns

In the West was a large bouquet

blue delphinium and white and

gladioli. The Worthy Grand

Patron was escorted to the East

an aisle formed by the star

the two chapters who held

which formed a church. While

ing at the altar the choir sang

her "The Light of the World

Jesus." Worthy Grand Patron

Bridgewater was escorted East

ing a postman's hat and carry

mailbag, through an aisle

Past Patrons who were holding

telling of "Zip Code," while

altar the choir sang a claver

"Mr. Zip-Zip-Zip." Other

guests included many Grand

cers, District Deputies, including

tr Margaret Hoot, Deputy from

own District 14. We were also

ed by the attendance of Margare

len, Assoc. Grand Conductress of

tucky, who lives in Benton, Ky.

Worthy Grand Matron in her

sage congratulated all the officers

their work and had them review

signs and passes. The Worthy

Patron spoke of the virtues men

in the work of the order and

we would do well to live by

He said that he felt that

Clayton was one who attempted

live by them and therefore was

kind of a person who possessed

qualities necessary in a Grand

Officer.

Maiden Aunt—"And what

you to town, Henry?"

Henry—"Oh, well, I just

see the sights, and I thought

I'd call on you first."

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and thus his appointment.
Brother Clayton Herrick, "whether it was right or wrong," asked that Sister Helen Herrick be escorted to the East and thanked her for all her support and encouragement, for without it he could not do his job well. He invited everyone to the dining room for refreshments.

September meetings are as follows: Sept. 5, Satellites and Non-Parliet Entertainment Chapter and Sept. 19 is Friends Night Committee Meetings: Satellites; Sept. 3, Marvel Monroe, Visiting, Sept. 9, at the Temple; Non Parliet Sept. 17, Gwendola Hadley; Officers, Sept. 24, Helen Helms; all others will be announced.

Members ill: Brothers, John Moler and Dan Niebel; Sisters, Veora Carlington, Alta Warner, Elmira Wilton, Lola Scheele, Grace Whonseller, Blanche Williams, Adah Johnson, Edith Shearer, Josephine Cecil.

Illness in families: Mother of Sister Irene Woodridge, Mother of Brother Forrest Finnell, Mother of Del Proctor, Husband of Sister Viola Starky, Son-in-law of Sister Carrie Henschens, Step-father of Clara Bradley.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Mabel Dawson, Brother Merl Becker, Sister Laura Gildea, Sister Myrtle Kinsey, Sister Hubert Lyst.

Deaths in families: Mother of Sister Gladys Beeler, Father of Sisters Simone Jewell and Lillian Cuthall, Husband of Sister Mary Keller, Mother of Sister Luetta Briggs, Mother of Ignatia Bodenborn, Sister of Sister Little Smith, Sister of Brother Leon Williams, Brother of Sister Velma Fortress, Mother-in-law of Sister Jessie Van Buskirk, Husband of Sister Edna Meyer, Brother of Sister Lina Buckless, Sister of Brother Harold Blue, Mother of Sister Helen Baxter.

New Parents: Sister Jacqueline Walborn, Brother Howard and Sister Ethel Daub.

New Grandparents: Sisters, Thelma Morris, Mildred Winston, and Fay Spitzer.

New Great Grandparents: Sister Florence Obenour.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, we extend our deepest sympathy; and to the new parents and grandparent our heartiest congratulations.

FRIENDSHIP MAKES A POOR MAN RICH
(Exchange)

To have a good friend is one of the highest delights of life; to be a good friend is one of the noblest and most difficult undertakings.

Friendship depends not upon fancy, imagination or sentiment, but upon character. There is no man so poor that he is not rich if he has a friend; there is no man so rich that he is not poor without a friend. But friendship is a word made to cover kindly, unpermanent relationships.

Real friendship is abiding. Like charity, it suffereth long and is kind. Like love, it vaunteth not itself, but pursues the even tenor of its way, unaffrighted by ill report, loyal in adversity, the solvent of infelicity, the shining jewel of happy days.

Friendship has not the iridescent joy of love, though it is closer than is often known to the highest, truest love. Its heights are ever serene, its valleys know one must cultivate a capacity of faithful disinterestedness, a clear discernment.

RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays
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July and August passed quickly, September is here and vacation time is almost gone. We hope each of you had a pleasant and restful vacation, and are now ready to join the officers of Trinity for a full and busy Fall season. It will be nice to see our Chapter friends again for we have missed you.

Our first meeting, Friday, September 6, will be preceded by a pot-luck at 6:30 on the mezzanine. We hope to see you there for Back to Chapter Night.

The September 29 meeting will be Master Mason's Night. We cordially invite and encourage our Master Masons to be present at this meeting. This is a night when all members should be present at Chapter to honor or those who make our membership in the Order of the Eastern Star possible. Let's show them we appreciate their loyalty and support.

The date for the Fall rummage sale is September 26, at 2028 South Hanna Street. The store will be open from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening to receive rummage. If you wish your rummage picked up, call Opbia Henning 745-2677, Della Weesner 447-6881 or Betty Smith 449-2093.

September Calendar:
Social: Sept. 3, 7:30, with Doris Uhrick, Adams Center Rd.
Sewing & Decorating: Sept. 4, 7:30, with Sarah Jay, 1607 E. Rudisill Blvd.
Cheer: Sept. 9, 1:00, with Idell Frederick, 4908 Roberta Dr.

Past Matrons: Sept. 10, 8:00, with Florence Amstutz, 2407 Inwood Dr.
Stitch & Chatter: Sept. 11, 7:30, with Gertrude Dickey, 1716 Green St.
Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: Sept. 16, 7:30, with Wanda Rippe, 4902 Salem Lane.

Program: Sept. 17, 7:30, with Delores Forst, Whippoorwill Dr.

Officers: Sept. 23, 7:30, with Jean Ann Jasch, 502 Edgeknoll Lane.
Ways & Means: Sept. 24, 7:30, with Della Weesner, 4025 Westbury Drive.

Illness in Chapter:
Grace Hunt, Cleo Garr, Al White, and Mark Sherwin. Those hospitalized were: Thelma Burk, Marjorie Simmers, Roger Barlow, Robert Sipe, and Oscar Thunberg.

Illness in Families:
Husband of Evelyn Haggard, Sister of Vida Wood, Father-in-law of Esther Kelly, Daughter of Willadean Todd, Sister of Erlene Macey, Father of Jeanice Kemp, Mother of Howard Fortmeyer, Father of Ernest Lanier, Husband of Vida Wood, Daughter of Ola Willen, Son of Betty Scherer, Husband of Edith Ball, Husband of Beth Smith, and the daughter of Marie and Isaac Bojrab.

Deaths in Families:
Mother-in-law of Helen Pollock, Sister of Josephine Trimm, Father-in-law of Ida Vosburgh, Mother-in-law of Lois Donelson, Sister of Lillian Geller, Mother-in-law of Dorothy Boger, Father of Betty Fortmeyer, Brother of Jessie Self, and the Father of Aliene Miller.

Births:
Daughter to Ruth Langkamp and a daughter to Norma Patton, Grand-

daughters to Wanda Rippe, Vida Wood and Ola Willen; grandsons to Ruth Beauchamp and Alice Retherford.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy; and to the new parents and grandparents; our heartiest congratulations.

STAR OF THE EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays
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Existence becomes true life when it merges with the lives of others.
By Robert P. Turner
It is hoped all of Star of the East's members enjoyed a safe and most pleasant vacation during the months the chapter was dark. It's always nice to greet all the members whom we haven't seen for a while at the fall potluck and at the committee and club fall meetings.

Our chapter's Program Committee will be in charge of the fall potluck, which will be held on September 10th at 6:30 p.m. Do put a circle around the date and plan to attend the chapter's first fall function, each member is asked to bring his own table service and a covered dish. The Program Committee will furnish and prepare the meat, rolls and coffee.
Friend's Night at Star of the East Chapter will be held on September 24. This is always a well planned and most pleasant evening.
Rummage sale date and place has been changed to September 26 and 27 at 2031 So. Lafayette. Pick-up calls can be made to: 748-0347; 426-9564; or 422-9524.

Illness in Chapter:
Ruth Hart, Catherine Schell, Bess Armstrong, Lola Lee, Ruth Heston, Cryus Senger, Ruby Hilty, Helen Clark, Marjorie Spencer, Madalyn Huffman, Madge Stair, Mae Turnbull, Velma Hartley, Marie Hayes, Janet Merriman, Mildred A. Hall, Aveline Jacobs, Marjorie Meick, Zee Sandles, Opal Hamrick, and Margaret Parker.

Illness in Families:
Husband of Lucinda Pettit, Husband of Mamie Caldwell, Brother of Hazel and Dan White, Brother-in-law of Ruth Kreischer, Daughter of Audrey and Herdis Helmuht, Husband of Mamie Caldwell, Brother of Ellen Passwater, Mother of Geneva Schemehorn, Husband of Winifred Smith, Husband of Ruth Heininger, Son of Mary Stoops, Grandson of Ruby Stoops, Husband of Marie Heaton, Son of Roselma Dale, Sister and Brother-in-law of Isabel Winefer, and Mother of Mildred Anderson and Dorothy Spangler.

Deaths in Chapter:
Alta Wiegell, Bytha Mowrey, Mary Smith, and Marie Payton.

Deaths in Families:
Pearl Albrecht's Husband, Mary Monce's Husband, Crystal Moorman's Mother, Helen Zeddis' Mother, Alice Lash's Mother, Mildred Schell's Husband (Son of Catherine Schell and Brother of Alfred Schell), Esther Brother's Father, Eva Lee's Son-in-law, Ruth Landis' Brother, Alice Perkins' Mother-in-law, June Kraus' Mother-in-law, Bonnie Seaman's Father, Grace Somers' Daughter, Ethel Orme's Husband, Evelyn Reed's Mother-in-law, and Hattie Schwartz's Bro-

ther.
New Babies:
Annabell Dirr, Son; Roberta Trump, Daughter; Janet Hirsch, son (Herb and Kathryn Fuhrman, grandparents), Geneva Dicks, son.

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Once again we greet you at vacations close. It is back to school for our many and back to labor for our Chapter. We trust each and everyone enjoyed a restful and happy summer. With the opening of this busy fall season your Worthy Matron has this message to bring you: Twelve Things to Remember:

1. The value of Time.
2. The success of Perseverance.
3. The pleasure of Working.
4. The dignity of Simplicity.
5. The worth of Character.
6. The influence of Example.
7. The Power of Kindness.
8. The obligation of Duty.
9. The wisdom of Economy.
10. The virtue of Patience.
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12. The joy of Originating.
With these thoughts in mind we hope to begin a most fruitful back to Chapter session.

We will be honored by the official visit of our District Deputy at our Sept. 12th Stated meeting. This will be preceded by a Pot-Luck carry-in Dinner on the Mezzanine, at 6:15 o'clock. Our General Chairman, Morcia Fisher will be in charge, with the meat, rolls and coffee furnished by your Officers. Bring your covered dish and join with our members and visitors in this back to Chapter reunion.

Sept. 27th your officers will have as their guests, officers from other Chapters in our district for Friends Night. Invited guests are, Worthy Matron — New Haven, Worthy Patron — New Haven, Associate Patron — Floral, Huntington, Associate Patron — Huntetown, Secretary — South Whitley, Treasurer — Columbia City, Conductress — Trinity, Associate Conductress — Churubusco, Chaplain — St. Marys (Poe), Marshall — Star of the East, Organist — Fort Wayne Chapter, Adah — Markle, Ruth — Ossian, Esther — Geneva, Martha — Crescent, Bluffton, Electa — Andrews, Warder — Monroeville, Sentinel — Raonoke, Prompter — Cardinal, Larwill, Soloist — Mt. Etwa. Come and make our O.E.S. neighbors welcome.

Save your Rummage as we have another Rummage Sale, scheduled for Sept. 30th. The place 1221 Maumee Ave. Contact your Ways and Means Committee for pick-ups. Ola Buckmaster 483-7596; Elsie Barton 743-6130; Leah Shingledacker 433-8211; or Lucille Thompson 442-0935.

September Calendar:
3rd — South West Social Committee will meet at 1:30 with Margaret Black 4102 Arlington.

4th — Sunshine — at 1:00 p.m. with Hazel Lake 3004 So. Hanna.

5th — Officers — with Ann Moss and Jeanette Stonebreaker 2604 Ojibway.

10th — North East Social at 1:30 p.m. with Sarah Ahlersmeyer 1303 Charlotte.

11th — Day Ways and Means at 1:30 p.m. with Margaret Smith 3915 Mound Pass.

12th — Stated Meeting; District Deputy, Pot-Luck on Mezzanine at 6:15 p.m.

16th — Entertainment Committee at 8:00 p.m. with Sharon Metzger 415 Cox Dr.

17th — North West Social at 1:30 p.m. with Ethel Kinzie 1701 Cherokee Rd.

18th — Hospital Committee at 10 a.m. Parkview Hospital Sewing Room.

19th — Registration Committee at 8:00 p.m. with Hazel Hudson 2219½ Fairfield Ave.

23rd — Night Ways and Means at 8:00 p.m. with Margaret Whittenberger 5311 Twilight Lane.

24th — South East Social at 1:30 p.m. with Pat Mancke 6730 Lawnwood Dr.

25th — Decorating Committee at 1:30 p.m. with Lena Casler on the Mezzanine at the Temple.

26th — Stated Meeting; Friends Night.

30th — Rummage Sale 1221 Maumee Ave.

Illness in Chapter; Many of the following have returned home from the hospitals or are improved, Eppie Baker, Marie Warner, Mary Pressel, Elsie Brooks, Muriel Douglas, Roxy Trenkley, Alice Miller, Ruth Perkins, Marie Roberts, Josephine Munro, Leona Walker, Shirley Wiley, Hazel Westphal, Mabel Kowalski, Marion Snyder, Minnie Boyles, Esther Schmidt, Elsie Barton, H. Mike Donahue, Edgar DeForrest, Alton Bloom, Mary Oberwiser, Helen McIntosh and Ruth Miller.

Illness in Families: Son of Hilda Hiatt, Husband of Emily Griffith, mother of Grace Lloyd, Grandson of Kathryn Vonderaar, Husband of Ruth Van Horn.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Ruth Bennett and Sister Jennie Carrothers.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Oril

la Hoffman, Brother of Florine Sunier, Sister of Pauline Hosler, and Esther Roos, Brother of Dora Freyman, Mother of Laura Shoppell, Father of Margaret Johnson, Brother of Elva Raney, Father of Margaret Black, Mother of Lela Smith, Son of Mary Jenkins, Sister of Mabel Metzner, Brother of Ruth Thompson, Father-in-law of Marie Lahrman, Mother-in-law of Mary Kortum, Sister-in-law of Minnie Young, Husband of Olive Jowders, Sister of Nora Roser.

Births in Chapter: Granddaughter to Sister Esther Pomp, Granddaughter to Sister Martha Eickhoff and Grandson to Sister Myra Gilliom.

To those shut-in just a reminder to say, Someone is thinking of you today. May sunshine and cheer brighten your day. To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy and to the new Grandparents our heartiest congratulations.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH



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Harvest Thoughts
Whoever reaps a harvest
Matured by sun and rain,
Sees more than seed and fruitage
And more than measured grain.
He knows, with heart uplifted,
Returning from the fields,
Man only plants, believing —
God gives the harvest yield.

It is the sincere hope of your Royal Matron and Royal Patron that each member has had a most pleasant and restful summer. We trust you are full of vim, vigor and vitality and ready to tackle the full fall program that lies ahead of us. We need your help and cooperation. May we count on you.

Court Meeting — Sept. 4th — Pot luck at 6:30. Meeting at 8:00.

Cheer Comm., will meet Sept. 9th with Elizabeth Dull, 1306 Sheridan Ct. Time 1:30.

Ways and Means, will meet Sept. 11th with Christine Tew, 2501 Webster St. Time 8:00.

Officers, will meet Sept. 15th with Elizabeth Dull, 1306 Sheridan Ct. Time 7:30.

Past Royal Matrons Club, will meet Sept. 17th with Mary Wilson. Time 8:00.

Official Visit of Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron meeting Sept. 18th. Dinner at 6:30, price \$1.75 reservation to be made with Royal Matron Miller or Sec. Rufy McDowell.

Program will meet Sept. 19th with Mary Connelly, 3015 Buena Vista Dr. Time 8:00.

Social — No meeting.

Decorating to be announced later. Illness in Court: Christine Tew, Marie Hayes, Muriel Douglas, Catherine Schell, and S.K. Clyde Goshorn.

Deaths in Court: H.L. Ruth Bennett, Myrtle Kinsey and Mary Smith.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Erma White, son of Catherine Schell, brother of S.K. Schell and husband of Pearl Albrecht.

The Royal Matron wishes for speedy recovery for those that are ill and extends sympathy for those in sadness.

Teacher: "We get fur from the beaver, mink, and muskrat. Do we get fur from the skunk?"

Freddie: "Yes Ma'am, as fur as we can."

Hostess (to small boy at party): "Would you care for a hot cookie." Small boy (politely): "No thanks. I brought my own date."

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
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Wednesdays

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March

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We've been on vacation for quite some time.

Gone to the lakes where the fishing was wise;

Travelled the highways from coast to coast

Returning home to a most congenial host.

The summer is almost gone and Autumn is here.

It's time to begin action for a successful year.

Try coming to meetings every other Wednesday night

Where, with friendly greetings, everything will be bright.

Let's study our verses, no matter the size,

For it's so nice to be able to memorize.

Our ritual consists of movements that rhyme,

Please come early, so we can start on time.

We're so sorry for the loss of a member this summer, H.L. Della Sheets. H.L. Ruth Riley our Grand Secretary was in an auto accident and is having trouble recuperating from it. H.L. Dorothy Kraft, Past Grand Royal Matron, also had some bruises from an auto accident.

One of our own members, S.K. Vernon Reed lost his mother just recently. H.L. Lucy Shedron who has been very ill for some time is now at the home of her son, LeMar.

S.K. William and H.L. Nettie Maxwell attended Supreme Session in Denver, Colorado in July and report a very good time was enjoyed, both the Session and the beautiful scenery all along the way.

Our first meeting in September will be a potluck at 6:00 p.m. September 11th in the K. of P. Hall, and the second meeting Sept. 25th is a stated meeting. Friends Night will be held on Oct. 9th and visitors from various Courts will be asked to participate.

H.L. Velma Schane, our Royal Matron attended the summer Ice Cream Social at Gary, Ind., which was a grand success. She also went to the Grand Courts picnic at the Masonic Home, August 18th. Sir Knight Weaver and H.L. Bessie Carmer visited his son and family in Wisconsin this summer. Probably many others have had visits and trips, but haven't received the news yet!

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Whether your vacation took you North, East, West or home, we hope it was a Pleasant. The Weather for the month of August (anyway) was wonderful. The folks vacationing at home their golfing and picknicking. Those who had lake cottages were looking forward to fishing swimming, we are sorry. But can't have everything.

Now that the "Lazy Day" past we should look forward to "Open Door" of the Shrine.

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program in store and if you started right at the beginning of the season you will be able to miss it. Mark your Calendars and be with your White Shrine.

White Shrine Stated Meeting nights September 13th and 27th.

September 13th at 6:30 there will be a Pot Luck Dinner with the Aleut and Coffee furnished. Bring your covered dish and service. This will be followed by a Stated Meeting at 8 o'clock in the F. Hall.

September 27 is a Stated Meeting. Committee Meetings for the month of September are —

September 3 — Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Doris Leiter — Ways and Means.

September 5 — Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Mildred Steinbacher — Decorations.

September 16 — Mon., 7:30 p.m. with Manekes — Past High Priestess.

September 17 — Tuesday — 12:30 p.m. Maple Park — Planned Dinner — 7:30 p.m.

September 23 — Monday — 7:30 p.m. Gertrude Engelman — Evening.

September 24 — Tuesday 1:30 p.m. with Sponhauer — Afternoon Social.

Mr. McIntosh has a lengthy report for the Sunshine Committee, she announced little illness during the summer months but there seemed to be more than usual. While only the names listed she will be happy to tell you the cause and condition if you phone her. Or better still, come to the meeting and hear her report.

In the Shrine:

Winifred McMillan, Wanda McKenney, Helen McIntosh, Ruth Perkins, Avenella Glass, Marjorie Weick, Ella Shoop, Bernice Brock, Marie Warner, Cleo James, Elsie Barton, Denton Manekce and Mrs. Lela Smith.

In families:

Sister of Helma Roush, Mother of Grace Loyd, Husband of Alice Niebel.

Deaths in families:


Mother of Lela Smith, Mother of Crystal Moorman, Aunt of Elwood Parent.

Congratulations to Delores Weigel for her new son and to Elwin and Gladys Coolidge for their new granddaughter.

Faith Shrine mourns the loss of Laura Gildea who died July 18th. She was a member of the Order of the White Shrine for many years, a charter member of Faith Shrine. She was very much devoted to the order and served in many ways. She will long be remembered for her Pleasant Personality, Jovial Disposition and Loyalty.

Last but not least, Don't forget the Rummage Sale the Ways & Means Committee is sponsoring. It is to be held September 10th and 11th at 1221 Maumee Avenue. If you have any Rummage call Doris Leiter, 429-6194; Mary Haller, 742-4889; or Mae Husted, 483-6931 and they will make arrangements to pick it up. It is a good way to turn unnecessary clothes and white elephants into money the Shrine can use and with 2 days running they will need a lot.

I trust all the companions have had a wonderful summer as I have experienced, and I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Stated Meeting on the 19th of September.




THOS. R. MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
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Third Friday

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Well How dee do Folks—

The fall season is not quite here with the writing of this — but by the time it is in print, we will be well into fall activities.

Mrs. George Adams hopes that you have all had a restful and happy summer and are all ready to hop on a Merry-Go-Round for another year! We do all sincerely hope that this has been a wonderful summer — one to look back on happily — as ours has been.

Our fall program starts on Tuesday, September 3rd (Day after Labor Day) with a Pot-Luck at 6:30 p.m. It will be a Potluck all the way — just bring a covered dish of your choice — and table service. Let's try to make this a real bang-up success to start the ball rolling for the season.

Then on your calendar, circle the date September 17th — that will be our night to entertain Past Presidents. And we do need a crowd then for sure! The Cancer Sewing Meeting date is September 23rd — and we'll let you know where at the meeting on the 17th.

And just to help you with your fall cleaning — ugh! Well — yes it will help but the thoughts of time for fall cleaning? ? ? Our Rummage Sale will be on October 12th — and we need lots of stuff — don't throw anything away — let us do that if it is just impossible and I'm sure it won't be.

Now just a few lines on who has been ill during the summer. Alta Warner is in Lutheran Hospital, Bee Houlthorn had surgery at Angola and is improving at home, Marie Hayes also had surgery and is coming along fine at home. Becky Joseph is much improved. Then we had Ann Kurtz, Jane Millhorn, and Helen Crampton and her husband who are now feeling better. Thomas Houser has just returned from Mayo's.

There were also a few deaths during the summer — the father of Ocie Cope, the brother-in-law of Emma Schell, the Aunt of Ethelreda Reklau, and the brother-in-law of Alta Dixon.

And now for a few lines I would like to share excerpts from a little booklet that I like real well entitled "Your Next 12 Hours." It sort of fits the beginning of a season as well as the beginning of a day — and in these times, we all should take time for reflection? Each paragraph starts JUST FOR TODAY —

"I will try to live through this day only, and not tackle my whole life problem at once."

"I will adjust myself to what is, and not try to adjust everything to my own desires."

"I will exercise my soul in three ways: I will do somebody a good turn, and not get found out, I will do at least two things I don't want

to do — just for exercise. I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt; they may be hurt, but today I will not show it.

"I will be agreeable. I will look as well as Icon, dress becomingly, talk low, act courteously, criticize not one bit, not find fault with anything, and not try to improve or regulate anybody but myself."

"I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it. I will save myself from two pests: hurry and indecision."

"And this is the final paragraph — "I will give back to God this day before going to sleep in this covering prayer: "O Lord, Thou knowest how I live; All I've done amiss, forgive; All of good I've tried to do, Strengthen, bless, and carry through; All I love in safety keep — While in Thee, I fall asleep."

And now just a little gimmick to try this fall — Get a name from Thelma Adams or the Recorder of someone you don't know — call them and make a date to attend a meeting with them — y'know the ole bit — every member — bring a member — let's just try to double our attendance huh??

The mighty spirit of Masonry is not to be found in the web of mythology woven around it, nor in the mantle of mysticism with which it is clothed. The heart of Masonry is to be revealed in its simple precepts and plain teachings, and it is only when Masonry speaks from the heart that men are moved to higher aspirations and nobler lives by its powers.

The Orphans' Friend & Masonic Journal

Bob was visiting a friend who wanted Bob to meet an Indian with a remarkable memory. Bob asked the Indian what he had for breakfast July 12, 1940.

"Eggs," replied the Indian.

"Bah!" said Bob. "Everybody has eggs for breakfast."

Two years later, Bob saw the same Indian. Bob raised his hand, and said "How."

"Scrambled," replied the Indian.

THE BLACK BALL

By Howard S. McIntire
(In the California Freemason)

There is no one thing that causes so much trouble in our lodges, so many disappointments, as the wrong use of the blackball. To see a man we know as of excellent character and worthy, denied admission to the fraternity for personal spite, tests our confidence in human nature as we see the teachings and tenets of our beloved Fraternity go unheeded.

Yet the blackball is necessary for our very existence, and any change in the law would be unwise. The absolute right to cast a secret ballot is one of our landmarks. So long as there creep into our Masonic lodges men who are unworthy, who become members for purely selfish motives, who have no conception of what real Masonry is, just so long will there

be the wrong use of the blackball. If it were possible for the Masonic Fraternity to eliminate selfishness and hatred from the minds of its members, it would succeed where all the philosophies and religions of the world had failed.

The only thing that we can do is to guard our portals well, see that no unworthy member is admitted, and if possible, educate our members in the teachings and principles of genuine Masonry. Let each member compare the candidate with himself. Let him place himself and the candidate on the same level, and then in the white light of absolute justice, fortified by an accurate personal knowledge of the candidate, decide whether he is as good a citizen and as upright a man as the candidate, and vote accordingly. When this is done there will be less unjust use of the blackball. We must remember that probably more real harm has been done the Masonic institution by the wrong use of the white ball than the wrong use of the black cube. Nevertheless, when the black ball is used unjustly, it is better to leave it in the silence which should follow the ballot. The brother who offended must be left to his own conscience.

THE WILL TO DO

Religion that does not bear fruit in conduct is not real. No matter how wonderful may be the feeling connected with it, and no matter how thought-provoking may be its intellectual content, the fact remains that "faith without works is dead."

The tragedy of the brilliant thinker is that he frequently does nothing about it. The same may be said about one who has great capacity for emotion. Jesus understood this when He said: "Why call ye Lord, Lord, and do not the things I say?" There are many who pay the Lord the allegiance of tongue and thought, but are not conspicuous about their Master's business.

It is easier and pleasanter to be a thinker or a feeler in religion and let it go at that, because it is the doers who get the hard knocks. The world objects very little to religion until it attempts to change things. Then begins the criticism.

Could we but learn to think thoroughly, feel strongly, and act decisively, we would be on the way to a balanced attitude toward life and God.

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This column is being written on the beautiful campus of the University of Colorado. As this is written, the timeless Rockies lifting their snow capped summits to the azure skies, may be seen through my window.

I have had the wonderful opportunity of traveling into those mountains and looking into beautiful valleys from some of the peaks. Such an experience truly makes one wonder "What is Man that God is mindful of him."

The time will soon be upon us to resume our labors in the Chapter. The Fall activities will begin with dinner at 6:30 on September 19 preceding our regular Stated Meeting. The dinner will be the "Traditional" Ham and Beans.

Since our All Degree Day has been set for Saturday, October 19th, we will not have much time to bring in petitions. So, contact that Brother again and convince him that Further Light he receives in the Chapter Degree will be an experience he will never forget.

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749-1885

Brothers, it gives me pleasure to report that our DeMolay Chapter continued with organizational plans throughout the summer and now has a functioning Chapter with installed officers. The boys served a pancake breakfast to raise money for paraphernalia and they have participated in the baseball tournament this summer. More activities are in the planning stage, especially preparations for degree work. Again we would like to thank the Fort Wayne Chapter of DeMolay, along with Brother Herrick, Brother Ehrman, and Brother Tucker for their help and assistance in organizing the New Haven Chapter of DeMolay.

Plans are also continuing with respect to improving our lodge facilities. Installation of doors and frames leading to the dining room and new ovens for the kitchen have been approved. The next project coming under consideration is a stairway to the balcony to make available more storage space. We have also recently received six new tables and several folding chairs for the dining room. Many thanks for this contribution to the New Haven Chapter of Eastern Star.

We have degree work scheduled for September and a lodge of instruction scheduled for October. The lodge of instruction will be held at Monroeville on October 1, 1963, with the degree to be exemplified, announced by the Grand Lecturer at the time of his arrival.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Jesse W. Jeffries _____ W.M.
2211 Wayside Dr. _____ 748-7991

John Lare _____ Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone 748-2480

Brethren: The Calendar year 1963 is fast approaching the end. Let us take an inventory of our Masonic activities, and strive to make the year 1964 an improved year. One question to ask yourself: What were my intentions in becoming a Master Mason? Most of us would answer the above question by stating, "Self Improvement," and I would believe it would be a correct answer, but how many of us have let ourselves down, and are not getting what we petitioned for. Brethren through the years, have we lost sight of our original intentions? A good Mason is an informed Mason and the best place to become an informed Mason is in Lodge — See you in Lodge.

We wish to extend our deep sympathy to the families of Brothers Ports Holbrook, Forest Gump and Conrad Beltz who have been summoned to their final resting places.

Huntertown Lodge had the pleasure of raising Brother Jim Emrick

to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason. Brother Jim's father, Clifford, is also a member of Huntertown Lodge, and very ably assisted in the degree work, which was very impressive. We welcome you Brother Jim and hope you continue to show the interest in the future, as you have shown us in the past.

A little boy at a family party asked a Past Master what the letter "G" stood for. The Past Master explained that it was the initial of George Washington. The lad responded: "I'm certainly glad to learn that, you know it used to be a secret." See you in lodge Brothers.



LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Arthur J. Popp _____ W.M.
R.R. 2, Popp Rd. _____ 748-1364

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren:

Brethren:

The deadline for the Square and Compass comes upon you much more quickly than you expect and if you have been busy it comes even more quickly.

Leo Lodge has been very busy. Past Masters night filled all chairs but two. There were eleven past masters present. Artie Fredericks was the oldest living past master. All of these great leaders related the highlights of their terms of office.

St. Johns Day was observed in June with the Lodge attending in a body a service at the Leo Methodist Church.

We did not go dark this summer due to the heavy program of the organization and disposed of some very important business on the eve of the Fourth of July. Stated meeting in August found every officer in his place but one. Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred the third week of August. Fellowcraft will be given in September. Oct. 7, 1963 will be a Lodge of instruction at Leo. for both the Harlan and the Leo Lodge. The instruction will be given the Grand Lecturer, Brother Howard Hunter and the degree will be announced upon his arrival. All brothers are urged to study your work and be ready for anything.

Oct. 12, 1963 has been set for the big chicken barbecue for all members and their families to be held in Cedarville Park.

Your Worshipful Master was privileged to sit with the Board of the Hospital at Franklin, Ind. Here I saw the work of a Great Hospital conducted by some of the States most capable men. I was given red carpet treatment and a most excellent dinner. But every person in that Hospital received the same thing that I did. Now is that not a wonderful Masonic practice?

Masonry is not a coat to be put on or taken off as one desires. It is not a character to be assumed when respectability is advisable, and cast aside and forgotten whenever an individual chooses to violate the law of the land, or indulge in the lower or baser sides of nature. It is a rule of conduct which once adopted must be everywhere practiced until death or expulsion releases the obligation.

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OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Earl T. Hamrick _____ W.M.
Box 104, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 43F

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 67



HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Rolland E. Johnson _____ W.M.
Harlan, Ind.
Phone 657-5266

Robert G. Hissong _____ Secretary
R. F. D. 1, Spencerville, Ind.
Phone 657-5022

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Minor H. Stewe _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Ossian, Ind.
P. O. Box 78

Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 133, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 200J1

WHAT MASONRY HAS DONE

(Masonic News)

It has led men to aim at a higher and purer life.

It has made men appreciate a higher and nobler manhood.

It has made men understand better the problems of living.

It has taught men how to die.

It has permeated the whole world with its principles.

It has raised the fallen and rescued the depraved.

It has clothed the naked and fed the hungry.

It has built homes for the sick.

It has educated the ignorant and sheltered the fatherless.

It has helped the church to ameliorate the condition of unhappy humanity.

Its influence has benefited governments in establishing justice and destroying despotism.

KEEP THIS IN MIND

(The Indiana Freemason)

Friendliness and brotherliness should be stressed to the limit in Freemasonry. The practice of these relationships generate more power in fraternal life than about all the other things combined. In fact without a feeling of close kinship among Freemasons, little may be expected from other phases. Every Freemason is truly a brother to every other Freemason, and it is well to keep this thought in mind.

DULY AND TRULY PREPARED

The following is a copy of a framed statement which appears on the doors of the preparation room of every Lodge in the State of Nevada:

"Before you enter His Holy of Holies, ask yourself in your innermost heart, 'Am I duly and, truly prepared?' If you will listen you may hear a voice within saying, 'It is a brother desiring admission.'

"Can you enter this sanctuary this night as, indeed, a brother? Have you divested yourself of the garments of hate, envy, jealousy, deceit, hypocrisy, and put on the robe of brotherly love? Can you stand before the Holy Altar, which recalls to your mind memories of bygone days, and looking into the eyes of your Worshipful Master extending a greeting to those about you?

"Can you enter the lodge tonight with a desire not only to receive, but to give?

"Should you entertain a spirit of enmity in the slightest degree for a brother in this lodge, go in, take the hand of that Brother in yours, talk it over with him in the fraternal spirit that you should, and watch the mist disappear and the sunlight of Masonic Brotherhood illuminate your heart and his. Just try, brother. You will not be disappointed."

—"Exchange"

STUDYING HISTORY OF MASONRY

(The Ohio Mason)

There is a mistaken idea that one who looks into the past does so because he refuses to live in the present.

There are those matters which affect the individual, something which decreases happiness, by turning to the past, and in such cases, a review of other days may prove an idle gesture.

However, for the Mason to travel over the path of Masonry, to trace its footprints over the many centuries and to understand its mission for the present by understanding what it has achieved in the past, is of highest importance.

The individual Mason, regardless of his contribution to Masonry, whether it be large or small, must admit that every effort is directed toward building upon the strong foundation of the past.

It is the Mason's desire, his enthusiasm, his willingness to add to the structure, not to erect a new one, which is the work cut out for Masons of every generation.

The more we contemplate on the history of Freemasonry, the more we see of its effort to secure and maintain freedoms for all people, and the more we see what it has done in the struggle for the rights of man, the better are we equipped to apply Masonic teachings to the present.

Let us use the past to make a stronger present and future.

One cannot say too much in praise of a good lodge secretary. Undoubtedly he is a "gem of purest ray serene," and such are "born, not made." If your lodge has a good secretary, hang on to him; if you have a poor one, make a change as quickly as possible. For it is on the work of a good secretary that a successful lodge depends at least 90 per cent. Some few secretaries may be paid too much, but a large majority of them are paid entirely too little. An ideal secretary will neither feel that he is the whole lodge nor attempt to run it his way, but will in all things pay deference to the master for the time being and be a power for good in the lodge at all times. A good secretary is a priceless jewel, by all means retain him as long as you can.

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THE DEATHLESS LIFE

I feel myself the future of man like a forest once cut down new shoots are stronger and than ever. I am rising, I know and the sky. The sunshine is in my head. The earth gives me its generous sap, but heaven lights the reflection of unknown worlds. What the soul is nothing but the ant of the bodily powers. What is my soul so luminous when my powers begin to fail? What my head, but eternal spring in my heart. I breathe at this hour the fragrance of the lilies, the violet, the roses, as at twenty years nearer I approach the end of my life. I hear around me the symphony of the worlds which invite me to marvelous, yet simple. It is a tale, and it is history. For a century, I have been writing thoughts in prose and in verse, philosophy, and song. I tried it all. But I feel that I have said the thousandth part of what is in me. When I go down to the tomb I can say like many others: 'I finished my life.' My day's work will begin again the next morning. The tomb is not a blind alley, a thoroughfare. It closes on twilight; it opens on the dawn. Victor

LIFE IS ETERNAL

I am standing upon the shore of white sails to the morning breeze starts for the blue ocean.

She is an object of beauty strength and I stand and wait until at length she hangs like a veil of white cloud just where the sky come down to mingle with each other. Then someone at my side says: "There! She's gone."

Gone where? Gone from my sight that is all. She is just as majestic and hulk and spar as she was when she left my side, and is able to bear her load of living to the place of destination.

Her diminished size is in me in her; and just at the moment someone at my side says, "There! She's gone," there are others watching her coming, and others are ready to take up the glad cry: "There she comes!"

Author Unknown

If you would not be forgotten soon as you are dead, either things worth reading or do be worth writing.

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OUR MEN NAMED FOR HONORARY DEGREE

Four members of the Fort Wayne Valley of the Scottish Rite were elected to receive the honorary 33rd degree at the annual meeting of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, in Boston last week. Those to be honored when the group holds its next convention in Detroit are Alva L. Hastings and Erik V. Overmyer of Fort Wayne; Charles E. Lewis, of Donna Road; and Arthur Osborn, Jr., Marion, Ind.

DEMOLAY HONOR AWARD

Eight men from this area were recently awarded the Demolay of Honor, the highest honor conferred by the Order of Demolay, in the Masonic Temple at Goshen, Ind. Those honored were, Byard Smith, John D. Lombard, Daniel S. Geake, Orris A. Wenger, Clyde E. Flowers, Jerry L. Tucker, Ft. Wayne; Lawrence C. Marshall, Columbus; and Gerald A. Fish, Huntington.

WAYNE CHAPTER O.E.S. CARD PARTY, BAZAAR AND STYLE SHOW

Fort Wayne Chapter O.E.S. will have a Card Party, Bazaar and Style Show of "affirmative" fashions by Bea's Tail Shop on October 29th at the Masonic Temple at 10 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from Pat Walker, Ellettsburg, Vera Marti and the Committee Co-Chairmen. Also at the door that evening.

It may complain about the heat in summer, but at least we don't shovel it.

The main trouble with the future is that it keeps getting shorter and shorter.

SCOTTISH RITE TO OPEN FALL CONVOCATION NOVEMBER 12TH 1963 DEDICATION AND SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CLASS

JUNIOR PAST HONORED QUEEN RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Carol Botteron, Junior Past Honored Queen of Bethel 8 has been appointed Grand Bethel Reporter of the State of Indiana, by Mrs. Betty Surfus, Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Miss Botteron is now attending Ball State Teachers College.

THREE RIVERS LODGE ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will have Annual Ladies Night Oct. 19, 1963 in the Temple Ballroom. Tickets at \$1.50 per person may be obtained from any of the officers. Buffet supper at 6:30 p.m., and dancing in the Ballroom from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

SOL D. BAYLESS FISH FRY

Sol D. Bayless No. 359 will have a Fish Fry on Saturday, Oct. 12th at the Masonic Temple, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.00 and \$.50 for children. They may be obtained from any of the officers or from Henry at the cigar stand.

SUMMIT CITY MASTER MASON DEGREE DINNER

Summit City Lodge No. 170 will have a Master Mason Degree Dinner, paying tribute to Past Presidents of the Fellowship Club, on October 25th, in the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m. A special presentation will be made of a permanent display denoting the services of these Brothers.

PUBLIC MORALITY

Editorial by Ralph T. Moore, P.G.M.
(In The Oregon Freemason)

An incident occurred recently during a nationally televised big league ball game that points up the general deterioration in our public morality, particularly as it concerns our ability to distinguish right from wrong in the little things of life. A foul ball had landed in the stands and a little boy who retrieved it threw it back onto the playing field instead of pocketing it as per the usual. The crowd was silent for a moment from shocked surprise and then greeted the act with mixed applause and jeers.

Of course this return of the ball to its rightful owner was a small thing and entirely unconventional as things go now. And no doubt the host club does not mind ball-pocketing by spectators as long as they pay their admission in sufficient numbers. But the fact remains that the ball was the property of the club and its pocketing, being neither payed for nor contemplated in the price of the ticket, plainly constitutes petty larceny. And this habit, now general in all big league ball games, is one of the less lovely attributes of the American public. One wonders how it ever got started.

Our national tendency to disregard our own amenability to the disciplines of the law while insisting on strict observance by others, our growing habits of pilferage in super-markets and our sticky-fingered custom of picking up anything that's loose and

unattended, exhibits all too clearly a laxity in moral fiber and a contempt for the disciplines of freedom. It provokes the honest question as to what Americans have to offer that would induce our friends abroad to emulate our example.

These lessons are the very substance of Freemasonry, that a man is to be self-reliant, obedient to the restraints of conscience in all things, and above all, to be completely trusted at work or play. To compromise any of these attributes is to destroy the soul of Masonry. For the philosophy of the Craft is merely the implementation of the secret desires of every man to serve his God, his family, and his community with a selfless dedication that makes for the ineffable joy of life's satisfaction and the serenity of true contentment. That is the business of Freemasonry and the bounden duty of all of us as M.M.s.

Who knows but what the hand of Providence guided the act of this little boy in his display of rectitude and propriety in the face of an adverse public opinion. For the Great Architect has often taught us the big things of life through His guidance in the little things. One recalls the remarks of our Master on a certain occasion during his ministry. "And a little child shall lead them."

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

October
7—Maumee 21—Home
14—3 Rivers 28—Wayne

On Tuesday, November 12th the Fort Wayne Valley A. A. Scottish Rite will open a three day Convocation for the conferring of degrees. It will be the 1963 Dedication and 75th Anniversary Class. The Convocation will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 12th, Wednesday, Nov. 13th and Thursday, Nov. 14th, closing with a banquet for all members Thursday at 6:00 p.m. The banquet speaker will be illustrious George E. Bushnell, 33rd degree.

Tuesday, November 12th

The Fall Convocation will open Tuesday, Nov. 12th with the Registration of candidates and members at 12:30 p.m. The degree exemplification will start at 2:00 p.m. with the Fourth Degree. Following intermission the Fifth Degree will be exemplified at 4 p.m. and the Sixth Degree at 5:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. The Fourteenth Degree, the last Degree of the Lodge of Perfection at 7:30 p.m. will complete the degree work for the first day.

Wednesday, November 13th

Ceremonies will begin with Registration at 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Degree work will begin with exemplification of the Fifteenth Degree at 1:00 p.m. at 3:00 p.m. following intermission, will be the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Degrees. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Entertainment at 8:30 p.m. and Reception at 10:30 p.m. will close the second days activities.

Thursday, November 14th

The program for the day will begin with Registration at 8:30 a.m. followed at 9:30 a.m. with exemplification of the Twenty-first Degree, Class Picture and Class Organization from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Following lunch the Thirty-second Degree Ceremonial Session at 1:30 p.m. and at 3:00 p.m. the Thirty-Second Degree Drama Session will be presented. Dedication of the new Cathedral will take place at 4:30 p.m. The Convocation will close with the Banquet at 6:00 p.m.

On Sunday, November 10, 1963, the Sunday preceding the Convocation, Orientation for all candidates will be held.

SOCIAL ORDER OF BEAUCEANT DINNER

Social Order of Beauceant No. 139 will have a Chicken and Noodle Dinner at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday, Oct. 16th. Tickets at \$1.25 per person may be obtained from Mrs. Robert Gahman or her committee. Serving from 4 to 7 p.m., featuring Home Made Noodles and plenty of Chicken.

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS

is as much a necessary part of the Lodge as one of the officers.
See you in Lodge, Brother.

**SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Guy I. Mausteller _____ W.M.
221 Pursley Dr. _____ 744-4361
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
3652 Plymouth _____ 748-0851

I am very grateful for the fine attendance and assistance from the Brothers, who supported South Gate during the August Degree work. From the E.A. to the M.M. Degree, we enjoyed the usual South Gate Fellowship and true Craftsmen. I am sure our new Brother, Robert Mann, will long remember these few weeks.

Our Master Mason breakfast was again a great success. I wish to give special recognition to the Brothers who toiled over the hot grilles to make those delicious pan cakes. Bros. Fleck and Baumgardner were responsible for the event, and we thank them.

Don't forget October 8, the night our Grand Lecturer will check our proficiency. Let's plan now to attend. All Officers are required to be present and well prepared for all degrees.

Our Ladies Night Banquet for 1963 is now past. It was very disappointing to see such a small group. We had a wonderful evening and enjoyed the stories as told by Mr. Nelson Snyder.

Our next Social event is Family Night. Watch for cards and announcements.

South Gate Lodge has always been active in Visitation duties at Vets Hospital. For some unknown reason we have recently slipped. Our Chairman, Bro. Paul Muller and our Co-Chairman, Bro. Dorsey Powers have done an outstanding job for the Lodge, but your help is urgently needed. Call one of these Brothers for dates and visitation and details. We must continue this worthy cause, so please lend a helping hand.

Much has been said and much has been done to increase attendance at Lodge meetings and Social events. I wonder if ever a Master has served a Lodge without being depressed over these things? I have yet to find one. Several times during the year I have asked for your opinions and suggestions, as yet I have heard from no one. We, the officers, plan work and events which we feel will give the most Fellowship and enjoyment to our members. We are always open for new ideas, so let's hear from you. We know it is impossible to please everyone, but we try.

I have always felt that a Brother sitting on the side lines at a meeting,

**THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Thomas M. Franklin _____ W.M.
5006 E. State Blvd. _____ 483-4010
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

October is upon us and finds us well into our work of the Fall season and as your lodge is blessed with a goodly number of worthy candidates, it appears very likely that your Lodge will continue with degree work on every Tuesday evening until time for the annual meeting in December.

Along with our degree work this Fall, let us not forget our Veterans Hospital Visitation Program. Our first visit of the Fall season will be on Monday evening, October 14. Let's all turn out on this evening and give Chairman Ted Arthur all possible support in his efforts.

October 10 will be our annual Lodge for Instruction. Three Rivers Lodge will meet with Waynedale Lodge and the Grand Lecturer, Brother Howard Hunter. The degree to be exemplified will not be announced until that time so let us all be at Waynedale Lodge Hall at 7:30 p.m. on the night of October 10th and give your Lodge and officers a big helping hand and also a fine representation to be entered on Brother Hunters report to Grand Lodge.

September 15 was the annual Visitation Day at the Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind. and any Brother who did not make the Pilgrimage with us has missed what is one of the high points of any Masonic year. A fine program is always presented for your benefit and you have the opportunity to visit with our aged Brothers, their widows and orphans.

Our Fall season degree work got under way on Saturday afternoon, September 7 at which time our two newest Brothers were raised to the Sublime Degree. Our two fine candidates on that day were Brothers Donald Doxoe and Harold Hayes and it is with a great deal of pleasure that I welcome them into our Brotherhood and invite them to enjoy a full participation in all the activities of the Lodge.

Brothers, enjoy and live your Masonry. Join with us in Lodge on Tuesday evenings and participate to the best of your ability. Remember what we get out of Masonry is governed to a large degree by what we put in it.

**SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Max L. Poorman _____ W.M.
1202 Park St.
New Haven, Ind.
Phone _____ 749-1338
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 446-0453

Brethren: As the fall months rush upon us, and our Lodges are back in full swing, one of the first things we think about in our degree work is the Lodge of Instruction. As I mentioned in the September issue of the Square & Compass, this will be held on Friday, Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m. with Maumee Lodge No. 725. Howard O. Hunter, Grand Lecturer will be our official guest and we welcome you one and all to come and witness this important part of Masonry.

Also this season brings to us our annual Fish Fry which will be held on Saturday, October 12 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children, and you may get them from any officer, or Henry at the Cigar stand or purchase them at the door that evening. This is for members and friends of Masonry in general.

We welcome into our Lodge, two new Masons, Brother Verle Lee Hanford and James Alfred Purkhiser. They received their degree work this past month and we are proud to have them as members of Sol D. Bayless.

This month of October is also the month that your due notices are sent out. When you pay your dues be sure and send your voluntary contribution for the Masonic Home along with them. There is a definite need for this money at our Masonic Home in Franklin, and every dollar received will surely be appreciated and used wisely. Your Lodge has been a member of the 100 per cent per capita group for two years now, and I am sure you, as members of this excellent order want to maintain this excellent record.

In the past month the Grand Architect of the Universe has called to the Celestial Lodge above two of our members; Brother John A. Wass who passed away September 13 in Homewood, Illinois where he lived; and Brother James H. Richards, a Past Master of Sol D. Bayless. To their families and friends we extend our heartfelt sympathy. Our prayers and best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to those of our membership who are physically unable to be with us in Lodge. May we offer this prayer for the sick and those in sorrow. Our most gracious Heavenly Father, we give thee thanks for supporting us through our trials and tribulations. We pray that Thou will look upon our Brethren with Thy Healing Hand. Comfort, we pray, those who especially need Thee that they may have the strength to show others Thy love. Give us, we pray,

wisdom and strength to continue support all important undertakings. We will always give Thee the praise and thanks forever. Amen.

**SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Robert H. Miller _____ Secretary
1022 W Packard Ave. _____ 745-3500
Dwight M. Myers _____ Secretary
D3 deVillie Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. _____ 744-3400

October holds promise of an activity filled month for Summit Lodge. Many petitions have been received and we will undoubtedly be opening Lodge early in the month of the EA and MM Degrees. Plan to join us as we welcome new candidates into Masonry.

One of the most unique and while Masonic meetings will be on Tuesday, Oct. 8th, when we will join our Brothers of South Gate Lodge in a Lodge of Instruction conducted by the Grand Lecturer. At the conclusion of this meeting, you will find that many of your questions regarding Masonic History and the meaning of ritualistic procedure have been answered.

For the Master Mason Degree, October 25th, an invitation has been extended to the Past President of the Fellowship Club to return for a special dinner. We shall pay tribute to these Brothers for their services in an unusual manner, October

4—Stated Meeting — 7:30.
8—Lodge of Instruction — 7:30.
11—EA Degree.
18—FC Degree — 7:00.
25—MM—special dinner at 7:00.
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Meet me in St. Louis. By the time the message goes to press, our Officers and Brethren will be returning from the 14th annual Tri-State Meeting in St. Louis, Mo. I'm sure every- one had a fine time renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. Thanks to all the Brethren who supported this trip.

Wednesday, October 9th, the District Lecturer, Brother Howard O. Hunter will conduct a lodge of In- struction in the Hall of Home Lodge, starting at 7:30 p.m. This is a joint meeting with Wayne Lodge. The De- grees exemplified will not be ex- emplified until Brother Hunter's ar- rival. May I urge upon the Officers the importance of your presence and attendance on the degree requested.

Veterans Hospital Visitation Mon- day, October 21st at 7:30 p.m. Please come and stretch forth your right hand to raise the hopes and spirits of our less fortunate brethren. Our duty is our most treasured posses-

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sion and we should be thankful and thoughtful for those less fortunate.


Saturday, November 16 at 1:00 p.m. we will be host lodge for the Com- mittee on Masonic Education, under the direction of Grand Master Arthur A. Osborn. Representatives of 67 Lodges in our area will be invited.

November 23rd will be our Annual Family Night. A fine meal will be served. Also there will be 50 year awards of Gold presented to P.M. Frank S. Hunt, Glenn W. Bowen, D. Stanley LeVan, John C. Brown, Victor V. Miller, and Arthur C. Stein. Also there will be entertainment for the young folks.

This is a brief summary of our extra meetings for the next two months, this plus our stated meetings and degree work on every Tuesday night. Our Officers are only human and in the course of a years time, give much of their time and sub- stance. Let us all support our Lodge in these endeavors. It will make you feel good to know you are helping to build a bigger and better Home Lodge.



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.



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Brethren:

Our fall season got off to a fine start with a large turn out for our September stated meeting. If this is going to be the trend for the fall season, it will make your officers very happy.

At this writing we are on the eve of the EA degree. At our stated meeting in September we also in- stituted George Nuff, who has just retired from the Navy and started his own business in California. Good luck George. If you ever get back to Fort Wayne, look us up. We also read two petitions for October so we will have enough work to keep all of us busy this fall. Don't forget that we will have dinner in the kitchen every Master Mason Night at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss them.

On Wednesday night, October 9, at 7:30 p.m., Wayne and Home Lodges will have the Lodge for Instruc- tion. I would like to extend to all of you Brethren a cordial invitation to attend this fine meeting and see just how good your officers are in the eyes of our Grand Lecturer, How- ard O. Hunter. The degree to be exemplified will not be designated until that evening.

One of our Brothers was called to the Celestial Lodge above in Sep- tember. To the family and friends of Harry L. Nills of Van Wert, Ohio we extend our deepest sympathy. We


had the pleasure of having Brother Elmer E. Myers, Past District Deputy of Ohio, assisting in the services.

Our next visit to the Vets Hospital will be Monday, October 28 at 7:30 p.m. Kenny is looking forward to seeing many of you Brethren there. Our attendance was cut short in Sep- tember as your Master and officers travelled to Van Wert, Ohio for fun- eral services the same evening.


Our annual Dinner Dance this year will be on Saturday night, November 9 in the dining room at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Again, we will have turkey and all the trimmings and plenty of round and square dan- cing. Tickets will be available about October 1 from your officers and at Henry's cigar stand on the second floor.

We have at this writing two Bro- thers who are on the disability list. Brother Ralph C. Hardy who is re- covering at home from a crushed foot, and Brother Robert Gaskill a 50 year member is at the Vets Hos- pital in room 3E 564.

I'll see you in lodge in October.



MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.



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October finds us in our Fall sea- son, with petitioners knocking at the door of the Lodge. Hoping to see every Brother at Lodge with a helping hand to assist us.

September 15th was our visitation to the Indiana Masonic Home. Maumee Lodge was represented by a small group, but they came back with re- newed admiration for the work the Brethren are doing for our distressed Masons and their Widows.

Maumee Ladies Night will be Oc- tober 30th, this will be another won- derful evening for the Ladies.

All the Officers have tickets and they also can be purchased at the Temple. Get your tickets as soon as possible as we have only so many we can sell.

Our Hospital Visitation will be Oc- tober 7th. I would like to see a very nice turnout for this night, 7 p.m. at the Veteran's Hospital.

We have 2 new Master Mas- sons, Mr. Muri Wheeler and Mr. Har- ry Crawford and I would like to compliment the Officers with a job well done.

To those who are sick we wish them God speed in a quick recovery and return to normal.

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coming months to recapture each morning the clean, exalting feeling of a Spring morning, and to remem- ber that this is the tomorrow for which I waited yesterday.

Give me the wisdom to choose be- tween the important and the un- important. "Home is what we put be- tween us and the world" that it is the final retreat from turmoil for those I love and that it is my obligation to help make it a place of peace, strength and joy.


Help me to remember, always, that to be loved and appreciated is the greatest need of humanity.

Help me, during the coming months, to remember.

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Hi again, Jobbies. I guess everyone has settled back into the normal swing of school and its activities. I hope your regular routine includes Job's Daughters meeting!

On September 4 we had our first meeting of the term. Everyone seem- ed happy to get together again after the summer months of enjoyment. At 5:30 the officers, proteas, choir, and parents got together and enjoyed a delicious pot luck supper. The officers then attempted to practice for a short time before the meeting. They did a wonderful job, this being the first meeting after a long summer. We had four proteas whom I would like to thank: Jane Bleek, First Mes- senger; Sue Poiry, Second Messenger; Susan Hoover, Inner Guard; and Karen Burelson, Senior custodian. Thanks a lot, girls! They too did a marvelous job. That evening was also the scene of an installation. Karen Kelly, Second Messenger, was installed since she was not able to be at our June Installation.

October will be another busy month. October 2 will be protea night. I hope the proteas can handle the stations as well as the regular officers. There will be refreshments at the door after that meeting. October 16 will be the night when we honor our Moms and Dads. Refreshments will follow ahat meeting on the me- zanine. Sunday, October 20, will be Church Sunday. We will visit my cburch, Forest Park Methodist (cor-

ner Kentucky and Forest). The offi- cers will form the cross in their robes at the church service that morning. I hope everyone will come, because it will be very impressive. October 24 is the date of our Rummage Sale, so please save everything you don't need or want. It will surely help our Bethel.

For all you mothers who happen to be listening in, I'd like to an- nounce the next meeting of Mothers' Club. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Martha Keith, 801 West Wild- wood, at 8:00 p.m. on October 14. I hope the Mothers' Club has as many members as we have in Job's Daughters. Because nothing can help a girl more than having her parents interested in the organization to which she belongs. So let's really boost the Club membership this meeting!

Well, that's all for this month. Please come back to all the meetings girls — we really need the support!

I'd like to leave you with this thought: "Friends you buy are never worth the price you pay for them."

See you soon!

THE FUTURE IS UP TO YOU

The mighty Roman Empire after nine centuries of marvel- ous and world-wide achieve- ment and renown ended in ob- livion. Why? Not because it became too great and powerful but rather because it became saturated with luxurious liv- ing, waste, wars, heavy bur- dens of taxation and corrup- tion in state and society, as well as lack of personal in- terest.

The man on the street, in the shop or factory, or in the lodge, is too often unconcerned about the conditions in our own good land. We are prone to feel that no serious harm can come to us. So thought the Romans, the Greeks, and the Spaniards of old. It is of no concern that the United States of America is being en- gulfed in luxuries which are the envy of the world; that extravagance and waste are rampant; that the threat of war is a continuing fear; that grumblings of taxpayers are becoming vocal and at times alarming; and that crime and delinquency are becoming a local, state and national prob- lem of serious proportions?

While the end results may seem the same, we as Ma- sons can prevent the inevitable by active participation in our lodges and particularly by at- tending the Masonic Assembly and demonstrating to the world our sincerity of purpose. —Exchange

Given the choice, take one had beat- ing rather than a series of little ones.

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God took a bit of sunset,
Colors bright and rare.
He took from the mountains a
hazy blue —
Gold from a maiden's hair.
From the ocean came a ripple of
jade,

From the rivers a misty gray —
He blended them all together,
And made an Autumn day!
Miriam Shrine has resumed Fall
activities and plans are underway for
a busy schedule in the months ahead.
A Ceremonial will be held on Fri-
day, October 11th, on which occasion
our District Deputy, Soj. Betty Gar-
mire of Faith Shrine, plans to be with
us.

State Shrine Association will meet
in Indianapolis on Saturday, October
12th. It is hoped that many of our
sojourners will be able to attend.
Another rummage sale is slated for
Monday, October 28th, at 1221 Mau-
mee Avenue. Any member of the
Ways and Means Committee will see
that your rummage is picked up. Your
Fall housecleaning. The Orion Club
will meet with Sojs. Erma and Alton
Whitc, 4709 South Anthony Blvd.,
on Sunday evening, September 29th.
All committee members will be no-
tified of the dates of their meetings.

Iva Schieber has been a surgical
patient at St. Joseph's Hospital;
Catherine Schell is ill at home; Olive
Holt suffered a broken arm; Fannie
Fry has been under the weather due
to the hay fever season; Ruth Hick-
man is able to be out again.

IN FAMILIES:
The sister of Flo Widney fell and
broke a hip recently. She is home from
the hospital.

FAITH SHRINE

No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



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October with its beautiful weather
is here so why not take advantage of
it and come to Shrine. Soon the
cold, snowy, slippery days will be
here and you will be sorry that you
didn't.

If it is a question of transportation
that is bothering you just phone a
Sojourner with a car that might live
near you to pick you up and I am
sure they will be happy to do so.
You might drive a car and need a
rider — call that person needing a
lift and tell them you will drive by
for them. Why not start a car pool
for getting to Shrine. Just get there
and there is always someone there go-
ing your way to take you home.

The two Stated Meetings for the
month at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 8
o'clock

October 11 — Past Officers Night.

October 25 — Friends Night —
Friends will be coming from all over
the State so come out and join them.
There will be entertainment for all.
Meetings for the month of October —
Oct. 1 — Tuesday, 7:30, Ways and
Means with Doris Leiter.
Oct. 3 — Thursday, 7:30, Decorat-
ing with Wanda Gehring.
Oct. 7 — Monday, 7:30, Drill Prac-
tice at Franke Park School.
Oct. 15 — Tuesday, Sunshine with
Mary Ann Bender.

Oct. 21 — Monday, 7:30, Past
Worthy High Priestess Club — Guest
Night with Mildred Steinbacher.
Oct. 22 — Tuesday, 1:30, After-
noon Social with Fanny Bickel.
Oct. 28 — Monday, 7:30, Evening
Social with Sara Norriek.

State Shrine will be October 12th
at Indianapolis. Meeting to be at
the Harris Lodge I.O.O.F. Hall 2541
Washington Street. Dinner will be
served at this hall at 6:00, cost \$2.00.
Make reservations before October
7th. No Bus is being chartered this
year so if you are interested in go-
ing phone Mae Husted or Eugene
Roush to make arrangements for
transportation.

Illness reported in the Shrine —
Karen Doehrmann, Esther Strobel, Eth-
el Kinzie, Mary Ann Bender.
Illness in the Families — Husband
of Marilyn Dale.

Deaths in the Families — Brother
of John Smith and Brother of Evelyn
Hinton.

Blessed Events — Grandson to the
Eugene Roushes and Granddaughter
to Evelyn Hanes.

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Well — How Dee Do. No — Let's
start over — AAH CHOO! — It's
the Hay fever season — and I'd like
some of that cool mountain air! Nuff
said! Before we know it we'll be
part of Operation Deep Freeze un-
doubtedly — but just a wee bit of
frost! Aah Choo.

Now to get down to the important
things for the fall. On Tuesday, Sep-
tember 17th, our meeting is especial-
ly to honor our Past Presidents. We
have 13 of them. We are now in our
14th year of operation and Mrs.
George Adams is a real good Number
14. Just think — 14 years ago,
by lining up 35 ladies, Assembly
Number 139 was born and here is
one statistic we are proud to quote—
We've counted at least 20 of these
Charter Members who are still ac-
tively participating in Beaucanton.
That's right good, don't you think?
And these Charter Members are go-
ing to be honored too on Tuesday,
October 1st. They are all to receive
a special party invitation to come—
so do let's all be there to greet them.
On the 15th of October, we'll have

our regular Stated Meeting — But
the very next night, Wednesday the
16th, we are having a Good Old
Fashioned Chicken 'n Noodles (Home
made noodles and oodles of Chicken-
The price is only \$1.25 and it will
be served from 4 to 7 p.m. So eat
lightly on Tuesday night — work
hard all day Wednesday, to help en-
courage a good appetite — then
come on down to our Chicken and
Noodle Dinner. Mrs. Robert Gahman
and her committee have tickets.

Our next Sewing Meeting will be
Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. on
October 28th. The place will be an-
nounced at the next meeting. And
while we are talking about sewing,
here is a little plea for any old blan-
kets, old bedspreads or drapes —
please save them for us. These are
used for inner linings for the Lap
robes we are doing for Allen County
Home — and we are fresh out of
these. Then speaking of old blankets
etc. brings this other plea to mind.
I suppose most of you are well into
your Fall cleaning — but remember,
save that rummage. Just pick a lit-
tle corner in the garage or something
and hold onto it for a little loo-
er. We definitely are having a Rum-
mage Sale — it is just the date
that is uncertain. It may have to be
a November date. Anyhow, if you
need some things picked up call either
Mrs. Robert Gahman, 748-8518 or
Mrs. Adams at 444-8561. So — if
you can't possibly store it until then,
let these gals know — and they will
manage to hold it somehow. O.K.?

Now for a minute we will practice
the Social Register. From September
23 - 27th, Mrs. Adams and one or
ten of our members will be in Phila-
delphia for the Supreme Convention.
We'll hear from them next month.

A few of our members are ill at
this writing. Mrs. Thelma Kayser,
Mrs. Violet Sapp, Mrs. Helen Bre-
count, Mrs. Don Marvel and Mrs.
Alta Warner.

A few of our families have lost
some of their dear ones, — Carrie
Jellison, her husband; Enid Gahman,
an Aunt; a brother-in-law of Janet
Klomp, and Ethel Kruse's mother.

We can offer congratulations to a
new Grandmother, Ethelreda Reh-
klau.

Well — Folks, guess it is closing
time — See you all next meeting?

MASONRY AND CHANGING TIMES (The Ohio Mason)

We hear much these days about
various schools of thought and changing
times. Some go as far as to say that
our beloved Freemasonry must make
certain changes in its teachings in
order to make them applicable to pre-
sent day standards of living. How
ridiculous! From the time of our an-
cient brethren right up to the present
day, Masonry has sought to instill
into the hearts and minds of its mem-
bers a philosophy of right living.

It is just as wrong today to cheat,
wrong to defraud a brother (or any-
one else, for that matter) as it was a
thousand years ago. Masonry teaches
the same brand of faith in God as it
did back in the early years of the
establishment of our Fraternity. Chang-
ing times have nothing to do with
the laws which govern the right way
of living with our fellowmen.

Occasionally we hear that a certain
brother has made the rash state-
ment that Masonry is all the religion
that he needs; that as far as he is con-
cerned, churches are not necessary.
On the other hand, certain religious
groups claim that Masonry should be
suppressed or even wiped completely
out of existence, because it is trying

to take the place of the church and
dealings with mankind.

How utterly foolish are both of
these foregoing statements. We all know
that church matters are not for the
halls and Masonic functioning are
for churches. It would be impossi-
ble for Masonry to supplant the church
nor can the church perform the
functions of Masonry, but both are
much in common. There is no reason
why a good Mason cannot at the same
time be a true and loyal churchman,
and a good churchman, one who obeys
our laws of Christianity, should make
a good Mason. One of the many teach-
ings, both have in common is that life
is a game of give and take, and that we
have been put into this world to help
others.

As Masons we are taught to give
and take fairly and squarely the order
of this life. When we assist another's
needs, there is a higher power that will
remember in our needs. Should we stoop
as to treat our fellows uncharitably,
dishonestly, we may rest assured that
we will be accorded the same treatment.

This is the lesson mankind must
learn the world over. The time comes
when the learning cannot be postponed.
Those who give their sorry a chance,
will surely measure multiplied and re-
over, something for every good put into
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Thursdays
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4002 Enola Ct. _____ 745-9543
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawona Dr _____ 745-8454
Clara Bradley _____ Pub. Ch.
1301 Spring St. _____ 743-2602

We cannot tell the precise moment when friendship is formed. As in filling a vessel drop by drop, there is at last a drop which makes it run over. So in a series of kindnesses . . . there is at last one which makes the heart run over. — J. Boswell

Now that vacation "daze" are over we can once again settle down to our winter schedules, which we hope will include regular attendance of chapter meetings. There are some very nice meetings coming up, and a very nice one just past. On September 4, chapter was entertained by Non Pariel and Satellites. In the East was a huge playing card, "symbol" of Non Pariel. Non Pariel was also responsible for the very tasty salad smorgasbord served after chapter. The Satellites did their usual bang-up job of entertaining, this time with a very clever minstrel show. Non Pariel presented chapter with a second flag stand and Satellites presented some much needed leaves for our artificial potted palms.

October is to be a very busy month for Fort Wayne Chapter.

On October 3, the Fort Wayne Chapter and "Clayton's Country Cousins" are looking forward to entertaining at their special guests, Sisters Sally Turner, Grand Conductress of Indiana Grand Chapter and members of the Muncie Chapter O.E.S.

On October 8, Fort Wayne Chapter will hold a rummage sale at the Lincoln Press, 2031 So. Lafayette St. Anyone having rummage can bring it to or contact Elsie Brown, 4222 Lillie St., 744-0720 or Pat Walker 4002 Enola Court, 745-9543.

On the 6th we will make our annual visit to the Masonic Home. Anyone desiring transportation should contact Sister Pat 745-9543 or Sister Carol Munk 745-1308.

October 17, Sister Pat will have as the theme for her meeting a "Tribute to Music", to which she gives a special invitation to all past choir members and organists. On October 29 chapter will hold its card party and style show. Although this is basically a Social Committee project, remember, it needs the support of you all. If you cannot attend perhaps you can donate to the bazaar, best thing to do is both, come and join the fun!

Don't forget the coming Friends nights to which our officers go as guests. Go along and support them; besides that, it is a lot of fun and a chance to see other chapters do the work and make new Eastern Star friends.

Also a reminder that our dues are due January 1 and delinquent the first

stated meeting in January.

October committee meetings are as follows: Satellites October 1, with Jo Vining; Visiting, October 14, mezzanine at the Temple; Decorating, October 9, Ruth Weikel; Choir, October 10, to be announced; Social, October 15, to be announced; Social, October 28 on the mezzanine at the Temple. Officers, October 22 to be announced; Starlite Guild, to be announced, Past Matrons, to be announced.

Members Ill: Sister Grace Whonsettler, Sister Beth Carlson, Brother Harry Wineand, Brother Richard and Sister Carol Munk in auto accident.

Illness in Families: Son of Brother Richard and Sister Carol Munk, Mother of Sister Luella Goller, Father of Sister Marjorie Rodemeyer, Mother-in-law of Sister Frieda Matthews.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Florence Sanders, Sister Helen Kyle, Sister Vera Sessler, Sister Louise Webb, Sister Mable Anderson.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Brother Wilbur Long, Father of Sister Mae Keack, Father of Sister Mary Knauer, husband of Sister Pearl Renbarger, Mother of Sister Reathel Blue.

New parents: Sister Carol Powers, Brother Kenneth and Sister Nancy Ensley, Brother Howard and Sister Dardenell Jormord.

New Grand parents: Sister Luella Goller, Sister Savilla Pabst, Sister Velma Doty, Brother Max and Sister Alice Ensley.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy; and to the new parents and grandparents our heartiest congratulations.



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays
Doretha Baker _____ W.M.
2011 Phenie St. _____ 426-0801
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. _____ 440-1441
Dorothy White _____ Pub. Ch.
3615 Chancellor Dr. _____ 748-0301

Tomorrow is not promised us . . . So let us take today . . . And make the very most of it . . . The once we pass this way . . . Just speak aloud the kindly thought . . . And do the kindly deed . . . And try to see and understand . . . Some fellow creature's need . . . Tomorrow is not promised us . . . Nor any other day . . . So let us make the most of it . . . The once we pass this way.

Autumn is the time of wonder and beauty with the leaves turning color and falling to the ground. It is a time when the workers are harvesting the fruits from the toil of the Spring and Summer months. It is a time for meditation and rededication of ourselves to the service of humanity. It is the time to renew friendships in our beautiful order. Let us make an effort to come to Chapter and enjoy the fellowship of good friends. We miss you when you are not there. October 18 is Friends Night. We are looking forward to this night when our friends from other Chapters visit us. We make many new friends on Friends Night so, members, join us on the 18th and enjoy new friends from other Chapters. Our Worthy Matron and the committees have a nice evening planned for our enjoyment. Let's show our interest and appreciation by our presence at this meeting. Our Ways and Means Committee

has set November 22 for a card party and bazaar. Keep this date in mind, and let's help this committee to reach their goal on this money-raising project. Items made for the bazaar will be deeply appreciated. Let's back this project and make it a huge success.

OCTOBER CALENDAR:

Social: October 1, 7:30, with Phyllis Roop, 7126 Rose Ann Parkway. Sewing and Decorating: Oct. 2, 7:30, with Jeanice Kemp, 4020 Daner Drive.

Cheer: Oct. 7, 1:00, with Edlen Hutchison, 4511 Trier Road.

Past Matrons: Oct. 8, 8:00, with Jeanice Kemp, 4020 Daner Drive.

Stitch and Chatter: Oct. 9, 7:30, with Ethel Kruse, 1015 Maumee Ave.

Choir: Oct. 14, 7:30 (to be announced).

Program: Oct. 15, 7:30, with Geraldine Boldt, 6332 Maplecrest Rd.

Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: Oct. 21, 7:30, with Esther Robertson, 1403 Lynn Ave.

Ways and Means: Oct. 22, 7:30, with Roxanna Weesner, 4220 Kekianga, Apt. 2.

Officers: Oct. 28, 7:30, with Esther Robertson, 1403 Lynn Ave.

Illness in Chapter:

Jessie Self, Mildred Mullen, and Wanda Rippe. Those hospitalized were: Edith Ball, Danna Foulks, Loretta Rippe, Robert McClure, and Grey Wagner.

Illness in Families:

Husband of Mayme Newport, father of Hazel Arndt, and son of Dorothy and Elmer Spahr.

Death in Chapter:

Howard Hampton.

Deaths in Families:

Mother of Ethel Kruse, mother of Florence Holsapple, brother of William Maxwell, and sister of William Wilkerson.

Births:

Daughter to Joan Deputy; granddaughters to Grace Truby, and Glenis and Robert Adams. Grandson to Elouise Oraham.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; and to those in sorrow, we extend our deepest sympathy. To the new parents and grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays
Lucille Thompson _____ W.M.
4024 S. Webster St. _____ 442-0935
Florence Obetz _____ Secretary
3201 Dinnen Ave. _____ 744-5660
Josephine Munro _____ Pub. Ch.
4425 So. Monroe _____ 445-0531

A haze on the horizon, The infinite, tender sky,
The ripe, rich tint of the cornfields, And the wild geese sailing high—

And all over upland and lowland
The charm of the goldenrod—
Some of us call it autumn, And others call it God.

William H. Carruth
October is here and with Autumn comes harvest time. Shiloh has already received an abundance of pleasure in the first two meetings of September. The first was the official visit of Sister Margaret Hoot the District Deputy of District 14. A potluck carry-in dinner was enjoyed by everyone present. The social Committees had arranged a little surprise for Sister Margaret and her husband. This was their wedding anniversary and they had the pleasure of cutting

a lovely decorated anniversary cake. The tables were prettily decorated with vases of many colored petunias.

Friends Night, September 26th was well attended by visiting officers and friends from other Chapters. The theme used by our Worthy Matron was "The Magic of Friendship." There was magic in the air and we felt it was catching because everyone seemingly had an enjoyable evening.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron want to express their appreciation to each one who helped in making these meetings and also the rummage sale held on Sept. 30th the success they were.

October 10th we will honor our Past Matrons and Past Patrons. We urge you to mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

October 24th will be a stated meeting. The day Ways and Means Committee will serve after Chapter.

Plans are in the making for our big annual Card Party and Bazaar to be held in the Temple Nov. 5th. Contact any officer or Committee Member for tickets.

OCTOBER CALENDAR:

1 — South West Social at 1:30 p.m. with Gleta Wright 4623 So. Calhoun.

2 — Sunshine Committee at 1:00 p.m. with Florence Wolverton 824 W. Washington St.

3 — Officers at 8:00 p.m. with Ruth Sills 4743 Lillie St.

8 — North East Social at 1:30 p.m. with Evelyn Heine 6717 Coldwater Rd.

9 — Day Ways and Means Committee at 1:30 p.m. with Nellie Brown 3551 Sandpoint Rd.

10 — Stated Meeting Chapter will honor Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

15 — North West Social Committee at 1:30 p.m. with Bessie Cherry 3942 Du Pont Rd.

16 — Hospital Committee at 10:00 a.m. at Parkway Sewing Room.

17 — Registration Committee at 8:00 p.m. with Esther Mossburg and Desdemona Boltz 2426 Drexel Ave.

21 — Entertainment Committee at 8:00 p.m. with Sandra Young 3939 No. Clinton St.

22 — South East Social Committee at 1:30 p.m. with Oma Tennant 3908 Spanish Trail.

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23 — Decorating Committee at 1:30 p.m. Masonic Temple.

24 — Stated Meeting Day Ways and Means Committee will serve after Chapter.

28 — Night Ways and Means Committee at 8:00 p.m. with Lela Smith 4430 Kendworth Ave.

We will be honored by the official visit of Sister Helen Spencer Garriott, Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter O. E. S. This will be joint inspection of Shiloh Chapter No. 141, Trinity Chapter No. 576 and Star of the East Chapter No. 514, O. E. S. This will take place in the Commandery room of the Masonic Temple and will be preceded by a banquet in the banquet hall at 6:00 p.m. November 2.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Minnie Boyles, Esther Schmidt, Mary Presel, Freida Brooks, Bessie Lake, Esther Strohle, Maxie Weaver, Elsie Trantman, Mildred Shirey, Ethel Kinsle, Elsie Barton, Mary Oberkiser, Florence Gillie, Marion Snyder, Bros. Harry Reithmiller, Jesse Miller, Harry Donahue. Summer illness in families: Mother of Carol Schannen, Mother of Betty Lowry, Mother of Grace Lloyd, Mother of Betty Mann, Husband of Audrey Childers, Husband of Ruth Van Horn, Son of Hilda Hiatt, Husband of Marjorie Andrews, Son of Erma More. Deaths in Families: Brother of Sadie Rousseau, Brother of Evelyn Hinton, Husband of Car-

rie Jellison, Father of Margaret Black, Mother-in-law of Clementine Bosselmann, Sister-in-law of Esther Schmidt, Sister-in-law of Rose McGraw, Sister of Hatty Dillley, Mother of Ito Faye Coolman.

Births: A Grandson to Eugene and Velma Roush, Great-Grandson to Nellie Brown, Grandson to Lucille and Ben Thompson, Granddaughter to Esther Pomp, Great-Granddaughter to Charlotte Guyatt, A Daughter to Myra Gilliomis, a Granddaughter to Etheldra Rehklau and a Great-Granddaughter to Alta Dixon.



STAR OF THE EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Kathryn Fuhrman _____ W.M.
4884 Mamie Dr. _____ 483-1738
Tama Christopher _____ Secretary
2333 Curdes Ave. _____ 483-4901
Ruth O. Smith _____ Pub. Ch.
4412 Standish Dr. _____ 745-0075



God must have loved Stars, because He filled His Universe full of them.

Worthy Matron Kathryn Fuhrman and Worthy Patron Leslie Silver, welcomed the large group of members for the potluck and first Fall meeting which followed. Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter also stressed that we keep up the good attendance shown at the first meeting.

The Program Committee was host to our potluck supper, furnishing meat loaf, rolls, butter and coffee, and members brought a covered dish. Thanks to the Committee, the table looked beautiful, and the food was delicious.

After the meeting was opened, the Choir sang several lovely songs.

Due to Geneva Dicks' many new duties since becoming a mother, she has asked to be relieved of her office as Publicity Chairman for Star of the East Chapter. Everyone was happy to hear of George William Jr.'s arrival to such a nice couple as George and Geneva, and hopes Geneva will still be the faithful member she has been in the past.

Rose Rose has been appointed Publicity Chairman for the Drill Team.

Sister Adella Davison, Past Grand Martha of Indiana Grand Chapter, read the new Rules and Regulations adopted by the Indiana Grand Chapter.

We extend our best wishes to Vickie Janney, Cheer Chairman, who is moving to Florida; we trust she will visit us whenever she returns to Fort Wayne. Isabelle Wincer will be Cheer Co-Chairman, assisting Co-Chairman Eleanor Pohler.

Willodeo Smith was installed as Esther, replacing Vickie Janney; Sister Sonoma Woodruff was the Installing Officer, and Eleanor Pohler was the Installing Marshall.

The Worthy Matron chose the theme "Our Friends Are Something to Crow About" for Friends' Night, September 24th. The surprise entertainment was an excellent performance by the Drill Team.

Estrellita will entertain Star of the East Chapter October 22nd. Estrellita will miss one of their active members, Phoebe Meeks when their family moves out of State since her husband Harold (Jim) has been transferred.

The Worthy Matron has set aside October 8th to honor Electa; November 20th for Inspection with Trinity and Shiloh, and November 29th for the Card Party, Style Show and Bazaar.

Thought vibration is considered the strongest of human forces. How very careful we should be of our thoughts, lest in the cycle of force they fly back to us.

COMMITTEE & CLUB MEETINGS
Cheer, Oct. 23, Gladys Coe, 5534 Northridge Road, with Rose Rose and Virginia Reichelderfer, Assisting hostesses.

Choir, Oct. 14, Rose Rose, hostess, 1907 Pemberton Drive.

Decorating, Oct. 7, Thelma Meyer's home, 2201 St. Joe Blvd. Assisting hostesses will be Martha Smith, Viola Anderson and Iris Ort.

Program, Oct. 24, Thelma Kayser's home, 1207 W. Foster Parkway, with Mary Connolly as Assistant hostesses.

Sewing, Oct. 9, Delilah Schotter, Hostess, 1302 Home Ave., with Assisting hostesses Betty Brake, Bernice Morris and Nellis Baumgartner.

Social, Oct. 10, Maud Sink's home, 3524 Central, with Fern Lambert, Ann Dougherty and Alberta Martz, Assisting hostesses.

Ways & Means, Oct. 21, Dorothy Spangler's home, 1902 Ida Ave., with Mahel Hollenstein and Mildred Anderson, Assisting hostesses.

Allah Signet, Oct. 15, Fern Wolff's home, 1705 Melrose, with Ida Leopold, Mabel Howenstein, Edna Armstrong, Assisting hostesses.

Drill Team, Oct. 2, Worthy Matron Kathryn Fuhrman, hostess, 4884 Mamie Drive.

Oct. 16, Practice.
NOTE: There will be no drill in November.

Estrellita, Oct. 9, Irene Bohilya's home, 929 Morrow Way, with Allee Petrie as Assistant Hostess.

Madonna, Oct. 17, Birthday Party— their annual "dine out" dinner. Betty Eshelman, Betty Allee, Jean Brown and Marie Bates, hostesses.

Past Matrons, Oct. 3, Grady's Coe, hostess, 5534 Northridge Road, with Audrey Helmut assistant hostess.

Illness in Chapter:

Iva Schieber — surgery — St. Joe Hospital; Anna Kesler — home after dental surgery, 6119 Dartmouth Dr.

Illness in families:

David Lutter, son of Della and Wm. Lutter, at home; Walter Roesser, brother of Lucille Zurrugg; Mrs. Blanche Kesler, brookoo hip at Parkview Hospital, mother-in-law of Anna Kesler; Earl Whitehurst, husband of Lorene, home after surgery, 425 Dunwood; F. C. Bitler, husband of Lena, Paulding Hospital, Paulding, Ohio; Mrs. Rucy Ort, mother-in-law of Iris Ort, at Glen Acres Nursing Home, East State Street; Son of Elaine Drummond, at home 4615 S. Anthony; Marjorie Woodruff, daughter-in-law of Thelma Kayser, Surgery, St. Joe Hospital; Roy Hart, husband of Ruth Hart, surgery, at Parkview; Guy H. Smith, Kendallville, slowly recovering after surgery, father of Ruth O. Smith.

Deaths in families:

Father of Mary Bird; Brother-in-law of Janet Klomp; Mother of Kathryn Ahmusa; Grandchild of Lillian Pearson.

New Babies:

Daughter to Sheri Barnes — Mrs. Larry Barnes, 191 E. Dana, Lima, Ohio; Ona and Harold Henry are the grandparents.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Norma Jean Miller _____ R.M.
704 Rockhill _____ 743-4270
Ruhly McDowell _____ Secy.
1926 Seddlmeyer Rd. _____ 440-3207
Georgia Garrett _____ Pub. Ch.
3721 S. Wayne _____ 745-1101



Summertime is Over
When hittersweet and goldenrod
And purple asters bloom,
Be sure that Autumn is at hand,
That Winter will come soon —
When air is pungent with the
smoke
Of burning fallen leaves,
And the stillness rent with moaning
Of wind dying trees.
When crops have all been gathered
in
And corn shocks dot the fields
When Nature dons her regal robes
Of crimson and of gold.

Tis then man bids a fond adieu
To summer lazy days.

With hopeful heart welcomes Autumn

With her capricious ways.

Oct. 2nd stated meeting.

Oct. 12 Cheer committee will meet with Helen Hopper, 1345 Park Ave. Time 1:30.

Oct. 14 the Ways and Means will meet with Ahleen Oliver, Goshen Rd. Time 8:00.

Oct. 19 Stated meeting (Friends Night).

Oct. 20 the Officers will meet at the home of Harold and Georgia Garrett time 7:30.

Program committee, Social Committee and Decorating to be announced later.

Oct. 21 Past Royal Matrons will meet with Dorothy Wolever 554 Kindair Ave. Time 8:00.

Illness in Court — Iva Schieber at the St. Joe Hospital, Martha Skidmore at St. Joe Hospital, Robert McClure in Lutheran Hospital with broken hip. Clyde Goshorn in Parkview Hospital, ill at home Loreta Rippe, Florence Nahrwald, Ruth Hickman and Melvin Henemyer.

Illness to families — Arthur Mowery mother in Bluffton Clinic.

Deaths in Families — Nephew of Mary Ellen Sihle.

The Royal Matron wishes a speedy recovery for those that are ill and extends Sympathy to those in sadness.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.
March

Mrs. Velma Schane _____ R.M.
1109½ Broadway _____ 426-5422
Mrs. Florence Geiger _____ Secy.
414 Penn Place _____ 742-3067
Glen Geiger _____ Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Place _____ 742-3067



The Autumn and Winter schedules are on the go and Truth Court plans a rummage sale soon, please look out for place and date. Several card parties are planned and the sale of merchandise has started to boom.

Truth Court was honored by the Grand Court of several appointments for the coming year by H. L. Lela Huish, G. G. Martoo, Grand Warder, H. L. Louise Wilkerson, Grand ass't. Lecturer, H.L. Geraldine Boldt, Deputy Grand Royal Matron to Truth Court, H.L. Bertha Clear, Grand Rep. to Ohio, H.L. Bessie Carmer, Committees on Charters and Dispensation and on Delinquents S.K. William Maxwell Grand Court By-Laws H.L. Florence Geiger, and on Registration S.K. Oliver Boldt.

The Grand Court Christmas Party will be held Dec. 8th at the Morris Bryant Inn, located on Road 52 just south of Lafayette, Ind. with H.L. Geraldine Boldt acting as Committee Chairman.

We are so glad to see S.K. Ben

sickness. H.L. Lucy Sheddron under the weather and doesn't to get much help from the doctor. The grim reaper has visited the home of some of our members. H.L. Kathryn Ahousam's mother passed away, S.K. William Mann brother was killed in an auto accident and S.K. William Mann's sister died in Kirkwood, Mo.

We had a nice turnout for first meeting in September and that it continues all thru the year. Many thanks for the cooperation are receiving from the members for their many ideas for replenishing our treasury. Keep up the good and come out every meeting as, the more that you put into meetings, the more you'll get of them. We need both your time and financial support for success.

To the ailing, we extend our sympathy and to the bereaved our heartfelt sympathy.

You can't be dishonest, but you be most fair

As you adhere to the teaching of our loving Square.

We need all it's virtues and all that it gives

To be noble and true every day that we live.

Now, don't get discouraged by some things go wrong,

Just remember to smile and a few songs;

Think some, of the other things and what he has dooe

And you might get some ideas that will aid you some.

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THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday


Fort Wayne Council — October 24th.
Commandery — October 26th.
See you at the stated meeting on October 17, 1963.

Our Knights, our stated meeting 17th of October is the last day to receive petitions for our all orders Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 confer their degrees Saturday, October 19th starting at 1:30 p.m. Fort Wayne Council No. 4 will confer their Degrees October 24, at 7 p.m. and Fort Wayne Commandery will confer their Orders Saturday, October 26, starting at 1:00 p.m. We still need nine more petitions to meet our quota set by the Grand Commandery. Any petitions received by the Oct. 17 stated meeting will be received and voted and their work on October 19, 24 and complete it on the 26. Get those petitions in as soon as possible.

On September 24 the Commandery host for Battalion No. 3 annual school of instruction. I am sure all officers and Sir Knights who took part in this received much good instruction and instruction from the Battalion Commander Sir Knight Harold R. Hoolihan, Grand Captain General of Grand Commandery of Indiana.


The annual inspection date has been set for Saturday, Dec. 7. Complete information on the inspection will be in the next issue.

We wish to extend sympathy to the family of S.K. Robert A. Tellison. See you at the dinner before stated ending October 17. Bring that pet-



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL NO. 4
R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Ivan H. Herrick _____ I.M.
927 Fremiere Dr. — 747-4764
F. Gable _____ Secretary
October is the month set for the York Rite Degree Work. We need the help of every companion. Won't you lend your time and talents in aid of strengthening your Fort Wayne Council. First ask your Blue Lodge Brothers to join the York Rite. Then those petitions by October 17. Then attend the meetings and give support in the business activities. Light has replaced the darkness in the temples from our vacation of the summer, so let us make our temples a beehive of activity. Let us contact another companion and let him come to Council with you. It is interesting to note, how the Blue Masons acted toward one another both in and outside the lodge. Consider at times if we fully realize our heritage that has come down to us from these early days. In the rush of the present days we forget the companion who might need our visit, or assistance. A cheerful word and a smile goes a long way. Don't forget to bring in those petitions and the dates for the fall degree work is as follows:
Chapter Work — October 19th.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER NO. 19
R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Ivan A. Planck _____ E.H.P.
5631 Alexander Dr. — 744-2552
George F. Gable _____ Secretary
422 W. Wildwood Ave. — 744-4727

YOUR PHILOSOPHY
(Exchange)

Life is a series of ups and downs, joys and sorrows, sunshine and shadows, good and bad that we must all experience; in order that we may grow into men of vision and have the tolerance of brotherly love which the world so drastically needs. It is necessary that each of us set a standard of action; adopt a philosophy of living that gives to us a worthwhile reason for living. The most pitiful man in the world today is the one who has never worked out for himself such a philosophy. He is the drifter and the malcontent, in the world of progress.

No man can be a good Mason without a philosophy of life and without giving thought of his daily actions. We acknowledge our belief in God, and in so doing we recognize the value of His teachings and of His philosophy as given in the great light of Masonry. By that guide we should work out a valuable personal philosophy.

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Clayton Herrick _____ Advisor
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October is not just another month for DeMolay, school is getting into full swing with more homework than ever, the High School football season is heading down the stretch, for several DeMolays activities are picking up momentum. Before looking into the future though let us look at the activities of the past summer.

The installation of officers was held on June 12 in ceremonies preceeding the installation the Chevalier Degree was conferred on four members of the Fort Wayne Chapter. They were Bob Smith, Sam Carter and Past Master Councilors Al Haney and Jim Tennant. It is a great honor for any DeMolay to receive this degree.

The State Conclave was held June 21-23 at Purdue with about twenty boys from the Fort Wayne Chapter attending. All of the boys attending had to enter some type of the Competition offered. Three boys from Fort Wayne, placed in the ritual competition and another two placed in athletic competition. In the ritual work Al Haney won Master Councilors competition, Dave Miller won the seventh preceptors competition and Jim Tennant took third in the fifth preceptors competition. In the athletic competition Mike Kelley dove to a second place finish in the one meter diving, and Jim Roseman got a third in the golf low net score. In an altogether different type of competition, Nancy Robinson, our chapter Sweetheart finished second runnerup in the state Sweetheart contest which climaxed a wonderful conclave.

With the first of October comes our first big social event, the hayride. It will be held October 5, at the Meyers barn 13105 Parent road, two and one-half miles East of New Haven. Tickets will be \$2.00 a couple with absolutely no stags. Festivities include the hayride dance and a weiner bake. Mike Kelley is serving as chairman, so let's all get behind him and make this the biggest and best hayride yet.

Getting down to more serious business, our first initiation will be held Oct. 9 and a stated meeting will close out the month on the twenty third. All of the officers have a lot of work to do before that first initiation, so let's all get to work and get their parts down pat. Only by hard work and desire can we carry on in the fine tradition Fort Wayne Chapter has shown in ritual work. Don't forget when collecting those petitions that all new members will be life members with only one fee of \$25.00.

Important notice of information: All new members now enter DeMolay on a Lifetime Membership basis. A Onetime payment of a fee is required. A sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) accompanies the petition and if the boy is accepted this is the only payment ever made for membership. This sum of \$25.00 covers the initiatory fee, membership patent, dues for membership thru age 21, senior member patent, and a Life Membership Card. Can't find a better bargain anywhere. This does save the new boys money, over the old method of paying yearly dues.

So start right now, get in those new petitions, ask your good friends Sell DeMolay today. A Clean mind, in a Clean Body is the best preparation for Manhood and this is only one of the principles taught in DeMolay.

How nice it would be if all those looking for positions were looking for work.

WINDOWS

A CHURCH — The sharp light from without softened by the stained glass depicting Biblical scenes, the peal of the organ, and then the soul-stirring, masterfully blended voice of the choir leading hundreds of others.

The desert — a man is staggering over its hot, swirling sands, cursing it for trapping, or begging his Creator for deliverance from it.

The most of us have never had to stagger through a blinding sandstorm. A great many of us attend church. In the course of the services, we regard the windows. We are conscious not only of the scenes depicted thereon, but also of the soft, harmonious blending of the reds, yellows, browns, greens and blues. We momentarily marvel at the skill of the artisan in glass. And then, we further realize that even his skill would be of little value were it not for the sand, say, that very sand there under Christ's feet. But even that sand could not be depicted in the glass were it not for proper pigments that were processed into its otherwise transparency. And even this processing would be impossible without the artisan's knowledge of the properties of each grain of sand he was using. Here, he no longer regards sand as a cruel, relentless entity that swirls about on the desert, driven by the winds of chance. Instead, it is his understanding of the properties of each grain of sand out of which he compounds the pigments, and then proceeds to blend them as his inspiration directs him.

As we give more time to this thought, we see a symbolism as applied to human life and endeavor throughout history. When regarded as merely "the masses," people like the sands swirling about on the desert, also remain — or become — only an unstable and treacherous entity. Bigotry, corruption, self-complicity, and authoritarianism are the winds by which one is driven.

Throughout recorded history there have been men who have stood out above all others in defying these winds. Foremost of these in our minds we see Christ. He has the vision through this understanding of the individuals to permit Him to foresee the future of the world. Since His crucifixion there has evolved the science of lens polishing that now permits a scientist to see millions of light years into the universe. But, at the same time, he cannot see even a thousand years — to say nothing of light years — into the future of mankind. The lens through which he peers into the universe is compounded of only a few elements. In attempting to foresee the future of mankind, he must deal with people, not the masses, but the individuals. They are the pigments in the stained-glass window of life. Just as it is the understanding of the properties of the chemicals that nature has compounded into the pigments that are responsible for the blendings and con-

trasts in the window, so it is true of our fellow men. In them we see the myriad gradations and blending of happiness, sorrow, humor, pathos; kindness, cruelty; generosity, avarice; honesty, dishonesty.

We are, at one and the same time, each the pigments and the artisan. As the artisan, each of us is working on the stained-glass window of life to glorify His name. Although it has this myriad of hues and tones, the property of visibility is still in it; the beauty that we see in the window does not shut out the light. It is this light filtering through it that develops our faith in our fellow men and assures us that the beauty on the other side is still there.

The makers of our Constitution undertook to secure conditions favorable to the pursuit of happiness . . . They sought to protect Americans in their beliefs, their thoughts, their emotions, and their sensations. They conferred, as against the Government, the right to be left alone—the most comprehensive of rights and the right most valued by civilized men. To protect that right, every unjustifiable intrusion by the Government upon the privacy of the individual, whatever the means employed, must be deemed a violation of the fourth amendment.

Louis D. Brandeis

A man's life, it has been beautifully said, is laid in the loom of time, to a pattern which he does not see, but God does; and his heart is a shuttle. On one side of the loom is sorrow, and on the other joy; and the shuttle, struck alternately by each flies back and forth, carrying the thread, which is white or black, as the pattern needs; and in the end, when God shall lift up the finished garment, and all its changing hues shall glance out, it will then appear that the deep and dark colors were as needful to beauty as the bright and high colors.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Harold E. Towsley — W.M.
1222 Scots Lane — 749-4665
New Haven, Ind.

Russell T. Smith — Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
749-1885

As we opened lodge for business at the stated meeting in September we found our schedule of Masonic activities for the rest of this year to be varied and bountiful. A candidate was elected to receive the degree starting with the Entered Apprentice on Wednesday, September 11.

September 15, 1963, is the date for the annual pilgrimage to the Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana. Our new chapter of Job's Daughters will be making their first trip there, along with some of our other members.

On Tuesday, October 1, we will have a lodge of instruction at Monroeville with the degree to be exemplified to be announced upon the arrival of the Grand Lecturer. Plans and preparations for this meetings are well underway and I am confident that our officers and craftsmen will make every effort to put on a letter-perfect and superb performance.

On Saturday, November 16, at the direction of the Grand Master, there will be a forum presented by the committee of Masonic Education at Home Lodge No. 342 in Fort Wayne.

On Wednesday, December 4, 1963, we will have a dinner preceding the annual stated meeting and election of officers.

On Friday, December 27, every Lodge in Indiana will participate in a Table Lodge observance of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist.

Also, in December there will be a lodge for the conferring of the Past Masters Degree upon the newly-elected Masters of the Lodges in this area, however, the date of this meeting has not been announced as yet.

There was one activity cancelled. That was the Halloween Party tentatively planned for October 26, 1963. We will keep all the brothers informed as more information becomes available concerning these meetings.

As for the craft, most everyone has had his vacation and has come through the summer in fine shape. However, Brother Ray Girardot was reported to be a little under the weather again around the first week in September. Brother Girardot has been taking things easy for about a year now and all of the Lodge Brothers wish him well.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Jesse W. Jeffries — W.M.
2211 Wayside Dr. — 748-7991

John Lare — Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone 748-2480

Brethren, Autumn is the time of year we reap our harvest and give thanks to the Grand Architect of the Universe for a bountiful harvest and our full store rooms.

But, how about our brethren whose store room is not so full. I am thinking about our Brethren, their widows and orphans of the Indiana Masonic Home. I am taking this opportunity to ask each and every member of Huntertown Lodge to have a donors seal on his dues card for 1964. I am sure we don't have a brother who wouldn't give a carton of cigarettes, a gallon of milk, or a box of candy to a resident of the Masonic Home. I ask you to please give a two dollar donation for a guest of the home.

I am inviting each and every one of you to attend lodge as often as possible. Make it a point to keep the first Thursday of each month open for a wonderful fellowship. I am sure you will have, if only you will attend Lodge. Man cannot live alone and neither can a lodge survive if interest is lost. Masonry can only survive if you as a Master Mason practice Masonry.

See you in Lodge.



LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Arthur J. Popp — W.M.
R. R. 2, Popp Rd. — 748-1364

Alvan A. Tharp — Secretary
Box 53, Leo — 627-3206

Brethren:

Fall is upon us. The days of beauty are here with all the great panorama of color and harvest. We are reminded of the unforgettable words of the great Samuel B. Morse. "What hath God wrought?" We can now admire the perfections of the Divine Creator and reap the harvest which He has given us. Let us look at our own efforts and morals and ask ourselves "Have I done all that I should? Is the harvest all that it should be?"

Many events are in the making and you will receive special notice of them. Lodge of instruction will be held jointly with Harlan Brethren, Monday, Oct. 7 at Leo. On Oct. 12 at Cedarville, we will hold the big chicken barbecue for the members and their families. All should plan on being present for this event. A free will offering will be taken to offset the expense but if you have not had pay day or short of funds, come anyway. It certainly would be fine to visit with the brethren and their families who live away from here. The time, October 12, Five to seven o'clock. The place, Cedarville Park. We are looking for about 150 guests and the old temple just won't handle that large crowd any more. Make your reservations early so we know about how many to prepare for and let's have one grand time together.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Minor H. Stowe — W.M.
R. R. 1, Ossian, Ind.
P. O. Box 78

Harvey Ault — Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 2001



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Earl T. Hamrick — W.M.
Box 104, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 43F

Lloyd C. Brown — Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 67



HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F. & A. M.



Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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Harlan, Ind.
Phone 657-5266

Robert G. Hissong — Secretary
R. F. D. 1, Spencerville, Ind.
Phone 657-5022

MASONRY IN ENGLAND — HOW DOES IT DIFFER? (The Wisconsin Freemason)

The United Grand Lodge of England has exclusive jurisdiction over the Craft Degree of Freemasonry in England and Wales. In the provinces and dependencies of the British Crown the jurisdiction is divided among the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, and Ireland. The Craft Degrees include those of Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason. There is no degree of Past Master. However, there is an installation Ceremony for Masters-elect in which they are invested with the Secrets of the Chair.

England and Wales are divided into Masonic Provinces. Each is ruled by a Provincial Grand Lodge. The dependencies are divided into Districts and are ruled by District Grand Lodges. Both the Provincial and District Grand Lodges have a complement of officers and hold quarterly Communications. They have certain judicial and administrative powers allotted to them by Grand Lodge.

All Lodges within a ten-mile radius of Freemason's Hall in London are classed as London lodges. These lodges are not formed into a Province but some under the Grand Lodge direct. A special set of fees and regulations govern these lodges.

The general custom has been to elect to the office of Grand Master a qualified member of the royal family and when so elected the office is usually held for the life of the occupant. Annual elections are held but these are only a matter of form to comply with the requirements of the Constitution. Past grand rank is authorized to be conferred upon any brother of ability who is a member of Grand Lodge. This provides a method of awarding distinction to men who have performed outstanding service for the Craft.

Some lodges are designated as "Private Lodges," chartered upon the application of not less than seven Master Masons. As in the United States, to serve as master of a private lodge the Mason must have served one year as warder.

No restriction is placed upon the

number of lodges to which an English Mason may belong at any one time. It is a personal matter confined to the individual. The only restriction is that a Mason may not be master of more than one lodge at the same time. It is not unusual to find an English Mason who has presided over several lodges or who is a member of several lodges. English lodges are small in membership and probably would average between 25 and 50 members per lodge.

English lodges conduct their business on the degrees of Entered Apprentice. Opening a lodge in the Fellowcraft or Master Mason degree is limited to the purpose of initiation of candidates and the installation of officers. However, a Mason is not a member of the lodge in the full sense of the word until he has received the Master Mason degree. Only Master Masons may hold office.

The mode of work differs in form from that used in this country, although the essentials are the same. The modes of recognition except for the passwords, differ. This difference is not sufficient to cause an American Mason who desires to visit, any embarrassment or difficulty. The information imparted in the English lodge is no more than is imparted in an American lodge.

The Grand Lodge of England has adopted no standard mode of work or ritual. There are several types in use. In and around London the favorite is the "Emulation Working." Elsewhere will be found local workings.

THEY FAIL TO SEE (Exchange)

Thousands of people tread the earth and behold the sky without discerning any of the beauty they behold. They look upon the landscape beautifully ornamented with trees, shrubs, plants, and flowers, but receive no definite impression of any part of it, and could not name or describe any object thereon. They behold the stary canopy above them but see no constellations, no planets, and no movement indicating the wisdom, the power, the glory of the Great Architect of the Universe.

So it is with many who are admitted into Freemasonry. They observe the forms, the ceremonies, the emblems, and the jewels, and they hear the lectures and charges, but they fail to discern the ethics and philosophy thereof. They hear the enunciation that Freemasonry is a science of morality, veiled in allegory, and illustrated by symbols, but do not solve the allegories nor discern the significance of the symbols. They are in the temple but do not get the temple idea. They are among the workmen, but they do not see that they are to be master builders for time and eternity. They are in the light, but do not receive and apply it as the great mean of fitting themselves as living stones for the temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The ritual is beautiful, and should be mastered and impressively communicated; nevertheless, it is but the burl, the hull the husk to the wisdom, the strength, and the beauty of Freemasonry. It conceals gems of unparalleled richness and beauty, which must be searched for diligently and faithfully if they shall be found and enjoyed. Oh! That all the Craft would realize this fact and act accordingly, as thus they would be better panoplied with truths, better animated with faith, hope and charity, and could better build the temple of the soul.

GUARD WELL THE DOORS

A masonic Lodge should never make the mistake of accepting petitions from unworthy persons. There can be no possible excuse for permitting such a man to become a Mason. Should a lodge ever reach the point

of feeling that it needs money more than it needs prospective members (especially when the influence would be of a harmful nature), the safe course to follow would be not to do so.

There should never be a time a man is made a Mason simply cause of the financial gain obtained. That lodge is guilty of wrongs. First, because it is a violation of a very strict Masonic secondly, in so doing, it is party to an act of false pretense the part of the petitioner. For reason the lodge is liable to criticism, and punishment by Grand Lodge under which it is operating, and is not worthy of being admitted to retain its charter.

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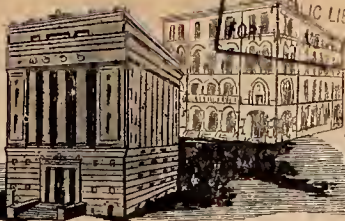
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**AMUEL S. GEAKE, 33°
DIEING AT SCOTTISH
CATHEDRAL DEC. 31**
Bro. Samuel S. Geake, executive secretary of the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne for the past 40 years, has announced his retirement, effective December 31. Bro. Geake is one of Indiana's most prominent masons.

Bro. Geake will receive the Scottish Rite Meritorious Service Award at the Scottish Rite Fall Convocation banquet November 14. He has one of the longest continuous secretarial service records in Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. During his association with Scottish Rite, Mr. Geake has seen the fraternity in the valley of Fort Wayne grow from a membership of 4,850 to 10,500.

In the expansion of Scottish Rite, Geake has been one of the leaders in the development of the new Scottish Rite facilities at Berry Street and Fairfield Avenue. The Scottish Rite remodeled and dedicated its auditorium in the fall of 1953, and will dedicate its new cathedral addition in November. The addition, facing Berry Street and paralleling Fairfield Avenue, is nearing completion and part of these facilities will be ready for occupancy within a few weeks. The auditorium and the new addition will be one of the largest Scottish Rite centers in the midwest.

Mr. Geakes work in Freemasonry has reached far and wide. He has held office and achieved honors in all branches of Freemasonry. He is past master of Summit City Lodge No. 170; became a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason in 1941 and is a past grand commander of Knights Templar of Indiana. He served as presiding officer of all Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies. He was a member of Mizpah Shrine, a member of the Honor Legion of Honor, Order DeMolay.

Mr. Geake comes from a family of prominent Fort Wayne masons. His father, the late William Geake, was one of the charter members of Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne. DeMolay work in the Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite, began here 75 years ago. William Geake served as presiding officer of this body from 1887 to 1925. He was also a 33rd degree Mason and Scottish Rite Deputy for Indiana for 28 years.

Samuel Geake's brother, William C. Geake, local attorney and former mayor of Fort Wayne, has also been prominent in Freemasonry. He was presiding officer of Dari Council, Scottish Rite in 1900 and 1921. Both he and his father served as grand

master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Samuel Geake attended Fort Wayne High School, Indiana and Valparaiso Universities. He served in the armed forces during World War I. He is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and has served on the vestry. He and his wife, Katherine, are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. William Thurston, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Max Mitchell, Santa Maria, Calif.

STAR OF EAST CARD PARTY, STYLE SHOW AND BAZAAR

Star of the East No. 514 O.E.S. will have a Card Party, Style Show and Bazaar in the Masonic Temple Nov. 29th, 1963 at 8:00 P.M. The Style Show will be presented by Stillman's Department Store. Worthy Matron, Kathryn Fuhrman, urges all members to attend and sell a "table" to friends. Tickets are \$.75 and may be obtained from members or at the door.

DEMOLAY PARENTS NIGHT

Ft. Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay will hold Special Parents Night November 18, 1963 in the Masonic Temple at 6:30 P.M. Eats and Entertainment. See DeMolay article for details.

1964 PEACE CORPS NEEDS

Washington, D.C. — The Peace Corps has indicated an interest in increasing the percentage of its Volunteers from older age groups. At the present time more than 70 per cent are from the 21 - 25 year level. Many requests for professional and journeyman skills could be filled by Volunteers now planning retirement or by those planning to secure a leave of absence from present employment.

During the next twelve months more than 5,000 teachers will be needed — elementary, secondary and collegiate; 700 health workers have been requested — doctors, nurses, laboratory technicians, sanitarians, etc.; 700 engineers, surveyors, mechanics, co-op and social workers, etc. and more than 500 agriculturalists — skilled in extension work, irrigation, animal and poultry husbandry, soils, etc.

According to Peace Corps, hundreds of these skill-posts could be successfully filled by "senior citizens" or by middle-age Volunteers now planning to secure a temporary leave of absence from their present jobs.

Descriptive literature, personnel requirements and application forms for the above overseas posts may be secured by writing to Peace Corps, Division of Recruiting, Washington, D.C. 20525. Be sure to mention your skill field. Applications are now being considered for February and June, 1964, appointments.

Happy Thanksgiving!



SECOND OLDEST LIVING MASON STILL CLIMBING HIGH.

On September 21, 1963, Worshipful Brother Sherman D. Parsons of Wolfboro, New Hampshire, joined approximately 175 brethren at a special meeting of White Mountain Lodge on top of Mount Washington in New Hampshire's White Mountains.

Brother Parsons has reached the age of 101 and a half! He still serves actively as the Senior Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, which participated in this special meeting to celebrate the 175th anniversary of its founding.

Brother Parsons has been a Mason for 78 years, and is "number 2" on the list of Oldest Living Freemasons published annually by The Masonic Service Association. While riding to the summit on the famous Cog Railway, Brother Parsons commented, "This is the first time I've been to the top of Mt. Washington. I'd better make it now because I'll never be any younger!"

Masonic Service Ass'n of the U.S.

FAITH SHRINE SUPPER

Faith Shrine No. 29 will have a Chicken and Noodle Supper, November 8, 1963, at the I.O.O.F. Hall on E. Jefferson St. Serving from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

WAYNE LODGE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Wayne Lodge No. 25 will have their Annual Dinner Dance November 9, 1963 in the Masonic Temple Dining Room at 6:30 P.M.

Dan Dale, our Junior Warden, along with Celia Stabler, our excellent cook, will prepare the food. They are planning a fine meal for you with turkey and all the trimmings. There will be plenty of Round and Square Dancing under the able leadership of Joe McDowell, the well-known caller.

The tickets will be in charge of our Senior Warden, Forest Finnell. Tickets are \$1.50 per person and may be obtained from all officers and at the cigar stand.

A MEMORIAL

Robert Koerber Sr. passed into Life on October 11, 1963 and thus concluded his earthly voyage of 83 years which has set a course his fellow man can follow with pride.

Brother Koerber came to this country at the age of eight from his native Switzerland. Following his fathers footsteps, he became a watchmaker and through his industrious labors he became proprietor of the store which still bears his name. He gained the recognition of his fellow artisans and served the State and National Jewelers Associations.

His endeavors to create a better life for others was exemplified by the time he devoted to many public service organizations and by the spirit in which he served. He was a past-president of the Greater Fort Wayne Development Corp., YMCA, Rotary, Fort Wayne Retailers Assoc., Better Business Bureau, and the Credit Rating Assoc.

Brother Koerber's Masonic history displays his desire to give "Light" unto others as it had been given unto him. Raised a Master Mason in Summit City Lodge No. 170 in 1904 at the age of 24 years, he became affiliated with the York Rite and Scottish Rite Bodies, serving the latter as Thrice Potent Master of the Lodge of Perfection and as Commander-in-Chief of the Consistory. On November 27, 1933, he became a 33rd degree Mason, a testimony of the admiration he commanded. In 1954, he received the Grand Lodge Award of Gold and he was in his 59th Masonic year at the time of his death.

They are not lost who find The sunset gate, the goal Of all their faithful years. Not lost are they who reach The summit of their climb, The peak above the clouds And storms. They are not lost.

Who find the light of sun And stars and God.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE HOMECOMING BANQUET

Summit City Lodge No. 170 will have a Homecoming Banquet in the Masonic Temple Ballroom at 7:30 P.M. Pollak Bros. will present a Style Show featuring their new Spring line of clothes. Tickets at \$.50 can be obtained from Ophia Henning, Betty Smith, Della Weesner, Doretha Baker, or any member of the Ways and Means Committee, or a donation of \$.50 may be made.

Presentation of Grand Lodge Awards of Gold by the Grand Master, Arthur Osborn, and Deputy Grand Master, Clyde Flowers. Award recipients will be Samuel Geake, Elzie Redding, James Liggett, Berton Ault, John Doermer, and Harold H. Doswell.

FAMOUS KENTUCKY LODGE CELEBRATES 175TH ANNIVERSARY

Lexington Lodge No. 1, Lexington, Kentucky, will celebrate its 175th anniversary with a special banquet meeting on November 20. Originally known as Lexington Lodge No. 25 under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, it was the first regularly chartered Lodge west of the Alleghenies, having come into existence in 1788, four years before Kentucky was admitted into the Union in 1792.

Its first Master was a famous Revolutionary patriot, Col. Richard C. Anderson, who had served General Washington faithfully in many a battle. He led the advance of the Americans at the battle of Trenton in 1776, crossing the Delaware in the first boat. He was wounded at Savannah in 1779 and was taken prisoner at Charleston in 1780. Another famous member of this Lodge was the statesman Henry Clay.

At the founding of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in 1800, Lexington Lodge became No. 1 on the roster of the new Grand Lodge, the first in the entire Mississippi Valley, whose jurisdiction encompassed Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana to the south, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois to the north, and Arkansas and Missouri to the west.

Lexington Lodge takes justifiable pride in its historic role as "mother" of many a Grand Lodge in the Midwest! Masonic Service Ass'n of the U.S.

SHILOH CHAPTER CARD PARTY AND BAZAAR

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S. will have a Card Party and Bazaar in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple on Tuesday, November 5th, 1963 at 7:30 P.M. A donation of \$.50 may be made at the door.

TRINITY CHAPTER CARD PARTY AND BAZAAR

Trinity Chapter No. 576 O.E.S. will have a Card Party and Bazaar November 22, 1963 in the Masonic Temple Ballroom at 7:30 P.M. Pollak Bros. will present a Style Show featuring their new Spring line of clothes. Tickets at \$.50 can be obtained from Ophia Henning, Betty Smith, Della Weesner, Doretha Baker, or any member of the Ways and Means Committee, or a donation of \$.50 may be made.

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Second TuesdayThomas M. Franklin _____ W.M.
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4721 S. Anthony — 745-2418

The month of November is upon us and the growing things of our northern clime have retired their vital forces into their most secret places to gather strength to leap forth in glorious life when winter once again relaxes its icy grip on Mother Nature's children. This however is not the case with the work of your Lodge. We have work to do and duties to perform which require the effort as well as the assistance of the Craft.

The attendance of your Lodge has been on the increase all through the year for which I, as your Worshipful Master, am truly grateful. The interest of the Craft seems to have been re-awakened and we have many members, both old and new, who are taking a renewed interest in their Lodge and its work. I believe one of the reasons for this interest renewal can be laid at the door of our excellent Masonic Education Committee and the programs it has planned and presented all through the year.

Our Brother William H. Hampton was called to his reward by the Supreme Architect and Three Rivers Lodge paid their final respects to our Brother on the evening of September 17th. In the spirit of brotherly love and affection for our departed Brother we tender our condolences to his bereaved family.

By the time you read this article, you will have received your annual dues notice which is due and payable by January 1st. Brothers, the sooner your dues are paid the easier you make the job of our worthy Secretary and while you are writing the check for your dues, bear in mind our Brothers and Sisters at Franklin, Ind., and do your best to add a few dollars for the Voluntary Contribution fund which is our means of enlarging our facilities at the Home. Remember Brothers, this is the only fund available for new construction.

On the evening of October 10th, Three Rivers Lodge had our annual Lodge of Instruction in the hall of Waynedale Lodge and the Entered Apprentice degree was exemplified at that time. We were pleased to meet with the Grand Lecturer, Brother Howard Hunter again and as usual we were greatly benefited by his instruction and comments. Three

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Rivers Lodge was very well represented at this meeting and I wish, at this time, to thank all the officers and brothers who came to offer their services.

At our annual Ladies' Night on October 19th a fine gathering enjoyed an excellent meal and a delightful evening of dancing. The Brothers who do not take advantage of the opportunity of enjoying the family side of Masonry are missing one of the advantages of family participation in Masonry.

We will have degree work to be exemplified through the coming month so come to Lodge and enjoy yourself by participating in its activities.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings
First TuesdayWilliam P. Reinhold _____ W.M.
3205 Euclid Ave — 446-7343David R. Mills _____ Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. — 483-1835

Behold how swiftly the time flies and how rapidly this year is coming to a close. The period for an election of a Master to preside and govern our lodge, being in the near future, our thoughts must be employed in designating the person who is to be clothed with that important trust.

The impression with which I first undertook the trust of Master, were explained to me on a very important occasion. In the discharge of that trust, I have tried to the best of my ability to contribute, in some degree to the lodge. And I sincerely trust that the entire Lodge will support in full the person again entrusted with this office.

Two links in our fraternal chain were broken in the last month. Brother Carlisle H. Roose passed away on Thursday, Sept. 26, 1963. Masonic services were conducted by P.M. Harold O. Martin on Friday, September 27.

Our Brother Joseph A. Burton, passed away Tuesday, October 8, 1963 and Masonic services were again conducted by Harold O. Martin on Thursday, October 10th. To their dear wives, families, and friends we offer our sincerest and deepest sympathy.

On Tuesday, November 5th, at our stated meeting, Past Master Delbert Dennis of Three Rivers Lodge, will present for us a Masonic Educational lecture, entitled "Masonry is not Free."

You and your families are cordially invited to our annual Home Lodge Family Night. This will be on Saturday, Nov. 23rd, 1963 at 6:00 p.m. This evening is for you, your wife and minor children. All we ask is

that you place your reservations with the Master, Secretary, or the Junior Warden — James Peters, Ph. 744-8870. Entertainment being arranged by our Senior Warden, Irvin Burilison.

Lodge dues are now due for 1964. When paying your dues, would you please contribute to the Indiana Masonic Home, this is a very worthy cause, of which you are a part.

Please, try to attend at least one Lodge Meeting yet this year for as I stated in the beginning how swiftly the time flies and how rapidly this year is coming to a close.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First MondayMax L. Poorman _____ W.M.
1202 Park St.

New Haven, Ind.

Phone — 749-1338

Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. — 446-0453

Brethren:

Once again time has brought us to one of the most beautiful customs that has ever prevailed among any people — Thanksgiving Day. It should be with grateful, happy hearts that we approach this time of the year. We recognize and gladly admit that the will of God is the ultimate secret of all true government, and His goodness and mercy the fountain of all real happiness.

A Mason should not forget to give thanks for the freedom that we enjoy in this great country of ours. Freedom to attend the church of our choice and Worship omnipotent God according to the dictates of our own conscience. Freedom to speak out for what we believe to be the truth. Freedom to meet as Free Masons and to openly declare our membership in the Masonic Order without fear or apprehension.

This month also brings to us, our annual Past Masters Banquet, which is to be held on Monday, November 25th at 6:30 p.m. There will be a letter sent out, at a later date in regard to this event.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who helped, and especially our Junior Warden — Harold W. Houser, for making our annual Fish Fry the huge success that it was. According to our figures we fried over 135 pounds of fish and served nearly 250.

We have had degree work every month this fall and anticipate having it also in November. Our Veterans Hospital Visitation is November 18th at 7:30 p.m. I would certainly be thrilled to have a large turn out for this very worthy cause. If there is anyone who would like to help on this Visitation Committee, be sure and contact me or our S.W. Jim Timmons.

Since the writing of last month's article, four more members of Sol

D. Bayless, have been called to eternal home. They are Brother Hugh S. Norris, Ray F. Hagana, Orin F. Wise, and Elric F. Kram. To the families of these Brothers extend our heart felt sympathy, those of our membership who physically unable to attend Lodge we offer our prayers and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

As I finish this article, here come some questions that each of should ask ourselves. What have we done during the past 6 months? Has been of any benefit to my Lodge? What would become of any if every member had done exactly as I have done? How many have I been absent when I should have been present, if I had made effort to do so? Have I visited sick and spoken a kind word to them in their affliction? Would be pleased to receive the same consideration in case of sickness, have given to others? If I have been negligent it is because, I am at it or because the rest of the brethren don't do their duty? Am I going to continue in the same old way, or I going to start going to Lodge? Is it right for someone else to do all the work, and me to expect equal share of the benefits?

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge 170
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First Friday

Robert H. Miller _____ W.M.

320 W. Maple Grove — 745-4840

Dwight M. Myers _____ Secy.

D3 deVillie Apts.

2222 Hoagland Ave. — 744-3600



Summit City's Homecoming Banquet on November 8th will be a fine evening of fellowship and entertainment. It will afford each of us an opportunity to renew our Masonic friendships, meet the Brothers who have been raised in 1963, and pay tribute to six Brothers who receive their 50 year Awards.

Both the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master will be present and you will be entertained by one of the finest speakers in the M.S. and the Purdue Extension Class. Do not hesitate any longer in forwarding your registration card.

We have been fortunate that spirit in the Lodge during the half of this year has been carried through the summer months and added momentum to the fall activities. It has been a pleasure to welcome each month almost a hundred Brothers at our MM dinners and to become acquainted with so many visitors. They, of course, are rewarded with the finest fraternal work.

November will be another month for Summit City Lodge. We hope you will avail yourself of the many opportunities for Masonic fellowship offered by your Lodge.

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 —FC degree — 7:00.
 —MM degree dinner at 6:30.
 Several of our Brothers have been
 from our midst and we extend
 sympathy to the families and
 friends of Brothers Robert Koerber,
 Miller, Allen Robinson, and
 Schoppman.
 When you prepare to pay your
 dues, be sure to remember the
 Masonic Home with a contribution.

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LOGE No. 731
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 1515 W. Main St. — 743-1723

Brethren:
 We are looking forward to seeing
 all of you brothers and your
 families at our Annual Dinner Dance
 on Saturday night, November 9 at
 6:30 p.m. at the temple dining room.
 We are having turkey and all of the
 trimmings and plenty of round and
 square dancing under the leadership
 of Joe McDowell and his band.
 Tickets are \$1.50 per person and
 may be obtained from all officers or at
 the cigar stand. We will be awaiting
 your call.

We welcome into the fellowship of
 Wayne Lodge our new Brothers Ray-
 mond D. Farris, who took his de-
 gree during the month of September.
 In October we had two candidates
 become Masons, and this month of
 November finds one more candidate
 seeking admission into our Order.

It has been the past practice of
 Wayne Lodge in the month of No-
 vember for all line officers to move
 up to the station that they will fill
 next year. This year will be no ex-
 ception. Two officers already have
 given their new work and have done
 an excellent job. If this is to be the
 trend we are looking forward to a
 fine group of line officers next year.
 Why don't you come down in No-
 vember and help them along.

Our next visitation to the Vets
 Hospital will be Monday night, De-
 cember 23 at 7:30 p.m. At this writ-
 ing we have two of our members in
 the Vets Hospital. Kenny Rayl
 would like a good turn out to cheer up
 these two brothers.

In the News Letter I received from
 the Grand Master last month, he
 had an article in there under the
 heading of Wanted Four Packages of
 Cigarettes. In this article he was tel-
 ling how the voluntary contributions to
 our Masonic Home at Franklin
 have diminished. He was wondering
 if every Mason in Indiana could give
 up four packages of cigarettes a year
 and give that dollar to the Home.
 It is almost dues time again and I
 would like to see Wayne Lodge get
 awarded at the next Grand Lodge
 for a 100 per cent contribution of
 a dollar per member. We almost
 made it this year, we were only a
 few dollars short. If you can see
 your way clear this year when you
 pay your dues, slip in an extra dollar.
 All Masons and guests in Indiana
 will profit by it. We of Wayne Lodge
 have three guests at the Home.
 Thank you.

At this writing we have four mem-
 bers on the sick list. Past Master
 Robert Gaskill, a 50 year member,

is still at the Vets Hospital on the
 third floor. Gerald Monroe is also
 in the Vets Hospital on the fourth
 floor East, room 789. Don Fisher
 was at Parkview Hospital but is con-
 valescing at home. Glenn Goshorn
 was at Lutheran Hospital but he is
 also convalescing at home. We all of
 Wayne Lodge wish these brothers a
 speedy recovery.
 See you in Lodge in November.

MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.
 Stated Meeting
 First Wednesday
 Herschel D. Bolyard _____ W.M.
 4801 Lillie St. — 744-9448
 George F. Gable _____ Recorder
 442 W. Wildwood Ave 744-4727

Another year has rolled around and
 we are again approaching Thanks-
 giving Day. Let each of us give
 thanks for those wonderful blessings
 that have been ours in the past
 year. Our health, freedom to believe,
 and freedom to work are our most
 precious gifts.

Let us also pray for those who are
 not as fortunate as we, and let us
 also pray for those who especially
 need Him, that they may have
 strength to show others Thy love.

Our sincere sympathy is extended
 to the family of Brother Darius Mills,
 who was called by The Grand Archi-
 tect of The Universe.

I was glad to see all of our offi-
 cers at the Lodge of Instruction. I
 think the instruction received and
 the discussion that followed our rit-
 ualistic work was most valuable to
 our officers and to any brother truly
 interested in Masonry and his own
 lodge.

Our "Ladies Night" was well at-
 tended and it seemed everyone had
 a wonderful evening renewing old
 acquaintances and making new
 friends. I think this is an evening
 that could be enjoyed more often,
 and if this be the members wish all
 you have to do is tell your officers
 about your wishes.

We will have work this month and
 the officers are always looking for
 a good turnout of the members. Plan
 to be in lodge this month and re-
 new those obligations that were tak-
 en when you became a Mason.

You can't kiss a girl unexpectedly.
 The nearest you can come to it is to
 kiss her sooner than she thought you
 would.

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 can do until someone goes ahead and
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Hi Jobbies!
 On Sunday, September 15, several
 of us went to Franklin, Indiana for
 the day. Eleven girls went from our
 Bethel. Over a thousand girls were
 there, representing Job's Daughters
 Bethels all over Indiana. All of the
 line officers, in their robes and capes
 and crowns, formed a cross at the
 end of the program. The flag bearers
 presented their flags all together, and
 the remaining robed officers formed
 the choir. It was very impressive,
 and our girls as well as all the others
 had a marvelous time. The girls who
 went were as follows: Laura Foulks,
 Candy Clevenger, Carole Weesner,
 Karen Burelison, Sue Mowery, Diana
 Timmons, Patti Parker, Karen and
 Patty Kelly, Sandy Urhausen, and
 Sharon Erler. Karen Burelison acted
 as our flag bearer. The Weesners,
 the Mowerys, Mr. Erler, and Mr.
 Foulks drove us down to Franklin.

September 18 was Past Queens
 Night. The Past Queens received
 flower mirrors. I was presented a
 beautiful corsage by the Past Queens
 Club, and I want to thank the Club
 again for the wonderful thought.

September 21 was our annual hay-
 ride. The Counts played and we had
 delicious food. We had about 200
 people there on a perfect night.
 Everyone had a lot of fun, which is
 the most important element in mak-
 ing a successful hayride.

Protem night, October 2, was very
 successful too. The protems stepped
 into the stations as if they had been
 doing it all the time. We had a pro-
 tem Guardian too: Mrs. Perrin step-
 ped into the station.

On Tuesday, October 1, several of
 us went to New Haven to their
 Friend's Night. Those who went are
 as follows: Sandy and Karen Burelison,
 Candy Clevenger, Carole Weesner,
 Donna Smith, Diana Timmons, Shar-
 on Farrar, and Sharon Erler. Mr.
 Weesner and Mrs. Clevenger drove.
 All of our girls ended up sitting on
 the floor as "friends."

November is coming up and that
 means Inspection. That will be on
 November 6. The banquet will be at
 6:00. Learn your Initiation parts,
 girls — this is the important time.

November 20 will be Election, girls.

The term is really going fast.
 Girls, keep coming to the meet-
 ings. It helps a lot.
 Thought for the month: Job was not
 so miserable in his sufferings as bap-
 py in his patience.
 See you next month, girls!

MASONIC THOUGHT

Our generation is facing a new
 era. Where once we were concern-
 ed with cathedral building and
 spreading the spirit of brotherhood
 in the hearts of men everywhere,
 today we are contemplating the
 celestial reaches of space and the in-
 finite dimensions of existence. As
 in the past, it is the "ingredient of
 God" in man, that gives him his
 stature — and enables him to com-
 prehend, perceive and utilize the vast
 consciousness of life, as it deepens
 and expands. With God in the center
 of all we contemplate tomorrow can
 never be less than challengingly fruit-
 ful and refreshingly new. To reach
 higher pathways we must continually
 search for truth and light, and have
 an unquenchable thirst for God. This
 "quest" opens doorways to one's
 higher instincts, loftier aspirations,
 nobler possibilities — and is the
 spiritual summitry which helps us be-
 come aware of things divine, where
 dimensions are utterly unmeasurable.
 —Henry S. C. Cummings,
 Knight Templar Magazine.

LIVE TODAY

(Author Unknown)
 There are two days in every week
 which should be kept free from
 fear and apprehension. One is yester-
 terday with its mistakes, its faults
 and blunders. Yesterday has passed
 forever beyond our control. We can-
 not undo a single act we perform-
 ed; we cannot erase a single word we
 said. Yesterday is gone. The other is
 tomorrow with its large promise and
 poor performance. Tomorrow is also
 beyond our immediate control. To-
 morrow's sun will rise, either in
 splendor or behind a mask of clouds
 — but it will rise. Until it does we
 have no stake in Tomorrow, for it
 is as yet unborn. This leaves only
 one day — today. Any man can fight
 the battles of just one day. It is only
 when you and I add the burdens of
 those two awful eternities — yester-
 day and tomorrow — that we break
 down. Let us, therefore, live but
 one day at a time.

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Although this is the month of a big bird, The Turkey, the small birds of last month shouldn't be by passed. In other words, as the saying goes, shouldn't be "One for the Birds."

By means of this article, on behalf of the Past Officers of Faith Shrine, a big "Thank You" is said for the very enjoyable evening of October 25th set aside for us. To Mae Husted, our Worthy High Priestess, for the planning and making it possible to Clarence Christopher for his entertainment, with the slides of his Florida Trip, to the Social Committees for the delicious "Sloppy Jo's" (which by the way tasted like Fanny Bickel might have had a band in it) and to Vancha Collins and Helen Hutchison for their cleverness of handiwork in the making of the decorations which turned out to be the gifts of the evening for the Past Officers.

Bird Cages decorated with pastel shades of Tulle containing an artificial colored bird and dainty flowers made a lovely sight, a very lovely sight, a very acceptable gift and an evening long to be remembered. If you were to go to Velma Freezes some where you would find one in shades of delicate peach, to Lavon Reims you would find one in pink, to Delta Schmoes it would be black and white with a cardinal on the little perch. Mine happens to be in a beautiful shade of yellow with a black and yellow canary. These being just a few of the colors represented.

Saturday, October 12th was State Shrine day at Indianapolis and 21 Sojourners from Faith Shrine were present to help elect Arnett Bickel to the office of State Adviser for the year. So to Arnett we wish to extend our congratulations for this and for the honor he has brought to our Shrine. Plan to be at the Reception on November 22nd given for him.

Another Honor for Faith Shrine is the appointment of Betty Garmire as Herald for the Association.

STATED MEETINGS —
November 8 — CHICKEN and NOODLE SUPPER in dining hall — 5 to 7 p.m. — \$1.25. Bring your friends or tell them about it.
Regular Stated Meeting at 8 o'clock following the dinner.

November 22 — Stated Meeting at 8 o'clock followed by Men's night and Reception for Arnett Bickel.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR NOVEMBER —

November 5 — 7:30 — Ways & Means — Doris Leiter.

November 7 — 7:30 — Decorating — Lela Smith.

November 18 — 7:30 — Past Worthy High Priestess — Betty Garmire.

November 19 — 1:30 — Sunshine — Edith McIntosh.

November 19 — 7:30 — Patrol.
November 25 — 7:30 — Social — Ann Enslin.

November 26 — 1:30 — Afternoon Social — Georgia Garrett.
Illness reported — Shrine members — Della Allread, Clara Klunder, Lutheran Hospital, Florence Wolf, St. Joseph Hospital. At home reported ill — Arnett Bickel, Nellie Emerson, Esther Mossberg, Daisy Frownfelter.

In Shrine families ill — Husband

of Vonda Smith.

Blessed Event — Granddaughter for the Bickels.

IN MEMORIAM — We mourn the loss of Sojourner Emily Johnson and Frieda Brooks.

Remember — your 1963 dues are delinquent after October 1st, if not paid.



MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



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Harvest is a happy time —
A time for gathering in
What the earth in its abundance
Does yield each year to men.

A time indeed for thankfulness,
For men to stop and pray
And each to count the blessings
That God has sent his way.

Miriam Shrine officers will try to make their activities for the balance of the year as interesting as possible. Those of you whom we haven't seen lately, why not join us soon?

At our November 8th stated meeting, we will honor our Supreme appointments. And Thanksgiving will be the theme of our November 22nd stated meeting. In connection with this upcoming holiday, the following thanksgiving prayer seems most fitting:

Almighty God, on this one day
That we have set apart
May each of us sincerely
Look up to Thee with thankful heart.

May we this day, unselfishly
Forget what we have not
May we not ask, but Thank Thee
Lord, for what we've got.

The Orion Club will meet on Sunday evening, October 27th at the home of the Biddles in Leo. All sojourners are invited to this Halloween party.

Our congratulations to Soj. Erma White who was installed as Chaplain of the State Shrine Association for the ensuing year. Congratulations to our newly made sojourners are also in order. May you enjoy your membership.

By now you have received your Ways & Means project letter and also your Material Objective envelopes. We feel sure you will lend your support to these endeavors this year as you have in the past.

Ways & Means will also be selling candy, cookies and paper napkins.

The Christmas holidays will soon be upon us once again. Why not try to do your shopping a little earlier than usual, so that you can find a little time to reflect upon and enjoy the full spiritual meaning of Christmas?

ILLNESS:

Sojs. Iva Schieber and Lloyd Leas

are recuperating nicely; Catherine Schell is ill at home; Ruth Hickman has been ill at home; Mary Church has been down with the flu; Ethel LeMay and her husband were both in an auto accident; Harold Diggins, an honorary member of our Shrine, has had surgery at Rochester, Minnesota.

DEATH:

Hattie Perry, a charter member of Miriam Shrine, died in Angola on October 1st at the age of 93.

May those who have been ill regain good health real soon, and our sympathy goes to the family of Sojourner Hattie.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

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Hello again folks! Golly — don't you feel as though it would be fun to just stop the clock — and hold back the day — just for a little while. It just seems as though this space age has really descended upon us — we seem to be speeding along on the ground almost as fast and furious as the satellites! 'Tis the rush season all over! Not only on Campus but here in our own little community — Put on the brakes — and slow down you all! Sounds like fun — but just try to accomplish it huh?

Anyway — there is nothing we can do to slow down progress and I don't really think we want to do we? Anyhow — on to the more pleasant things for the month. And to go back to the ladies who had such a busy fun time at Philadelphia. They were Mrs. Robert Gahman, Mrs. Clara Vance, Mrs. Charles Masel, Mrs. Don Marvel, Mrs. Louis Kock, Mrs. Carter Palmer and of course Mrs. George Adams. They all stayed at the Ben Franklin Hotel, which is right in the downtown area. The whole convention was housed in the one hotel — some 167 Assemblies represented — even from Hawaii. And guess what — Ladies — we had representation here from 149 of our Sir Knights! How about that! There were tours planned for the men too. And guess what — the eastern part of the country was decked out in all its autumnal glory with beautiful trees — just colorfully turned to beautiful autumn hues. Just sort of makes you lonesome for the mountains etc. doesn't it?

Our Worthy President tells me that this was a really busy Convention — and she managed a few cards in between sessions — and was only able to take one tour — a worth-while one though to Valley Forge. As far as we can remember, this is the first time that Philadelphia has had this Convention and next year it will be in Kansas City, Missouri.

Now for a little description of the Ben Franklin Hotel — We are told that it is very beautiful — and the Ball room very elegant with its beautiful chandeliers — and the rooms are lovely — but the plumbing is a rustic reminder of ol' Ben Frank-

lin Days — historical and all sort of thing — even old sinks!

One other interesting bit on Convention — each officer breakfast with the respective officers from other cities — and this is a good way to get acquainted — renew acquaintances each year, the President on down, each gets together — and these gals brink back to us their reports of their special get togethers.

Now to get on to the coming meetings — On November 5th — Installation of Supreme Worthy President — Mrs. Talbot — and we surely need everyone there — not as the army — with shined boots, etc. — but we do need people all of you — O.K.

Another special date — and is truly a special date — we will like all of you to be present our Memorial Program on November 19th — in memory of our departed sister.

Thelma Adams wishes us all very happy pleasant Thanksgiving day to enjoy being with your families. Golly — it will be Thanksgiving so very soon. This brings to mind a little phrase — Thanksgiving, Pilgrims with their meager means possessions paused to remember this was not merely a feast given day but it had to do with a certain way. So after we given thanks — we can get on to the matter of thanksgiving.

We have one death of a relative the brother of Helen Brecount.

Illnesses — Mother-in-law of W. Thompson, mother of Anondale, Mother-in-law of Emma S. The husband and son of Doris were injured in an automobile dent.

The year 1963 will prove that sands die of gas. Some will take a few more will light it, and it will simply step on it.

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to one and all and let us praise God from whom all Blessings flow.

Due to the resignation of our Associate Matron, Sister Mae Ernst, a special election and installation of officers was held on September 20. Those elected and installed were Sister Jean Jasch, Associate Matron; Sister Winifred Pabst, Conductress; and Sister Mahel Rohnette, Associate Conductress. Sister Esther Side was appointed as the Esther Point. Sister Dorothy White, Past Matron, served as installing officer. Those assisting were Lillian Poiry, Past Matron, as installing Marshal, Al White, Past Patron, as installing Chaplain, and Elizabeth Smith as installing Organist.

On October 4, we had initiation, and we congratulate the new officers for the fine work they did. Also, we are pleased with the growing number of men on our sidelines. Welcome, men, we are glad to have you come.

On Saturday, November 2, Shiloh, Star of the East and Trinity Chapters will be honored by the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Garriot. The dinner will be at 6:00. Bible Ceremony at 7:05, 50-year award at 7:10, Baby Dedication at 7:15, and Inspection at 7:30. The Trinity officers will have the initiation.

Don't forget the card party and hazaar on Friday, November 22. Let's make this party a huge success. All donations of items for the Bazaar will be appreciated.

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November Calendar:

Cheer: Nov. 4, 1:00 p.m., with Ida Voshurgh, 4171 Greendale Dr. Ne-Ca-Wa: Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m., with Doris Thiebold, 5921 Decatur Rd.

Social: Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m., with Grace Truhy, 440 Englewood Court. Sewing & Decorating: Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m., with Louise Wilkerson, 1606 Crescent Ave.

Past Matrons: Nov. 12, 8:00 p.m., with Marjorie Simmers, 2913 South Hanna St.

Stitch & Chatter: Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m., with Winifred Pabst, 822½ Nuttman Ave.

Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m., with Louise Wilkerson, 1606 Crescent Ave.

Program: Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m., with Margaret Muse, 1732 Flaugh Rd.

Officers: Nov. 25, 7:30 p.m., with Dorothy White, 3615 Chancellor Dr.

Ways & Means: Nov. 26, 7:30 p.m., with Dorothy & Elmer Spahr, 2701 MacArthur Drive.

Illness in Chapter:
Ann Bretelle, Grace Hunt, and Josephine Matter. Those hospitalized were William Henninger and Naomi Cupp.

Illness in Families:
Husband of Miriam Black, brother of Lillian Geller, husband of Evelyn Haggard, father of Jeanice Kemp, brother of Florence Amstutz, and daughter of Alice and Charles Albertson.

Births:
Granddaughters to Grace Truby and Al and Ophelia Henning, and grandsons to Nona Bryan and Emma Gutzrie.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; and to the new granddaughters, our heartiest congratulations.



STAR OF THE EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
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FOR ALL THE LITTLE THINGS

by
Eleanor Frey
Thank You, God for all the simple things

That each day brings.
All through the busy hours we trace Thy Hand,

Yet sometimes too dull to understand —
We think the gift too small.

Help us, God, to see Thy love that crowds each busy day.

And thank Thee more for simple things we find along the way.

Friends to greet you, loved ones near,
Songs to share — perchance a tear.

For strength to walk, for gift to play.
For fireside at the close of day.

Worthy Matron Kathryn Fuhrman has been confined to her home because of illness, but was able to attend October 8th Chapter. She welcomed everyone to Chapter and read a poem about the lovely Autumn weather we are having.

Our thanks to the Choir for their songs, and to Sister Georgianna Judkins for her beautiful, appropriate music, and to the Social Committee for the pie and coffee after Chapter.

A fire at the Worthy Matron's home prevented her from being hostess to the Drill Team in October, as planned: Sisters Sonoma Woodruff

and Thelma Kayser entertained them at Sonoma's home.

On Friends' Night, when we had a splendid attendance, in addition to the Drill Team's Exhibition, the Choir sang a special song to the tune of "76 Trombones" for our friends; they also sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile" to honor Sister Sonoma Woodruff. The Social Committee, Officers and some of the members furnished a wonderful variety of salads for the lunch after Chapter.

"Butch" LaRue, son of LaVerne (Adah) and Norman LaRue, also played the ever favorite "Mr. Sandman," "Tammy," and several other numbers on his Baldwin Electric Organ. Our thanks to Butch and his Dad for bringing this organ to the Chapter Room for our Friends' Night Program. His proud grandparents are our own Doris and Sheldon Leiter.

The Officers met recently at Sister Edna Senger's home for their Proficiency Test.

On October 5th ten Star of the East members went to Garrett to present a corsage from the Chapter, and a fifty year pin to Sister Clara Johnston. Sister Clara resides in California but was in Garrett on a visit. Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron, made the presentation. Refreshments were also served.

Sister Helen Howard, Past Matron of Fort Wayne Chapter, was the speaker October 8th to honor the Red Ray of our Central Star, the Electa Station. Everyone was so impressed with her story of Electa, and we hope it will not be an imposition to ask her to be our guest on other occasions to give her our own impression of the other Star Points.

Worthy Matron Kathryn Fuhrman appointed Sister Gladys Coe as Chairman of the International Temple Fund. This is a very worthy cause and we hope everyone will contribute towards the upkeep of the beautiful International Temple in Washington, D. C., and visit the Temple whenever you are in that City.

Sister Myona Binkley, who was Sentinel of the Star Chapter for a number of years, is leaving Saturday, October 12th, for the Masonic Home in Franklin, Ind. A Reception was held for her on the Mezzanine of the Chapel on October 9th. The Committee had decorated the Reception table with a beautiful floral center piece of carnations arranged in the shape of a Star. On the Gift table was a basket of Silver contributions. Punch and cookies were served to Sister Myona and her many friends from other Organizations she belonged to, and her former co-workers, who dropped in to wish her the best of health and happiness in her new home where we know she will be an inspiration to others.

Be sure and attend the November 29th Card Party, Style Show and Bazaar; the hard-working Committee will appreciate a good turn-out.

The Worthy Matron wants to express her thanks to the various Committees for the clever 1963-64 Year Books, which also greatly assisted the Publicity Chairman in preparing news for the Square and Compass. She also thanked the Rummage Sale Committee for their work in connection with their recent sale.

Estrellita members served delicious refreshments after the October 22nd Chapter.

Again, we thank You, God, for all the lovely things that each day brings.

Committee & Club Meetings:

Cheer, Nov. 27, Dorothy Barrett, 2618 So. Wayne Ave., with Martha Miller and Margaret Slagle, assisting hostesses.

Choir, Nov. 11, Alice Perkins' home, 2335 Oakridge Road.

Decorating, Nov. 4, Adella Davison's home, 7227 Decatur Road. Assisting hostesses will be Irene LeClaire, Ruby Myers and Anna Young.

Program — No meeting until 12-6-63.

Sewing, Nov. 13, Pauline Blue, Hostess, 2409 Springfield Ave., with Nina Cheney, Carrie Hopper and Ida Lelpold assisting.

Social, Nov. 14, at Franke Park Pond Pavilion. Hostesses: Helen Tagmeyer, Edna Montooth, Gertrude Flark and Gaynell Stevens.

Ways & Means, Nov. 18, Eula Ferckel, 5025 Salem Lane, with Anna

Kesler and Ona Henry assisting.
Nov. 29, Card Party — Masonic Temple.

Allah Signet, Nov. 19, Maud Sink, 3324 Central Drive, with Elta Creighton, Fern Lambert and Alverta Matiz assisting.

Drill Team, Nov. 6, Carrie Steward and Jane Milthorn, hostesses.

Nov. 20, Practice.

Estrellita, Nov. 13, Margaret Schermerhorn's home, 4709 Schaper Dr., with Ann Greenwalt and Mildred Reid, assisting.

Madonna, Nov. 21, Dorothy Spangler, Hostess, 1920 Ida St., with Mildred Anderson and Mary Elizabeth Johnson, Assistant Hostesses, Past Matrons, Nov. 7, Mamie Caldwell, Hostess, 3521 Rohinwood Dr., with Katherine Doudt, Assistant Hostess.

Chapter, Nov. 12, Honor Drill Team.

Chapter, Nov. 26, Allah Signet Night.

Illness in Chapter

Worthy Matron Kathryn Fuhrman; treatment to knees, now at home.

Worthy Patron Leslie Sliver; ill week of September 30th.

Lenna Biler; Paulding County Hospital, Paulding, Ohio.

Mary E. Bird; ill at home, 2305 Hiawatha.

Eula Ferckel; surgery, now at home, 5025 Salem Lane.

Pauline Gilbert; surgery, now at home, 3719 Kirksfield.

Maude Jackson; fell and hurt her ankle, now at home, R. R. 2, Syracuse, Ind.

Lola Lee; was hospitalized, now at home, 3809 Brunel Dr.

Vesta Lower; one of our older members, would appreciate cards or calls, 1419 Baxter.

Clara Owen; fell, hut is better now, at home at 810 Kinsmoor.

Jeannette Payton; surgery, now at home, 4401 Champlain Dr.

Catherine Schell; was hospitalized, now at home, 236 Rexford.

Iva Schicher; now at home, 442 E. Wildwood.

Margaret Ungerer; hospitalized, now at home, 4437 Stelhorn Rd.

Illness in Families

Clair Buskirk; husband of Dorothy Buskirk, is at the Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. Harold (Bessie) Friedrich; daughter of Lanna Place, surgery.

Anna Konkle; Mother-in-law of Jean Konkle, 1824 W. 4th St.

Darius Mills; father of Phyllis Berquist, at Veterans Hospital.

Art Rose; husband of Rose Rose, a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Margaret Werling; daughter of Mrs. Lura Zollinger, ill at home, R.F.D. No. 10, Thompson Road, Ft. Wayne. Mrs. Werling's father-in-law died October 10, 1963.

Charles White; surgery at Mayo Brothers; husband of Ruth White. Home address: 1301 Beech St. Valparaiso, Ind.

We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to all who are ill.

Death in Chapter

Sister Margaret Coxon. We extend our sympathy to her relatives and many friends.

Births
Mary Girardot has a new child.

Vickie Janney has a new daughter.

Marilyn Klingshirm and her hand are the parents of a new



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is fitting,

To the Father above for the

Of provisions with which He

blessed us,

For the blessings of life and

health

For the food and the clothing

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All our needs to provide on

way,

That we feast on the beauty

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Nov. 17th Officers, will meet

the home of Amelia Brown 12

Lake Ave. Time 7:00.

Nov. 18th the Cheer Comm

will meet with Merle Paul, Hur

ton, Ind. Time 1:30.

Nov. 19th the Past Matrons C

will meet Mary Wilson, Time 8:

Nov. 20th Stated Meeting. Tha

giving program.

Nov. 25th the Social Comm

will meet with Chairman Ann

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tees place of meeting to be ann

ed later.

Illness in Court — Frieda Bro

and Mary Ellen Sihle in Lub

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The meetings last month picked momentum by most everyone giving us her view on matters of enterprises. Please keep up

the good work and continue to attend the meetings and take an active part.

Only a couple of the members are ill and those are very much improved now. Our friends night was delightful and all had lots of fun. Past Officers Night will be held next month and all offices will be filled by Past Matrons and Past Patrons if possible.

Our Deputy Grand Royal Matron will be with us on Nov. 27th and we would appreciate a good attendance that night. We hope that we had a large crowd at the card party and the honored ladies had plenty of help at the rummage sale, as these events will have been over at this writing.

The Officers will have their November meeting with Honored Ladies Pauline Stocks and Betty Eddington on November 7th at 8:00 p.m.

Please don't forget that there is only one night of meeting of our Court in December and try to make this one to remember.

work on October 24, 1963 to a nice group of candidates. We sincerely and fraternally welcome these new companions to Fort Wayne Council No. 4. I also wish to thank all the companions who attended and gave of their time and assistance.

Your Illustrious Master and other officers attended Grand Council Sessions on Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st in Muncie, Ind. I will bring you a report of this meeting at our November stated meeting on Nov. 21, 1963. Hope many of you will plan to be present.

I hope each of you can see the need of our Masonic Principles more today than ever before. Not just for ourselves, but that we so live our lives to be examples of those principles to all others we meet.

Look to this day!
It is Life, the very Life of Life
For Yesterday is but a dream,
And tomorrow is only a vision;
But today well lived makes
Every yesterday a dream of happiness,
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Look well, therefore, to this day.
See you at your council meetings.



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October was a busy month for DeMolay. On October 5, the annual hayride was held at Meyers Barn. It was a big success, with close to 500 people attending. Thanks go to all Demolays who made it a success. Our first initiation was held on October 23, with 7 new members being initiated.

November will be another busy month. Besides our stated meeting on the thirteenth, we will have our second initiatory degree on the twenty-seventh. On November 18 we will have our second annual Family Night. All Demolays and their families are urged to attend. The event is being sponsored by the Mothers' Circle. There will be a potluck supper and entertainment.

A committee has been formed for the Demolay - Jobs Daughter Christmas Formal which will be held on December 28. Chairman of the committee is Paul Boegert, those serving under him are; Max Johnston and Dave Fiandt. Anyone with suggestions for a theme and/or decorations can give them to anyone on the committee.

I am happy to announce that Paul Boegert has been appointed as a state aid to the State Master Councilor.

There is a possibility that both our degree teams will put on both degrees for a new chapter in Decatur sometime within the next month or two.

We have got a long way to go before we meet our membership quota, let's get going. Remember the new initiation fee of \$25 for life membership instead of the old initiation fee of \$15 and \$3 every year afterwards.

Thanks go to the Mothers' Circle for the new ties they have provided for the officers. The ties are badly

needed and I think the best way for the officers to thank the Mother's Circle would be by taking good care of them.

RETRACE YOUR STEPS

(Masonic Messenger, Georgia)

To go back, in the sense of reviewing the past is not to be lost in idle contemplation. Life itself is an eternal going back, a mental return to those sources of inspiration which gave life a motive, a goal, a purpose.

Masonry, wise beyond our limited knowledge, admonishes its members to retrace their steps. What we have found of value must be rediscovered, and perhaps that which escaped our eyes and hearts must be discovered.

We speak of "the faith of a child". Is there a stronger faith than the steadfast faith of a child? No matter how far we may go in life, and by what means we may measure our progress, there is always the necessity for a renewed faith to dissolve theories built of cold logic and rigid reason.

Let us have the courage to retrace our steps, to enlarge our ideals, to see again the beauty of truth, the strength of personal integrity, the satisfaction of self-respect earned by unswerving attachment to duty. If time has dulled the lustre and inspiration of yesterday, let us recapture that vision, the pulsating force that made life a beautiful adventure.

The design of Masonry is the pattern for a well-spent life. But that sign does not ignore the weaknesses and faults of men.

By means of allegory and symbolism Masonry points to the fulfillment of our loftiest ideas.

To look for the answers to problems that may confront Masonry in 1963 we must start with the admonition — Retrace Your Steps.

LIFE'S VALUES

(West Australian Mason)

Masonry's purpose is to make men better, wiser, and consequently happier. Masonry is not that which confers upon its initiates a simple set of rules which all of a sudden clothes one with an impregnable armor against the temptations and evils of life.

Masonry is a system of morality and recognizes the truth that the responsibility rests upon the individual to study such a system and to increase and grow in moral and spiritual strength.

"Moral weakness" is a convenient phrase which is often used to justify our lack of knowledge and wisdom in judging life's values.

The degrees of Masonry are designed to point to the genuine values of life as opposed to the false and the deceptive, those "values" which often appear more desirable

than the real and lasting.

When we fail to make a proper distinction between the two, we attribute our failure to "moral weakness."

Masonry's way is slow but ever upward. The more we learn the more we habitually come to choose the good and discover the key which opens up the way to moral stability and strength.

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On Saturday, October 12 your high honor had the pleasure of visiting Muncie Chapter No. 30 and witnessing the conferring of the chaplains on our candidate "Fritz". A candidate from Thomas R. Marshall also accompanied us and received the degrees. The class of candidates from Muncie, Marion, Pennsboro, New Castle and Fort Wayne. was a pleasant experience to be work conferred on a class of a number of chapters and my hope is to see such cooperative action among the York Rite Bodies.

When you read this the Grand Master meeting at Muncie will have ended its work for another year. The high priest has been privileged Grand Chapter in the capacity as high priest for two successive years. This is due to the fact of chapter elections from member to the stated meeting in November. Therefore I wish to reiterate to all companions that the Annual Stated Meeting and Election of Officers will be held on December 13. There will be a chicken dinner at the Temple kitchen at 6:15 preceding the meeting.

Our King "Barney" Smith is to be remembered and thanked for the re-robing of our chapter robing room. Also for his efforts to rebuild, re-robin, repair and replace the robes we have done such Yeoman Service over the years. I am sure the members cast in the ensuing years will be grateful.

The newly redecorated Egyptian Temple really sparkles, but has lost its "Egyptian" character. Suggestions as to how the "Egyptian" might be recaptured, or possibly "renaming" of the room would be welcomed by your Grand Council. Remember your Stated Meetings are held there. The November meeting on the 21st will be preceded by traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Hope to see you there, companions.



FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday



Phillip McCague — E.C.
1103 E. Berry St. — 743-5751
George F. Gable — Recorder
422 W. Wildwood Ave. — 744-4727

Sir Knights, we have just completed our second "All Order Day" for 1963. I want to congratulate all Sir Knights and Officers who made these days such a success. It seems you just make one successful hurdle and you find yourself approaching another. On December 7th at 2:00 p.m. the Commandery will be starting its Inspection on the Order of the Temple. This part of the Inspection is for Sir Knights only. But don't leave your wife or guest at home, bring her along and the Ladies of the Beauceant will entertain her during the afternoon. You can rejoice over the evening banquet at 6:00 P.M. The Commandery Band will entertain from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. The Officers and Sir Knights will take over at 7:30 for their part of this Public Inspection. Sir Knights, this is one event that you can bring that friend and Blue Lodge Mason to and show him some of the Commandery work. The evening Inspection is a Public Inspection so let's have a large turnout.

The date for our Christmas Observance is December 15th. Prelate Schubbe Boggs will have more information on this event later.

We wish to express our sympathy to the families of Dan Niebel and Robert Koerber. I am sure they will both be missed greatly.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Clayton L. Herrick — I.M.
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NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
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1222 Scots Lane _____ 749-4665
New Haven, Ind.

Russell T. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
749-1885

Masonry extends so far back in history that there are no written words or hieroglyphics to denote its actual beginning. Ancient craft masons were primarily stone masons and traveled Europe erecting magnificent buildings and cathedrals. They were considered among the most educated people of their time and Masonry was looked upon as a University. For many years before books and paper were available all knowledge was transmitted from memory in lecture from one person to another. Since Masonry now includes craftsmen from all walks of life the world over, it has changed from operative to speculative. Knowledge is now readily available on almost any subject and can be disseminated to the people in book form, on tape or on film.

Masonry today may not be looked upon as a University, but by its ancient custom of requiring its members to commit certain portions of the degree work to memory, it is demonstrating to the individual that he has a capacity to memorize word for word vast amounts of information. This masonic lesson is a way of teaching the man that he has latent mental abilities far in excess of his expectation and daily use. This indeed then is Masonry helping the man to help himself.



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Earl T. Hamrick _____ W.M.
Box 104, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 43F

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 67

We have been busy this fall. We journeyed to Decatur Sept. 30th for lodge of instruction, put on the E.A. degree. We had a very enlightening evening.

Olive Branch has two F.C.'s who are probably as eager to learn as any we have had for some time and I think they will be carrying on this good work in the coming years. We also have a brother transferred from Illinois who has added a lot of enthusiasm to our lodge.

We are planning a Past Masters night for our next stated meeting, Nov. 14th. Our J.W. is planning a good supper. So all you members come. Show him his efforts are not in vain. Yes come meet our new members. Restore your fellowship with the brothers you once helped with their work, or they may have helped you. I am sure you will meet friends and brothers you haven't met for some time.

Let us stand up for our lodge. Get out and support it. I know you

will enjoy yourself.

Attention all Past Masters of Olive Branch Lodge 248. Bring a picture of yourself, taken as near to the time you were master as possible. If you don't have one you could give us, let us have one to get a reproduction of. We will return the original.



LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Arthur J. Popp _____ W.M.
R.R. 2, Popp Rd. _____ 748-1364

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Remember those good old Indian Summer days when we were going to school. We cut across the fields, through the woods, and along the fence row where the bittersweet and Sumac grew, where the wild grape vines made a good swing and the cobwebs floated lazily through the air. Then at noon we ate our lunch out of little tin buckets and sat on the old road grader that was parked on the back of the school house lawn till spring. God intended that we should remember these things and be impressed with the perfections of the Divine Creator. That is why the Prophet said "Remember the Creator in the days of thy youth."

The annual chicken barbecue at Cedarville Park was again a grand success. The weather was perfect and if the worshipful master and Clarence Brown and Byron Fleming keep on, they will become experts at the job of barbecuing chicken.

The Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred on a candidate Oct. 17. A goodly number was present and the work was well put on.

A Temple Association reports that they will come up with a very definite answer soon. Things have become quite interesting at Leo Lodge and I hope to see all the Brethren present at the meetings to share in the good times we are having.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Jesse W. Jeffries _____ W.M.
2211 Wayside Dr. _____ 748-7991

John Lare _____ Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone 748-2480

Brethren on October 2nd, a Lodge of instruction was held in joint with Churubusco Lodge No. 515. As usual Churubusco Lodge was the perfect host. Our thanks goes out to all the brethren of Churubusco who made Hometown feel so at home, this is Masonry in action.

October 3rd at our stated meeting Hometown had the great pleasure of witnessing the presentation of the 50th year award of gold to our Brother John Griffen. Bro. John will be 93 years old Nov. 14, 1963. This award was made by Worshipful Bro. Walter Kell P.M. and Bro. Floyd Gouse, Chaplain. Bro. Kell and Bro. Gouse are 50 year award of Gold members. Worshipful Bro. Kell was on

Bro. Griffen's investigating committee and gave him his work 50 years ago.

November 7th is our regular stated meeting November 14th the E.A. degree for Larry Campbell at which time the F.C. degree and M.M. degrees will be announced.

Lets make a special effort to get started back to lodge again. You have no idea how much you miss and how much you are missed. Please attend Lodge every opportunity you have. I know you will enjoy the fellowship you will have. It will help us discharge our duties to God, our neighbor and ourselves, and place our designs upon the trestle board so as to pass such inspection that it will be our portion to hear from Him who sitteth as Judge Supreme. Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into joys of the Lord. And by the designs you place upon your trestle board it may be a marker for someone else. We never really know what influence we have upon other people and how our actions may direct them. So lets put some right angles on our trestle board, act right, be right, think right and stand a just and upright Mason.



HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Rolland E. Johnson _____ W.M.
Harlan, Ind.
Phone 657-5266

Robert G. Hissong _____ Secretary
R. F. D. 1, Spencerville, Ind.
Phone 657-5022

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Minor H. Stewe _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Ossian, Ind.
P. O. Box 78

Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 2001

THE FIRST CONSIDERATION

(Exchange)

Are we not prone as Masons to be critical of ourselves, and perhaps of our brothers?

It is well for all Masons to study, to improve, to advance, but it is also well to realize that patience is required.

The Temple of Life cannot be rushed to completion. The victory is in how we work, as well as what we achieve. Always there must be the Spirit of Charity among those who labor in a common cause.

We are men who are striving to be better men. There is no illusion of perfection or infallibility. Masonry is a complete study of Self and as we learn more about our own beings, we understand more that our brothers are men of like aspirations, hopes and dreams.

If we could but form the habit of saying first in our hearts — "He's my brother," we would immediately clear the path between us, and we would then leave unsaid that which

might later cause remorse and regret.

Masonry will be as strong as the bond between you and your brother. There are many fine activities which Masons and Masonry may engage in, but there is no stronger foundation for us to build upon than our brother-to-brother relationship. This must be the first consideration.

ARE YOU UNSELFISH?

There is a great deal of difference between generous and being unselfish. A generous person is one who does something nice for another because he wants to do it—for one reason or another. An unselfish one is a person who does something for somebody simply because he thinks that somebody would like to have him do it. Though he never suspects it, a generous person thinks of himself first — it makes him feel good to be generous. An unselfish person thinks of the other fellow first. One is glad to give something, the other to give up something.

An unselfish person always endeavors to cheerfully put himself out for others. One of his hallmarks is his impulse to be considerate. If you are curious to know how you stack up in this matter — there is a quick and simple test. Just ask yourself how long it has been since you did something unselfishly.

The Little Gazette

FREEDOM OR SLAVERY!

I place economy among the first and most important virtues, and public debt as the greatest danger to be feared . . . To preserve our independence, we must not let our leaders load us with perpetual debt . . . We must make our choice between economy and liberty, or profusion and servitude. If we run into such debts, as that we must be taxed in our meat and our drink, in our necessities and our comforts, in our labors and our amusements, for our callings and our creeds . . . our people must come to labor sixteen hours of the twenty-four, give the earnings of fifteen of these to the government for their debts and daily expenses; and the sixteen being insufficient to afford us bread, we must live . . . on oatmeal and potatoes have no time to think, no means of calling the mismanagers to account; but be glad to obtain subsistence by hiring ourselves to rivet their chains on the necks of our fellow-sufferers. If we can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people, under the pretense of caring for them, they will be happy.

Thomas Jefferson

KEEP THIS IN MIND

(Indiana Masonic Journal)

Friendliness and brotherliness should be stressed to the limit in Freemasonry. The practice of these relationships generate more power in fraternal life than about all the other things combined. In fact without feeling a close kinship among Freemasons, little may be expected from other phases. Every Freemason is truly a brother to every other Freemason, and it is well to keep this thought in mind.

IT DEPENDS

With some people there is considerable prejudice against the reading of manuscripts before an audience. I argue that reading is not as good as extemporaneous speaking. Recently that a noted Masonic orator gave his opinion that while a very good thing to be able to read without reference to manuscripts, it is much better to read the printed page what they contain. When they have completed their extemporaneous talks, the more apt to remember what they thought they said than what was actually spoken by them.

Good speeches and well prepared papers both have a beneficial effect upon those who are listening. The windy speaker who talks without having prepared anything worse to say, does them no good at all. A man with a good speech paper need not be ashamed to read it, if by doing so he may be better enabled to get his message across to his audience.

—The Orphans Friends and Masonic Journal.

THE REAL JOB

(Oklahoma Mason)

To sow that others may reap work and plant for those that to occupy the earth when we are dead; to project our good influence far into the future, and to live beyond our time; to bless with glorious gifts of Truth and Light Liberty, those who may never know the name of the giver, nor know what grave his unguarded actions pose, is the true office of a Mason, and the proudest destiny of a man.

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY INSPECTION TO BE HELD

The Fourth Fort Wayne Commandery Public Inspection will be held Saturday, December 7th in the Asylum of the Masonic Temple at 2:00 p.m. The Order of the Temple Sir Knights only. 6:00 p.m. Banquet, Sir Knights, Ladies, Masons and Guests, in the dining room. 7:00 p.m. Fort Wayne Commandery Band under the direction of S.K. Russell Wharton (Indiana's only Commandery Band). Inspection of Officers and Drill Corp by S.K. Harold Hoolihan, Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, December 3rd. By mail, S. K. Harold Hamrick, by phone 743-5751, Henry at the Cigar Stand on the second floor of the Masonic Temple.

Entertainment on the mezzanine for the ladies in the afternoon prepared by the Beaumont.

Get your reservations in early.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

- Dec. 2—Maumee
- Dec. 9—Three Rivers
- Dec. 16—Home
- Dec. 23—Wayne

IT WAS "SHRINERS" NIGHT

It was "Shriners Night" at the Coliseum in Indianapolis. The men in their fezzes are said to have won instant approval as marshals and are credited with helping to avert panic on that tragic night which took so many lives.

WORSHIPFUL MASTER IN HOSPITAL

Thomas M. Franklin, Worshipful Master of Three Rivers Lodge, suffered a heart attack on October 28th at his home at 5006 E. State Street. He was admitted to the Parkview Memorial Hospital on the same day. His condition at this time is reported improved, but is expected to remain hospitalized for some time.

LOVE OF COUNTRY

By Walter H. Judd

The Masonic Fraternity does not put the primary emphasis on the nation, important as that is. Patriotism is one of the loveliest things in the world — love of one's own; the one thing that makes people who were born by the sea lonely without the sound of the sea in their ears; or makes those brought up in the forests or mountains feel almost naked if away from their comforting shadows, or makes people who, like myself, were born on the plains feel hemmed in and cramped in the roaring city.

Love of one's own is good. But if it becomes uncritical loyalty to one's own exclu-

sively, then it divides instead of unites. There are some 80 or 90 nations and if you say, "First my nation," then you must grant the right to others, and you cannot get a united world.

The Masonic Fraternity does not even put the primary emphasis on creed or sect, because they also divide.

I ask you, what is the one thing we all have in common? It is just this: our common humanity. And that is where the Craft puts the primary emphasis, on the next thing we all have in common. Next to God, it puts the primary emphasis on the individual human being — his worth and his welfare.

This immediately gives hope, because it deals with that which can be changed. Governments, as such, do not have consciences. Institutions, as such, are not self-critical. But man can respond to a "still, small voice," and be changed. The history of changed governments and institutions and societies is the history of changed men.

God spoke to a layman who was a political refugee, an old man, his career finished, hiding for life in the mountains, tending sheep. And the Lord said, "Moses, go down into Egypt and get my people." And the history of the world changed.

God spoke to another layman on the way to Damascus. Not only was he perfectly correct himself under the law, but he was policing everybody else's actions as well. And the Lord said, "Saul,

Saul, why persecutest thou me?" The man went for a week end to a "layman's retreat," and had some wise counsel from the clergy and he came out a different individual.

God spoke to a boy down in a New Orleans slave auction mart, and the young lad gritted his teeth and said, "If the time ever comes when I can strike this traffic in human beings, I will strike with all my strength. Abraham Lincoln changed the history of the world.

This world is too sick to be patched up with superficial plasters. Only an Almighty and loving Father, working through changed men, through us, His son, can save this broken, divided world, and make of it the united peaceful force it must be.

This is a day of judgement on yesterday. It is also a day of decision for tomorrow. As long as men trusted in their own smart plans and clever schemes, there was no hope. Those have come to naught. It is a day for us to life up our hearts. I am hopeful today because we are beginning to be hopeless about ourselves — for that gives God his chance.

INVESTMENT

(Freemasons' Mag., London)

You cannot buy Masonry — no man ever did or ever will. You do not buy it when you pay your fees or dues. You simply gain by these opportunities to get Masonry. Where is your investment then, you ask? Let me tell you.

If you become a Mason, you put into Masonry more than money, more than anything you have or possess that you measured by pounds or shillings — you put your life into it.

Life is in constant conflict between good and evil. Masonry aids the Mason to choose the good rather than the evil. Dominating the Mason's life, Masonry creates the habit of choosing the good with the result that it helps him to develop character. Is there a more desirable dividend on effort than character?

You may call it by any term you please but Masonic effort builds character. You may have wealth and put your money into paying propositions but you can make no investment that will pay greater dividends than Masonry will.

TRINITY CHAPTER TO HAVE STEAK SUPPER

Trinity Chapter No. 576 O.E.S. will have a Steak Supper December 13, 1963, at the Masonic Temple. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults and \$.50 for children under twelve, and may be obtained from Ophia Henning, Della Weesner, Betty Smith, or any member of the Ways and Means Committee. Serving will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

ZONING BOARD APPROVES SITE FOR THE LEO TEMPLE

The Allen County Zoning Board in their session Nov. 13, approved the site for the new Masonic Temple at Leo. The site is a one acre plot at the south edge of Leo and the north edge of Cedarville on State highway One and about one hundred fifty feet south of the junction of highway One and the Amstutz Rd. The land is a part of the Joseph B. Neuhaus farm.

The tentative plans call for a building thirty by sixty feet with a fourteen by sixteen foot vestibule. The interior will include a thirty by fifty foot Temple, a ten by ten preparation room, a ten by twenty tyler room and a fourteen by sixteen foot cloak room and vestibule. The basement, half in the ground and half out will include a large dining room with fireplace, a kitchen, furnace room, and two rest rooms. The Temple faces the East and overlooks highway One and the St. Joseph river. The entrance and exit have unobstructed views to the highway and the front lawn will be landscaped to conform to the beauty of the surrounding community. About one hundred cars can be parked in the parking area.

The officers of the Leo Temple Assn., Inc. are John Bierley, Pres.; Harry Bender, Vice Pres.; Byron Fleming, Sec'y.; Arthur Popp, Treas.; and Alvan Tharp, coordinator of work between the Lodge and the Leo Temple Assn. Inc.

A financial campaign is now on to raise funds for the purchase of the land and in hopes that the Temple can soon be started.

SUCCESS AFTER AGE OF SIXTY

(Ohio Mason)

Some say that life begins at forty but records reveal that most of the world's notable achievements have been made by individuals well past sixty. Researchers who have made a study of leading career men (statesmen, inventors, painters, military heads, philosophers and writers) have found that about two-thirds of all outstanding accomplishments were made after three score years.

Ben Franklin, Jefferson, Emerson, Titian, Verdi, Goethe, Bell, Newton, Pershing, Edison and Einstein are just a few whose unrelenting creative urge made their seventies or eighties a second prime of life.

Growing old is just a bad habit for which busy folks have no time or patience. Absorbing interests and ambitions help keep enthusiasm high. It's better to be sixty years young than forty years old!

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LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
Second TuesdayThomas M. Franklin _____ W.M.
5006 E. State Blvd. — 483-4010Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony — 745-2418

You will not read far into this column until you detect that these words are not the usual words of wisdom of your Worshipful Master, but those penned by a less experienced writer. On October 28th the Worshipful Brother Thomas M. Franklin was admitted to the Parkview Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack at his home. At this writing he is much improved and is expected to be at home by bedtime you read this article. The officers and membership join in praying for a speedy and complete recovery for him.

On November 5th a dinner was served in the kitchen of the temple honoring six new members who were received during the past month. The cast of The Rose Upon The Altar, enjoyed a fine dinner and evening of fellowship with brethren of Winchester Lodge on November 21st.

Degree work has continued through the month of November, and as usual the M. M. degree will be conferred on the first Tuesday in December which will be on Dec. 3rd. This may wind up the degrees for this year. However petitions are still coming in and it would seem certain that the officers of 1964 will have work to begin their year in January. Dec. 10th marks a very important date as it is our annual stated meeting, at this time officers will be selected for the coming year, so plan to attend this very important meeting. You have already received your notice that dues are due and payable. Please help our secretary by remitting promptly. As you pay your dues please remember that great institution, The Masonic Home and give as liberally as you can.

The Lodge wishes at this time to send greetings to Bros. Norm Koch, Dwight Black, Roger Smith, Merle Ledbetter, and all the Members who have been on the sick list.

In the absence of Bro. Franklin, many remarks have been made regarding the fine manner in which the Senior Warden, Bro. LeRoy Roberts is managing the affairs of the Lodge. Keep up the good work Roy. This as you know is the last issue of this paper for 1963, the Worshipful Master therefore wishes to take this opportunity to thank his officers, the committees, and all the members who contributed anything to the success of the year 1963. To Bro. Sheldon Leiter and the temple staff, for the courtesies shown he says, thank you. He appreciates all of your efforts more than words can express.

If the Worshipful Master were at this desk he would not permit the following remarks to be made. But since he is not here we take advantage of this opportunity to say, that in the opinion of many, the year of 1963, under the direction of Thomas M. Franklin, fifteenth Master of Three Rivers Lodge, has been one of

the most, if not THE most successful years, in many ways, in the history of this Lodge. Over twenty members have been received, we have been busy, our needs have been adequately taken care of, entertainment was adequate, and yet the Treasury has suffered no loss. For this outstanding history making, record Worshipful, the members of Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 join in saying, thank you Please take care of yourself so you may soon be able to meet us on the level in the Corinthian room.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings
First TuesdayWilliam P. Reinbold _____ W.M.
3205 Euclid Ave — 446-7343David R. Mills _____ Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. — 483-1835

How swiftly the sands of time run out, thus my last message to express how much I have enjoyed the honor as Master of Home Lodge. In a few days you will elect your new officers for the coming year. May they have the same excellent cooperation that I have had. It has been a real pleasure and a great honor and I want to thank all the brethren, especially the past masters, for making this year one of the most honored milestones in my life. I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to my fellow officers and to all the brethren who have given so freely of their time, for what ever success we have enjoyed has been due to their efforts. Thanks also to the brethren, who by their continued attendance at Lodge or those who could only attend our special affairs, have made our Lodge, one of the most active, best attended, and most highly respected lodges in our area.

Four links in our fraternal chain were broken in the last month. Bro. Virgil R. Kite, John R. Mitchell, Thomas I. Harter, and Roy A. Tucker. To their wives, families, and friends we offer our sincerest and deepest sympathy. May they turn to the Grand Architect for spiritual guidance, keeping in mind they have been translated from this imperfect to that all perfect, glorious, and celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides.

Public Installation of your 1964 Officers will be held in the Hall of Home Lodge on Wednesday, January 1, 1964, at 2:30 P.M. You, Your Family, and your Friends are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

In returning to the ranks, may I

leave you with this thought. Masonry is a fraternity based on a belief in God and in basic truths, and is one that should be advertised as having a membership of character, "not characters." Be proud that you are a member of the fraternity and of Home Lodge. Bring your Masonic friends to our meetings, and also your non-Masonic friends to our public affairs. Think and act Masonry in your daily life and we all can help to make this a better world in which to live.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First MondayMax L. Poorman _____ W.M.
1202 Park St.
New Haven, Ind.Phone 749-1338
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. — 446-0453

Brothers: My year as Master of your Lodge is rapidly drawing to a close. The past year has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life, and I'm sure one I'll never forget. I would like to take this opportunity, to extend to you my most sincere and humble thanks, for granting me the honor and privilege of serving you as your Worshipful Master for the year 1963. As I look back over this year, there are several events that stand out in my mind; the one most clearly of course was our Ladies Night. We decided that we would like to have our ladies as our guests at one of our banquets, and to include them in our evening of entertainment. The success of this program may well set a precedent for years to come, and was only made possible by the help and assistance of each of your officers.

Also not to be over looked was the observance of St. John the Baptist Day, on Sunday, June 23, at the New Haven Methodist Church. This was certainly a huge success and one of the most inspiring events of the year. We also enjoyed a fine Smorgasbord and Square Dance, a Fish Fry and by the time this article reaches you our Past Masters Night will be added to the past events of 1963.

On December 2, we will have our election of officers, and I want to take this opportunity to wish for each of them a wonderful year of service. On Friday, December 27, the Grand Master has requested that all Masonic lodges hold a Table Lodge to celebrate the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. Plans for this observance are not complete as yet, but keep this date open on your calendar.

Our sincere sympathy and sorrow is extended to the family of Brother Russell C. Harruff, who was called by the Grand Architect of the Universe, to join the celestial Lodge above.

As I finish this article, I wish for

each of you the best of health, happiness, and prosperity for the coming year, and truly this is the season when our hearts should be full of gratitude for the many blessings which we have received. We have Christmas this year more than before. We need the strength, courage and joy which it brings. May we carry with us at all times the spirit of love which is the foundation of our organization; may the glorious glow of human kindness kindled in the hearts of mankind on that first Christmas be as strong an influence in our lives, as it was two thousand years ago.

In closing may I challenge each of you to live for something good and leave behind you a monument of virtue that the storm of time can never destroy. Write your name in kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of those you come in contact with day by day; you will never be forgotten. Your name and your deeds will be as legible on the hearts you leave behind, as the stars on the brow of evening. Good deeds will always shine as the stars of Heaven.

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LODGE 170
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First FridayRobert H. Miller _____ W.M.
320 W. Maple Grove — 745-8631Dwight M. Myers _____ Secretary
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2222 Hoagland Ave. — 744-3623

Summit City Lodge will hold its most important meeting of the year on Dec. 6th. Your privilege and responsibility in electing the Lodge Officers is great. It is through your Lodge Officers' Masterly progresses, takes a step back, or merely stands still. May your support of the Officers in 1964 be as strong as I have received in 1963.

On Dec. 27th we will celebrate the Feast of St. John and at the request of the Grand Master, all Lodges will refrain from conducting any Degree Work or Meetings on this date. This year, Sol D. Bayless Lodge will serve as host to the Officers of the nine Lodges in the Fort Wayne area.

December
6—Election of Officers 7:30.
13—EA Degree
20—FC Degree
27—Table Lodge—Feast of St. John.

We have been pleased to receive the following Brothers during October and we now have five candidates waiting to enter our portals. Ronald Bretzlauff, Edward Hawley, Chester Ludwig, Norman Shropshire, Donald Skiles, Roger Swisher, David Voorhis. We welcome these Brothers with the hope that they will illuminate our Craft. We have also been pleased to receive into membership through Transfer Brothers Art

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Summit City Lodge's now famous Ladies Night will be held on Jan. 31st. You will receive more information at a later date, however you are encouraged to purchase your tickets as early as possible.

The future of Masonry has been debated for centuries and will continue to be debated. To some men the existence has seemed precarious at the best — to others the Fraternity appears to be continually progressing. When Candidates are few, many Brothers tend to prepare Masonry's death knell and only when Candidates are in abundance, do these Brothers speak with pride of their positions as Masons.

The inherent pride of being a Mason is not an emotion which should be allowed to run "hot" and then "cold." Masonry is a course of truths ever living in the hearts of good men. It is not a club of connoisseurs or do-gooders nor is it merely a social group of entertainment seekers. Masonry, through its Tenets, is the life and soul of every good deed, of every kind action that man performs for his fellowman.

Our prime concern, as Masons, should never be whether or not our Lodge has a candidate knocking at its door, but whether or not we as members are practicing Masonry. Our pride should not be founded in the numbers of which we consist, but rather in the consistency of our numbers.

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Harold W. Garrison _____ Secy.
1515 W. Main St. — 743-1723

Brethren:

I would like to welcome into the fellowship of Wayne Lodge our two new brothers who took their degree work during the month of October: Brothers Kurt Stockelman and Bennie L. Ritchison. We had two candidates become Masons in the month of November. We will be dark during the month of December.

December 6 is our Annual Stated Meeting and election of officers for the coming year. We will have a dinner this evening at 6:30 P.M. at the Temple Kitchen. We also have several 25 year pins to award. This our last and most important meeting of the year, we are looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Our Annual Dinner Dance was very well attended and everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable evening. I would like to thank all the Brethren who helped sell tickets, set up the tables and etc. But most of all, I would like to thank you brothers and your friends that bought the tickets and came.

Wayne Lodge still has two of its members in the Vet's Hospital at this writing. These two brothers are going on their third month there. They are Past Master Robert Gaskill, a 50 year member, and Gerald Monroe. We of Wayne Lodge wish these two brothers a very speedy recovery.

Past Master Fred Goshorn, our Education Committee Chairman, gave us a fine talk last month on the Five Orders in Architecture. This lecture was started in October and finished in November. This committee has been very active this year. I would like to thank Fred and his committee of Past Master Joe McDowell, Jim Waldron our chaplain, and Glenn Goshorn for a very fine job this last year.

As this will be my last article as Master of Wayne Lodge, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who gave so fully of their time and talents whenever they were needed. Past Master Joe McDowell on the Ritual Committee, Past Master Richhart, Brothers Rayl, Grambell, Platt and Coker who worked so well and did such a fine job in the kitchen this year making our Mason dinners such a success; Frank Baptist, telephone committee; Kenny Rayl at Hospital Visitation; and to all of the brothers that took part on the Fellow Craft team, all Past Masters who helped us out in our hour of need and to the wardens and line officers who made this year a successful one, many thanks. Last

but not least I would like to thank Celia Stabler, though she is not a member of our lodge, for the fine job she has done at our Past Master Dinners, Annual Dinner Dance and all of our Master Mason dinners. She made them a real success. I hope you all will give the same support to the officers of 1964.

We had a nice turn out last month at our Vet's Hospital Visitation. Kenny Rayl informed me that our next visitation is Monday night, December 23. We will be looking forward to seeing you at this very important part of our lodge work.

Remember, dues for 1964 are due on or before January 1, 1964. Also don't forget your dollar for the Home; this is important too.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Herschel D. Bolyard _____ W.M.
4801 Lillie St. — 744-9448

George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave 744-4727

Brethren:

This being my last time to write in the Square and Compass as the Master of Maumee Lodge, I wish to take this opportunity to extend to all of you my most sincere and humble thanks for granting me the honor and privilege of serving you for the year of 1963. It has been a most enjoyable year and a very rewarding experience, and also one that I shall remember and cherish for the rest of my days.

To all the brethren who have so faithfully assisted in the conferring of the degree, and to the past Masters who have given their time and help when called upon . . . To them I shall be eternally grateful.

In December we will have our election of officers and I want to take this opportunity to wish them one and all a wonderful year of service. I will join the ranks of members who sit quietly by the side and give their moral support to all the affairs of the lodge.

It was a very rewarding evening to see such a good crowd on Ladies Night for your Officers and the Brethren, who worked so hard to make it a success. And I believe everyone had a very nice evening.

I also would like to thank Mrs. Faye Brennan and the lovely ladies who served Maumee Lodge with some wonderful dinners this past year.

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Stated Meetings
Second Monday

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Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
3652 Plymouth — 748-0851

According to past procedure in our Lodge, your next article for the Square and Compass will be written by your new Worshipful Master.

May I begin by expressing my sincere appreciation for the honor you have bestowed upon me this year. It has been my pleasure to serve as your Worshipful Master and I thank each of you for the fine cooperation and assistance you have given me. This has been a year I will long remember, and even though things seemed impossible, we were able to move ahead and have a very successful 1963. I am happy to say we were able to have candidates every month, except June and July. Twice during the year we had a Master Mason breakfast, followed by degree work, with a fine attendance. Even though our attendance during the year had increased, it still leaves me a bit concerned as to what we could do to further interest you to attend your lodge and participate in the many duties.

At our Regular meeting on Annual Meeting in December, it will be your duty to elect the officers you wish to serve your Lodge during 1964. I am making a special request that you plan now to attend this meeting and continue to attend meetings and support these officers. Your officers devote much of their time to Lodge duties and the highest wage that can be paid them, is to see a good attendance and this can only be accomplished by you. If you wish to take part in Degree work, make yourself known and I can assure you, you will be more than welcome.

Each year during Grand Lodge session, awards are given to those Lodges who have contributed 100 per cent to the Masonic Home in Franklin. This means that each member of the Lodge contributed one dollar or more. It is a wonderful feeling for the Master of a Lodge to receive the award. I am happy to say that South Gate has reached the 100 per cent mark for several years. Some years by a very small margin. Let's all get behind this worthy cause and have South Gate the number one contributor this next year.

Your 1964 dues are due and payable January first, 1964. Let's get those dues checks rolling and don't forget to add a little extra for the Masonic Home. Very early in our Masonry we made a statement that we know we must pay dues to the Lodge, but each year we have some Brothers who forget this important duty. Under Grand Lodge rules, after

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The Worshipful Master of a Lodge always expresses his thanks to the members and officers for their loyal support but many times he forgets the one person who unquestionably makes the most sacrifices and gives him the most support. To my wife, Glenda, I thank for her patience and understanding. Without her untiring efforts and support, I would not be able to devote the time necessary to fulfill the duties of Master. She has done an outstanding job as a committee of one (this was her idea) in making the many persons at the Masonic Home just a little happier. She has sent over 350 birthday cards and notes to these people during 1963. Many have written us letters of appreciation and they are carefully placed in a scrap book which is cherished by both of us.

Again I say "Thank You" for the privilege of the fine honor and God willing I will continue to serve South Gate Lodge in any way our Master so desires.

See you all in Lodge.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Mae Husted W.H.P.
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Here it is December and although we know it is coming we are never quite ready for it. There are cards to be addressed, Christmas shopping to be finished and plans to be made for the Holiday Parties. The question in our minds is "How can it all be accomplished" before December 25th.

So don't neglect your Shrine in the mad rush, here are the December activities.

Dec. 13 — Christmas Banquet at 6 o'clock in the Dining Hall — make your reservations with Mae Husted 483-6931 or Florence Wolf 483-5527. Regular Stated Meeting to follow with a Ceremonial.

Dec. 27 — Stated Meeting with Christmas Party — 8 o'clock.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FOR DECEMBER —

Dec. 3 — Ways and Means — 7:30 Doris Leiter — 50 cent exchange.

Dec. 5 — Decorating — 7:00 — Helen Hutchison — 2527 Sandpoint Road — \$1.00 exchange.

Dec. 10 — Combined afternoon and evening Social — 6:30 Home of Florence Wolf — 3315 Inwood Drive — catered dinner.

Dec. 16 — Past Worthy High Priestess — 6:30 Florence Dornte — \$1.00 exchange.

Dec. 17 — Sunshine — 12:30 — Shrine Club House — dinner — 50 cent exchange.

Dec. 17 — Patrol — (time and place to be announced)

Dec. 20 — Officers Party — 6:30 — Indiana Bank — Gateway Plaza — catered dinner, for reservations call Mae Husted — 483-6931 or Gwendolyn Shroyer 483-6059.

Illness in the Shrine — Clara Owen in Lutheran Hospital, Tom Franklin in Parkview, Lela Smith, Della Allread, Luella Bogenschütz at home in Fort Wayne. Ella Shoop recuperating in Arizona from brain surgery, Ralph Probst in Lagrange, and Hazel Fries at her home in Three Rivers, Mich.

Death in family — Sister and brother in law of Verna Alie killed in explosion in Indianapolis on October 31st at Ice Show.

In Memoriam — We mourn the loss of two Charter members Ruth Perkins and Clara Owen.

Be sure to attend the December 13th Ceremonial. It is always wonderful to hear the Christmas Story retold and especially at this time of the year.

The Worthy High Priestess, Watchman of Shepherds and all the Officers of Faith Shrine wish to extend their Greetings and Best Wishes for a Blessed Christmas.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



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Christmas is the grandest Season, Full of joy and mirth, Gay bells ringing, children singing Peace, good will on earth.

Christmas is a glorious Season, Sincere greetings we extend, Hurriedly looking for an address Wrapping something for a friend.

Christmas is a bounteous Season, God's praises let us sing "Glory in the highest To Christ, our Lord and King."

The Holiday season is fast approaching, bringing with it the usual round of festivities, gift buying, and lastly, the trimming of the tree. May we not, in our hurry, lose sight of the deep, spiritual significance of Christmas.

Looking back for a moment, Miriam Shrine sojourners who were present at our meeting on November 8th enjoyed the Tokheim Male Chorus, and their soloists, Miss Shirley Johnson, who entertained us on that night.

In September, our Shrine presented a Material Objective case involving a baby who underwent extensive surgery at Parkview Hospital. Relief was granted by the Supreme Material Objective Board amounting to almost \$3200. It is your annual Material Objective donation of 52 cents that makes this charitable assistance possible.

There will be a stated meeting on December 13th, with a Christmas program to follow.

The Past Officers will meet with Millard and Marguerite Harkless on Sunday evening, November 24th.

The Ways & Means Committee now have their Christmas cookies on sale. Sojourner Mary Wilson is in charge of the project. If you want some delivered, please let us know.

ILLNESS: Soj. Rose Griewank is in Lutheran Hospital with a broken leg; Soj. Rosella Canada is in Whitley County

Memorial Hospital. No visitors are allowed; Soj. Lulu DeDolph was in Parkview Hospital, but has now returned to Florida; Sojs. Dora Freyman and Mildred Inney had the flu, and Iva Schieber and Lloyd Leas are recuperating nicely;

IN FAMILIES:

Sister of Ann Robinson suffered a broken leg; Mother of Ruby Mowery is in Wells County Hospital, and her father-in-law is in the Clinic Hospital at Bluffton; The husband of Shirley Bly has had another stroke.

DEATHS:

Sojourner Phebe White passed away on November 1st; and Sojourner Catherine Schell passed away on November 2nd.

May all who have been ill quickly recover, and our sincere sympathy to the families who suffered the loss of their loved ones.

It was with sorrow we learned of the deaths of Sojourners Archie and Geneva Everett of Indianapolis Shrine No. 4, who were killed in the recent Coliseum explosion. They visited our Shrine many times in past years.

To each and every sojourner, your Shrine extends best wishes for a most pleasant Christmas Season.

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Well — Hi Folks! Here we are again — right on the brink of the Christmas Season — shopping all done? Ah—dear little dreamer thou art! Anyhow — 'tis the most wonderful time of the year right? And even though on the lines below we'll go back to November — Happy Holidays to all of you!

We do want to share a little of our very special day and evening of November 5th. It was a lovely, lovely time from beginning to end. The Supreme Worthy President, Mrs. Frank Talbot (Catherine to us) was so very charming and actually her little motto "Love Reflects Love" just seemed to emanate forth in whatever she did, or said and even when she smiled! She was terrific! This was the evening in which everything that takes place in our Order was performed for her — and our officers were exceptional, they really were. Wish you all could have been there for the entire day and evening. We had visitors from Elkhart, Indianapolis, Lima, Muncie, South Bend and Warsaw, and if you remember — this was a foggy, drizzly day — (I know we need the rain) but the fog, uh, uh. At the close of the busy evening there was a bit of a social hour on the balcony — and the decorations there were cute and clever. Our Worthy President, Mrs. Adams, had them given to her by a friend in Tampa, Florida — they were tiny little styrofoam dolls dressed in robes to represent our Beaucant Order and had their little red crosses on

too. The other wee figure was miniature "Chapeau" — plume — you know what? These little people will be used with our Sir Knights at our Installation Party 1 believe.

Our calendar for December gets to an early start — on December 5th is the election of officers — and on December 7th (Pearl Harbor Day) remember that? . . . Anyhow, Past Presidents will have their Christmas Party — a luncheon at the Guilded Cage. The luncheon is for 1 p.m. and the gift exchange has a top limit of \$50.

Our Beaucant will have its Christmas party on December 17th, and on December 28th — just think that will be Installation of Officers — and here we will be ready for new year. This will be a joint affair — with our Sir Knights, 'twill be fun!

We have a few members who will all at this writing — Anondas Mel, Ann Kurtz, Eugenia Wood and Florence Havel has a broken arm. Hope they are all up and about before this goes to press. Some of our families have illnesses in them. Mother of Thelma Adams, Daughter of Nella Putnam, Father of Son of Thelma Ratican, Brother of Violet Sapp and good news that her husband and son of Doris Cary are some improved from the automobile accident. And the stork was too — Irene Woodridge has a new little grandson, and Thelma Ratican has a great-grandchild! Two of our families have lost dear ones — the mother-in-law of Hortense Stevens and the mother-in-law of Emma Schell.

Our Worthy President Mrs. George Adams has a little Christmas Party to share with you.

Eternal Christmas, by Elizabeth

Stuart Phelps

In the pure Soul, although it sits

or pray,

The Christ is born anew from

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And keep eternal Christmas in the

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A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Let us pray that strength and courage abundant be given to all who work for a world of reason and understanding; that the good that lies in every man's heart may day by day be magnified; that men will come to see more clearly not that which divides them, but that which unites them; that each hour may bring us closer to a final victory, not of nation over nation, but of man over his own evils and weaknesses; that the true spirit of this Christmas season — its joy, its beauty, its hope, and above all its abiding faith — may live among us; that the blessings of peace be ours — the peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and sympathy with others, and to plan for the future with confidence.

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The Worthy Matron Kathryn Fuhrman opened the November 12th meeting with a beautiful poem depicting the Thanksgiving Season. She expressed her thanks to the Decorating Committee for their portrayal of the Drill Team in their Chapter Room decorations and also on the luncheon table on the mezzanine, where we were served cup cakes and coffee.

There are now 22 members in the self-supporting Drill Team, which was organized in 1929. They have performed for the White Shrine, Daughters Of The Nile, and 175 other Chapters in the States of Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. It is interesting to note that the Drill Team purchased the drinking fountain on the 4th floor of the Masonic Temple. As the Worthy Matron said — "We are very proud of those who belong to this group and are amazed at their skill." Several members of the Drill Team put on a clever skit entitled "What New Members Think Of." The choir sang a song honoring the Drill Team, also.

Have you noticed how much the new pedestals add to the already beautiful Chapter room? They were dedicated at our November 12th meeting.

Words are inadequate to describe the O.E.S. Group Inspection held November 2nd with Shiloh, Trinity and our own Star of the East. Each Chapter's committees shared in the work, either making the pretty hand-kie-rose-corsage favors; decorating the tables, preparing or serving the delicious chicken dinner, and the W.M., Kathryn, expressed her deep gratitude to those who assisted in all the work.

We are sorry more members could

not have heard our charming Worthy Grand Matron Helen Spencer Gariotti's very inspiring message. She complimented all officers on their fine performance in conducting the Opening; Ceremony of Initiation, and Closing.

The Worthy Grand Patron Ivan R. Bridgewater, also gave an inspiring and witty message. He thanked the Chapters for presenting them with a "money" corsage and boutonniere, which they in turn will present to the Boy's Cottage at the Masonic Home. The "green" corsages were pretty, and the idea a good one to follow.

The Worthy Grand Matron was assisted by the Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sonoma Woodruff in presenting 50-year Gold Awards to five members from Shiloh Chapter, and this was an impressive ceremony. The Worthy Matrons assisted the Worthy Grand Matron in the Baby Dedication, and she said these were duties she never tired of performing.

On November 24th several members of our Chapter went to Franklin Home to visit friends.

The Ways and Means Committee has much to offer in the way of inexpensive gifts. What could you get or give that would be more appreciated, and taste better, than water-melon preserves or several different varieties of pickles, to use on your Holiday table? Terry cloth dish towels, jewelry, cards, ribbons and many other items are on sale. Help these girls out for all the time they spend displaying these items for sale.

Our Worthy Matron Kathryn Fuhrman and Worthy Patron Leslie Sliver want to give thanks to all OES Officers for the excellent way they conduct their responsible duties; and to our very capable Secretary, Sister Tama Christopher for her review of the news and happenings in her monthly reports; and to Sister Bertha Lambert for the sincere way she conducts her duties as Chaplain. They also appreciate your courteous and quiet attention during the meeting.

Secretary Tama Christopher reminds those who haven't paid their dues, to be sure and pay them by January 1, 1964.

DECEMBER COMMITTEE & CLUB MEETINGS:

Cheer, 25 — No meeting, Christmas Day. Next meeting Jan. 22, 1964.
Choir, 9 — Kathryn Fuhrman's home, 4884 Mamie Dr.

Decorating, 2 — Ruth Heston's home, 4721 S. Anthony — potluck. Assisting hostesses, Viola Dailey; Hazel Tennant; Madalene Huffman; Edith Wilkins; Luella James; Marilyn Shaffer and Bertha Lambert.

Program, 6 — Christmas party for members and husbands. Potluck and gift exchange. Doris Leiter, Nell Cunningham, Elta Creighton and Harriet Pyle, hostesses.

Sewing, 11 — Faythe Sliver, Hostess, 4830 Gaywood Dr. with Lula Brown, Ann Forst, Christine Thomas, Emma Eshelman, Sarah Moore, Hallie Tennant, Jean Braun, Kathryn Doudt, Neva Scott and Ivena Henemyer, assisting.

Social, 12 — Christmas Party at the Golden Dragon. Hostesses, Mary Franklin, Chairman; Eva Tueker, Faye Farrell, Edith Mattis and Lorena Grubbs.

Ways and Means, 16 — Anna Kessler, hostess, 6119 Dartmouth, with Delores Butz and Ruth Heininger, assisting.

Allah Signet, 17 — (P.T.B.N.) — Hostesses, Mildred Wahle, Willadean Rathert, Maggie Moore, Ruth Chambers, Eva Smith, Iva Scheiber, Edna Kinley assisting.

Drill Team, 4 — Dinner at the Arabian Room, Shrine Club, with Gertrude Knight chairman, Bea Dau-

ler, Edna Armstrong, Eva Lee and Nella Putman assisting.
Dec. 18 — Practice.

Estrellita, 11 — Ileana LeClaire's home, 1015 N. Anthony, with Alice Lash as Assistant Hostess.

Madonna, 19 — Jean Konkle, Hostess, 1824 W. 4th St., with Della Lutter and Isabelle Helton, Co-Hostesses.

Past Matrons, 5 — Dinner — Gerber Haus. Hostess is Loretta Lindemuth. Assistant hostesses will be Irene Hastings, Ida Mae Olfather and Gertrude Maxfield.

Chapter, Dec. 10.

Chapter, 24 — No meeting — Christmas Eve. Have a Joyful one, and possibly attend the church of your choice.

Illness in Chapter

Sister Mamie Caldwell, 3521 Robinwood, now at home after surgery. Sister Vera Dawson, Parkview Hospital, recovering from surgery. Brother Gale Davison, husband of Adella Davison, at Lutheran Hospital for tests; now at home 7227 Decatur Rd. Sister Madeline Huffman — now at home 536 E. Leith, after being confined to the Lutheran Hospital. Sister Elaine Sutter — ill at home, 3925 Warsaw. Sister Helen Waggoner — ill, at home, 821 Forest St.

Illness in Families

Mother of Sister Anna Kesler (Mrs. Lloyd Teel) — surgery at St. Joseph. Mother of Sister Alice Perkins (Mrs. Nina Zierath), at Lutheran Hospital. Husband of Sister Mary Franklin (Thomas Franklin), at Parkview. Father of Betty Danley had surgery at Hot Springs, Ark., — expects to be home soon. Darwin Eshelman, was ill, but back to work now. George Schmidt, father of Sister Thelma Kayser, Room 364, Medical Bldg. Ball Memorial Hosp. Muncie, Ind. To all of the above, we wish a speedy recovery.

Deaths

Sister Catherine Schell; Sister Clara Owens; Sister-in-law of Ruth Kreisher; Brother of Sisters Cora Mauk and Minna Blue; and Husband of Sister Mary Pratt, who was also the brother-in-law of Sisters Kathryn Tierney and Sister Martha Simon.

To the above we extend our sincere sympathy.

Births

Thelma and John Kayser are great-grandparents; their grandson who lives at New Castle has a new son, named after John Kayser, Sr.

Suggested reading or gift giving — "Let There Be Light," by Beulah H. Malone.

Worthy Matron Kathryn Fuhrman and Worthy Patron Leslie Sliver wish each and everyone a Very Happy Holiday Season, and Health and Happiness in the New Year.

"Among so many, does He care? Can special love be everywhere?" I asked. My soul be-thot of this, In just that very place of His, where He hath put and keepeth you, Christ hath no other thing to do.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Patricia Walker _____ W.M.
4002 Enola Ct. _____ 745-9543
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr _____ 745-8454
Clara Bradley _____ Pub. Ch.
1301 Spring St. _____ 743-2602

As we turn our calendar to December we realize another year is nearly gone. We begin bringing in decorations and gifts, the house begins to smell of pine and spice and of course we are hoping that we have



a white Christmas. Children practicing their part for the Christmas program at church and most popular songs are the beautiful old Christmas Carols. All these bring to us the wonderful, exciting feeling of Christmas, but let us not forget that Christmas, since the world began, is a loving heart. Best of all, it is the gift, of God's own Son to man! Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish for each of you all the joys of a Merry Christmas.

On November 7, we were royally entertained by our choir. After our meeting in the chapter we adjourned to the dining room where we were treated to a "Lawrence Welk" show complete with bubble machine. Fort Wayne Chapter can be justly proud of the fine group of talented people who make up our choir. The tables were decorated in a western theme with hats, boots and miniature covered wagons. The wagons were made to scale by Sister Sevilla Pabst and her husband, Bill, the fifty wagons were made from a total of 3,000 intricate parts.

November 21 thoughts were turned to Thanksgiving and Patriotism. We were reminded to be thankful for all God's gifts and to be mindful of the good things of life fought for and given to us by our forefathers. One way to thank God for His goodness is to help others. Tables for the social hour were decorated in a Thanksgiving theme.

The Decembercalendar for Chapter is: Chapter meetings — December 5, Star Pals and Officers, December 19. Tis Christmas. Take time from your Christmas rush and come.

And this is the fun meeting month for committees and their Christmas parties. Satallites, December 3, Halls Gas House, 6:30; December 9, Visiting, Luncheon at YWCA at 12:30 — December 9, Social, at YWCA, 6:30 — December 10, Past Matrons, Hobby Ranch House at 6:00 a fifty cent gift exchange — December 11, Decorating at the Hobby Ranch House,

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6:30 and a fifty cent gift exchange. Choir to be announced — Dec. 16, Officers, potluck dinner at the Peoples Trust on California Rd. — December 17, Non Pariel potluck dinner at the home of Sister Jean Doenges, 1809 Florida Dr. Starlite Guild will be announced.

Members ill: Sisters, Mary Ellen Sible, Dorothy O'Brien, Aimee Jan Tew, Nancy Jones, Ruth Hickman, Florence Havel, Winifred Bassinger, and Pearl Beaber. Illness in Families: Grandson of Sister Mary Garrison Sister of Sister Gladys McMullen, Husband of Sister Clara Shipley, Mother of Sister Priscilla McCullough, Husband of Sister Ethelyn Frankenburg, and Granddaughter of Sister Bessie Douglas.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Virginia Soest and Sister Adah Johnston.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Sister Furdia Burton, Sister and Brother-in-law of Sister Verna Allie, Husband of Sister Evelyn Salishury, Sister of Sister Loma Koopman, Sister of Sister Josephine Martin, Daughter of Sister Orpha Herschman, Daughter of Sister Marian Engstrom.

New Parents: Sister Sharon Wellman and Sister Nancy Struver.

New Grandparents: Sister Irene and Brother Ed Wolridge and Sister Viola Starke. To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our sympathy and to the new parents and grandparents our congratulations.

It would not seem like Christmas, Without the Christmas lights . . . They glow so softly radiant, And glorify the night. The red is for courage, The Holy Family had — When stable roof was shelter, For Holy Infant Lad. The white is for the Christ Child, Which, from that first night — Shines with increasing splendor, Through this world's darkest night. The Blue for skies of Egypt, Where Holy Family went — To shield the Little Christ Child,

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From men on evil bent.
The green is for the pine tree,
Which, with its gifts and light—
Bring happiness to children,
Which is a child's birthright.
The yellow is for carols,
Which, played on vibrant strings—
Awaken all the echoes,
The Christmas season brings.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Lucille Thompson W.M.
4024 S. Webster St. — 442-0935
Florence Obetz Secretary
3201 Dinnen Ave. — 744-5660
Josephine Munro Pub. Ch.
4425 So. Monroe — 445-0531

The Miracle of Christmas
Not Herod in his palace, Not
mighty men or strong

But simple shepherds keeping
watch, First heard the angel's song.
Their names are not remembered,
Who knows their lives or ways?

We only know that heavenly hosts
Sang them their songs of praise.

The miracle of Christmas Had it's
beginning when

God sent his greatest message, To
ordinary men. Martha Smock.

We are entering upon that joyous
season of Christmas. Many big
events are behind us. On Oct. 24 a
fine attendance on the side lines
turned out to renew their obligation
and enjoy Cider and doughnuts after
chapter, served by the Day Ways
and Means committee.

On October 27, a Bus load of
Shiloh members and friends visited
the Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind.
We were welcomed by our own
Leona Walker and Iva Bill and the
other Fort Wayne people who are
guests at the Home. A wonderful
potluck dinner was enjoyed by all,
followed by a visiting period and tour
of the Home and Hospital.

Nov. 2 was our joint inspection of
Shiloh Chapter, Trinity Chapter and
Star of the East Chapter by our
Worthy Grand Matron Sister Helen
Spencer Garriott and Worthy Grand
Patron Ivan R. Bridgewater. The
banquet which preceded the program
was both pretty and delicious. Our
Worthy Grand Matrons theme
and colors being carried throughout.

A backdrop behind the Officers table
was dotted with pink roses and in the
center a Scroll with her Scripture, "I
am the Light of the World." Pink
hanky rose corsages with gold leaves
and mint green nylon bows were the
table favors. A beautiful center
piece of Pink roses and gold mums
graced the head table. The Com-
mandery room was decorated with vases
of pink roses and an informal garden
scene. A dog-wood tree also had a
place of prominence. We had the
privilege of seeing five Shiloh mem-
bers receive their Fifty year gold
award pins from our Worthy Grand
Matron and a lovely baby dedication
of Star of the East Chapter. Those
receiving the gold awards were Mary
Beaverson, Cecile Chevalier, Edna
Erickson, Clara Koch, Lola Oberkiser
and Bessie Schlosser having been
presented her pin at another time.

Marie Arnold who was unable to be
present was visited at her home on
Friday, Nov. 8th and presented her
pin by Past Grand Matron Sonoma
Woodruff. Others in attendance to
congratulate her were Malinda Gro-
scop, Worthy Matron Lucille Thomp-
son and Worthy Patron Ben Thomp-
son. Marie joined Shiloh 50 years ago
in the old Masonic Temple.

As hostess chapter for the inspection
our Worthy Matron Lucille
Thompson would like to thank her
committees and the committees of
Trinity Chapter and Star of the
East Chapters for the fine work and

cooperation in making this event a
fine accomplishment. To all our
officers who did such fine work, Con-
gratulations.

Another important calendar event
was the Card Party and Bazaar held
in the Ballroom on Nov. 5th was
very well attended and the items on
display were really "out of this
world." Our committees worked very
hard and we feel with just reward.
Margaret Riggle presented some fine
entertainment with her accordion
band. There were solos by Elyn
Kohlmeier and Greg Humbert and a
reading by little Miss Shari Low-
den.

Your Worthy Matron wishes to
express her thanks for all the effort
and work of the committees especially
the Day Ways and Means and
Entertainment committees who were
in charge and the Night Ways and
Means Committee helpers who served
refreshments.

December Calendar

3—Christmas Party, including all
Social Committees, Day Ways and
Means Committee, Night Ways and
Means Committee, Sunshine Commit-
tee and Entertainment committee
with Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. at
the Wayne Street Methodist Church
901 Broadway.

12—State Meeting Star Points
Night. Night Ways and Means will
serve after Chapter.

19—Registration Committee will
have a Christmas party at Betty Halls
2402 Cambridge Dr. at 8:00 p.m.

Illness in Chapter: Esther Schmidt,
Rose Griewank, Elsie Trautman, Lela
Hahn, Jeannette Droege, Florence
Obetz and Mary Bernice Donahue
also Bro. Lawrence Wiley.

Illness in Families: Son of Betty
Scott, Husband of Bernice Stinson,
Husband of Olive Fletcher, the brother
of Arlene Bachman, Mother of
Carol Schannen, Husband of Ann
Schannen, Mother of Grace Lloyd,
Mother of Velma Scheepelmann, Son
of Louise Guthermuth, Husband of
Mary Oberkiser.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Ruth
Perkins.

Deaths in Families: Sister-in-law
of Hebert and Desdemona Boltz, sister-
in-law of Nina Mertz, Mother of
Homer Stevenson, Brother of Addie
McClintic he is also father of Gyn-
delyn Mains and Kathryn Sheffer.

To those ill we wish a speedy re-
covery and to those in sorrow our
heartfelt sympathy. To the Shut-
ins and those ill, like mists before
the sun, May your illness disappear
and healthful, happy days return to
fill your life with cheer.

When the lights of Christmas, Go
out all over town,

When mistletoe and holly and
trimmings all come down.

When shouts of "Merry Christmas"
and caroling depart,

Dear Lord, then let Thy Spirit Keep
Christmas in my heart.

Ruth E. McGregor
A very Merry Christmas and most
Happy and prosperous New Year to
all.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays



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Christmas, like the Bible,
Means varied things to man —
To some a re-awakening
Of God's momentous plan.

To some a day of gladness,
A special time and place,
To give a gift, to greet a friend,
Or wear a smiling face.

But some there are, who seem to
me,

Forever set apart;
Who through the years serenely
walk

With Christmas in their heart.

May the peace and joy of this
glorious season bring cheer and com-
fort to you and yours.

December 6 is stated Meeting and
December 20 is our Christmas pro-
gram. Plan to be with us for these
meetings and join us in the fellow-
ship hour after Chapter. The officers
are in charge of the decorations for
December, and the refreshments on
December 20.

On November 16, Shiloh, Star of
the East and Trinity Chapters were
hosts to the official visit of our
Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen
Spencer Garriott. We congratulate
the officers of these chapters on their
fine work. We extend our thanks to
Shiloh and Star of the East for their
fine cooperation. It is by working to-
gether that we learn to know one
another better and become closer
friends.

On December 13, we will have our
Steak Supper. The Ways and Means
Committee is working hard to make
this project a success. Let's give them
our support, and enjoy dinner at
the Masonic Temple with friends.
We will be looking for you.

December Calendar

Cheer: December 2, 7:30, with
Monette Wetzel, 3028 S. Anthony
Blvd.

Ne-Ca-Wa: December 2, dinner at
7:00 p.m., at Fireside Inn; social
hour following with Doris Thiebold,
5921 Decatur Rd.

Social: December 3, 7:30, with
Dorothy Beger, 3434 Willowdale Dr.
Sewing & Decorating: December
4, 7:30, with Nancy Cole, 3518 North
Washington Road.

Past Matrons: December 10, 8:00,
with Edith Sherwin, 7221 Bradbury
Ave.

Stitch & Chatter: December 11,
6:30 p.m., carry-in dinner with Edith
Haskins, 2021 Reckweg Road.

Dor-AI Guild: December 16, 7:30,
with Dorothy White, 3615 Chancellor
Drive.

Program: December 17, 7:30, with
Louise Wilkerson, 1606 Crescent
Ave.

Officers: Dec. 23, 7:30, with Ralph
Weesner, 4025 Westbury Drive.
Ways & Means: To be announced.

Illness in Chapter

Erlene Macy, Marjorie Duck, Dick
Baker, and Al Henning. Those hos-
pitalized were: Naomi Cunn, Mary
Schau, Mary Mills, Danna Foulks,
and Robert Sipe.

Illness in Families

Son of Louise Forks, father of
Jeanice Kemp, husband and son of
Raydeen Miller, mother of Lucille
Yeske, sister of Doretha Baker, father
of Virginia Rosevear, and mother
of Deloris Anspach.

Births

To Miriam Black, a granddaughter;
and to Sam and Erlene Macy,
a grandson.

To those who are ill, we wish a
speedy recovery; to those in sor-
row, our deepest sympathy; and to
the new grandparents, our heartiest
congratulations.

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I wish you a Merry Christmas
I say it like a prayer,
When you awake Christmas
ing

May all you wish be there

Oh may the spirit of the Christmas
I wish you a Merry Christmas
It means, you are my friend

Dec. 4, Stated meeting Chapter

Dec. 9, Cheer Committee
have Christmas party and
Ch. Hazel Dehler 607 Beech-
Time 6:30.

Dec. 11, Ways and Means
committee will meet with Genevieve
ner 7337 Leo Rd. Time 7:30.

Dec. 17, Past Matrons
dinner at the Four Winds
Christmas exchange time 6:30.

Dec. 18 Stated meeting,
Officers, Program, Social
decorating Committees to be an-
nounced later.

Illness in Court: — Bernice
vinger in hospital at Rochester,
Rose Griewank at Lutheran Hos-
pital with broken hip, those that
cuperating at home are
Douglass, Mary Ellen Sible,
Ross, Kay Foster, Clara
Sam Cook, Robert McClure,
ma Schell.

Illness in families: — Mrs.
Joseph Anderson in Ball M.
Hosp., Mother of Ruby Mc-
Bluffton Clinic, Mother of
Mowery in Bluffton Clinic
of Ann Robinson.

Deaths in Court: — C.
Schell, mother of Alfred Schell.

The Royal Matron was
speedy recovery to those that
and extends sympathy to the
sorrow. Royal Matron also
send sympathy to families of
and Genevieve Everett, Herma-
fer who were killed at Inda-
at Ice Review and Cecile Hoff-
passed away later.

The Royal Matron and Past
es all members a very Merry
mas.

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our last meeting we were en-
joyed by the Ways and Means
service with a little skit, entitled,
"Missing False Teeth." It was
funny and we had plenty of
laughs. Congratulations to the
who took a part.
will have but one meeting in

December as the Holiday of Christ-
mas comes on our second meeting
night, so, every one try to get out
for the first meeting and enjoy your-
selves.

The Officers will meet with H. L.
Mabel Travis and with H.L. Hallie
Tennant at 1621 E. Washington
Blvd. at 8 o'clock, Dec. 5th. Most
of the sick members have recovered
and are up again but S.K. Alexander
Brettelle who has a bad time
recuperating. H.L. Ann Brettelle has
been under the weather with a cold
and H.L. Beth Smith is still wearing
a brace. We hope the sick will soon
be out again and be back in Court.

Some members went to Peru last
month to attend their Annual in-
spection by Grand Royal Matron and
Grand Royal Patron. Visiting other
Courts is a very good way to attain
better knowledge of the work of our
Order and should aid all in the work
of the ritual, so, please try to at-
tend more in the future.

As this is my last article as your
Commander, I want to thank each
and everyone of the officers and
members for helping to make this
year a successful one. Thank you.
I also want to wish each and every-
one a very Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.



**THOS. R.
MARSHALL
CHAPTER**
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday


John C. Collins E.H.P.
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On the night of December 20, 1963
we will have our annual meeting and
election of officers. Our "cheer" Com-
panion, Glenn Myers, and his help-
ers will serve dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Glenn has promised to surprise us
on that night. Be sure and be there
as he is a good cook.

The majority of the Companions
who will be your 1964 officers are
men who have rendered good service
to the Chapter during the past year.
Although changing the date of the an-
nual meeting brings it very close to
Christmas with its many parties and
religious services, I would like to
have all of our members who can
possibly attend be with us on that
occasion to meet and get acquainted
with the new officers.

I have just been informed that one
of our Past High Priests, Maurice
Zurbrugg, is ill. We wish him a
speedy recovery.

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Time sure flies by, I am already
heading into my last month as Mas-
ter Councilor. December sure is a
busy month. On the 11th will be elec-
tion of officers, and I hope that all
of you think seriously and select good
candidates to choose from. Also the
same night will be the election of
Chapter Sweetheart. Chairman have
been appointed from all Fort Wayne
high schools baving membership in
DeMolay to select each school's can-
didates. The chairmen are: Dave
Bordner; North Side, Paul Boergert;
South Side, Max Johnston; Central,
and Jay Pendorf; Elmburst. The
Chapter Sweetheart will be crowned
at the annual Demolay-Jobs Daugh-
ter dance; End of The Rainbow,
which will be held December 28 at
the Scottish Rite.

Basketball tryouts for the DeMolay
team are being held for the state
tournament which will be held in
January. Mr. Joe Haney is the coach
of the team.

Also in December the DeMolay
Degree will be held at a date that
will be announced later.

At our stated meeting held on
November 13, a memorial service was
held in memory of brother Steve
Sandkuhler who died on October 31.
At the same meeting a check was
presented to Mr. Ryan of the Johnny
Appleseed School. The check total-
ed \$68.00 and was earned by boys
who served at Masonic and Jobs
Daughter dinners over the past two
terms. It is hoped we can continue
to do this in the future and con-
tribute the money to some worthy
organization.

Roses should go to Dave Bordner
our Senior Deason who made the
All-City Football team.
In closing I would like to be the

first to wish you all a n Very Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



**FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS**
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Sharon Erler Honored Queen
1035 Delaware Ave. 427-9625
Mrs. Louise Botteron Guardian
2502 N. Anthony 436-0253
Mrs. Martha Keith Secy.
801 W. Wildwood 442-8193

Hi, Jobbies!

We sure have been busy since last
month at this time.

Oct. 16 was Moms' and Dads'
Night. We had about 35 parents to
honor that evening. They all re-
ceived a small gift in appreciation
of their presence. After the meeting
Mr. Timmons, Diana's father, pre-
sented a memory act. He memorized
an entire magazine, and, given a
page number, could recite the page's
contents. The girls and the parents
enjoyed it tremendously.

Oct. 20 was our Go-to-Church
Sunday. We had no formal practice
except for a few minutes before the
service. The officers formed the
cross perfectly even without the
usual practice. We formed the cross
at the end of the service. It was
very impressive having the girls sing
the closing song, dressed in robes
as usual. After the service several
of the families got together for din-
ner at the YMCA.

Our Rummage Sale was held on
Oct. 24. We had many contributions
of rummage. We made over eighty
dollars on the sale. The girls and
the mothers really enjoyed working,
too.

On Oct. 31 several girls traveled
to Columbia City for their Friends'
Night. Eight girls sat on the floor as
guests. Those who went were as fol-
lows: Sandy Burelison, Aletha White,
Laura Foulks, Sandy Urhausen, Sue
Keith, Karen Kelly, Diana Norris,
Patti Parker, Carole Weesner, and
Sharon Erler. The adults who went
were these: Mr. and Mrs. Weesner,
Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Foulks, Mrs. White,
Mrs. Stanbery, Mrs. Erler, Mrs. Bot-
teron, and Mrs. Burelison.

Saturday morning, Nov. 2, we prac-
ticed for Inspection. After the prac-
tice several girls came over to my
house to make decorations for the
banquet.

Nov. 6 was our banquet and In-
spection. The banquet turned out
beautifully, and we served about 150
people. We had roast chicken and it
was delicious. Everyone enjoyed it
very much. Inspection started just a
little bit late, but not as late as
usual. Fort Wayne Bethel 8 drew the

opening and closing, and Columbia
City Bethel 102 drew the initiation.
Both Bethels did a marvelous job, be-
cause the Grand Guardian, Mrs.
Maurice, had no complaints whatso-
ever. So we're all pretty proud of
our Bethels. Eight girls escorted the
Grand Guardian, then the choir sang
her song, "Young at Heart." The
girls who escorted her were Sherry
Kreigh, Sandy Franzman, Susan
Bradley, Vicki Crippen, Kathy Glant,
Sandy Glant, Jane Jennings, and
Nancee Jennings. Thanks a lot, girls!

Saturday, Nov. 9, we held two bake
sales. One was at Penney's in South-
gate, the other at Patterson Fletcher's
in Northeast. Many girls came out
to work, and we had plenty of con-
tributions. We made about seventy-
five dollars on the total of both bake
sales. I would especially like to
thank Candy Clevenger, South, and
Sandy Burelison, North, who were
chairmen of the bake sales and who
did a wonderful job.

Dec. 4 will be our Friends' Night.
We will invite officers from several
Bethels to be our guests. Dec. 18 will
be our last meeting of the term, and
it will be busy: Initiation, Christmas
party, and Past Guardians and Past
Associate Guardians Night. Dec. 21
will be Installation.

Thought for the month: Good
words cost nothing and are worth
much.

See you next month, girls!



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Stated Convolve
Third Thursday
Phillip McCague E.C.
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George F. Gable Recorder
422 W. Wildwood Ave. 744-4727

meetings Companions:
our High Priest, King and
attended Grand Chapter in
on November 1, and 2 and
our New Grand High Priest, Carl
was installed in office. The NEW
ritual was used.


time for the Grand Chapter
signs has been moved into the
and will be the last of April
first week in May. The 1964
age will be in Lafayette.
Grand High Priest has present-
excellent program to aid the
ins. This program includes un-
solicited visitations by representa-
tives of the Grand Chapter, inspec-
tion of the Royal Arch degree, a re-
view carefully of the busi-
ness of the Chapter and the mem-
bers losses.

also suggests that the Chapter
has newly elected High Priest
this program and see it through
successful conclusion.

also stressed the importance of
officers and their duties; especial-
ly office of Secretary. It is hop-
ed that Fort Wayne Chapter will
have a large turnout to its mem-
bers for the Annual Meeting and
election of officers on December 19.
Following the meeting a chicken din-
ner will be served at 6:30 in the
hall.

welcome to our midst Com-
manders "Fritz" Ray, Walter Mosier
Shirley Scholer who were exalt-
ing the Royal Arch degree during
the year.

see you in Chapter Meeting De-
cember 19.



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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Harold E. Towsley _____ W.M.
1222 Scots Lane _____ 749-4665
New Haven, Ind.

Russell T. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
749-1885

My Brothers, as we approach the month of December, we realize that there will be implanted in the history of many Masons' lives a very memorable Masonic milestone. The month of December reminds us that the rich history of Masonry is now one year older and that the present Worshipful Masters will step down from their high office, the reins of the lodge will be placed in the hands of the succeeding officers and another new year of Masonry will begin.

During my year as Worshipful Master I have met many new friends and have had the opportunity to participate in many events that I had never dreamed possible when I entered masonry. I have enjoyed serving New Haven Lodge and would like to take this opportunity to thank Past Master LaMar Girardot for appointing me to start in line as an officer. I would, also, like to give my special thanks to the present officers of New Haven Lodge for their help and support this year. It was indeed gratifying to work with such a fine group of men and I commend them for their willingness to go that second mile in learning the degree work and becoming proficient in their stations. I wish all the Brothers good health and all the success in the world in continuing the work of Free Masonry.

In closing, may I remind you of the annual stated meeting and election of officers to be held on Wednesday, December 4, commencing with a dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the dining room.

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HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Jesse W. Jeffries _____ W.M.
2211 Wayside Dr. _____ 748-7991

John Lane _____ Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone 748-2480

How swiftly the sands run and how rapidly this year has come to an end. It is with deep regret and selfishness on my part that like all good things we hope would never come to an end. This year has indeed been rewarding and one I shall never forget. To all the officers and brethren of Huntertown Lodge it is with great humility that I say thank you for making this a great year for me and truly one I shall never forget. As 1963 becomes history I hope that in some small way I have added a mite and helped someone in some way and have upheld the dignity and reputation of Masonry and that of Huntertown Lodge.

To the new Worshipful Master, I congratulate you and your officers. I hope your year will be as rewarding as mine has been.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years and may 1964 be a great year for each and every one of you. Thank you and God Bless all of you.



HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F.&A.M.



Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Rolland E. Johnson _____ W.M.
Harlan, Ind.
Phone 657-5266

Robert G. Hissong _____ Secretary
R. F. D. 1, Spencerville, Ind.
Phone 657-5022



LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.



Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Arthur J. Popp _____ W.M.
R.R. 2, Popp Rd. _____ 748-1364

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren:

We have come to the last month of the year and my last message to you through the Square and Compass. This causes me to feel a bit sad at first but when I look at our accomplishments throughout the year, I rejoice with you. We have been through a year filled with events and much activity. The attendance has been very good and the interest high. Never in the history have the brethren cooperated so well and got so many things done. This proves that harmony is the strength and support of all society. It certainly can pay off well for us.

The Zoning Board has approved the site for a new Temple and that action puts us over another hurdle. This is the result of many years of work by the Brethren for which they will now be richly rewarded. A dead cylinder in an engine does not only deprive the motor of its share of the power but actually becomes an extra load on the other cylinders. Now is the time for every cylinder to furnish all the power it can so that our lodge can do great things.

The Fellowship Degree was conferred on three brothers Wed., Nov. 20. The work was well put on and a goodly attendance was present.

Election of officers will be held Dec. 5, Master Mason degree on Dec. 7, St. Johns feast on Dec. 27 and finally The Annual Oyster Supper and Installation of officers on New Years afternoon.

Many thanks Brethren for your cooperation and hard work through the year of 1963.



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M.



POE, IND
Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Earl T. Hamrick _____ W.M.
Box 104, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 43F

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 67

Here it is December and time to take inventory. What have we done with our time? Too bad we can't use it over again. It is gone never to be regained.

Let us evaluate as we travel upon that level of time. Have we divided our time properly? What have we slighted? Let us practice what we have learned. There are twenty-four hours in a day for each of us. Why should we think someone else has more time than we do to do what must be done.

No Master can live his term over. The opportunities of 1963 are almost gone. My advice to the new officers is, "keep a firm grip on your bat and meet the ball squarely."

To make it count you must not only hit hard but also at the right time.

As my year as Master comes to a

close, I feel much more could have been gained in view of the talent of my officers and their eagerness to go forth and do good. I am confident our Lodge will do better in the future with a team such as this.

We are planning a joint table lodge meeting with Monroeville on Dec. 27th at Monroeville in honor of St. John the Evangelist.

Our meeting honoring Past Masters was postponed until Dec. 12th.

We will have election of officers at that time.

I want to thank everyone for their splendid cooperation this year.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Minor H. Stewe _____ W.M.

R. R. 1, Ossian, Ind.
P. O. Box 78

Harvey Ault _____ Secy.

Box 183, Ossian, Ind.

Phone Ossian 20011

MASONRY IS SERIOUS (Master Mason)

We have an idea some of us have failed to grasp the deepest and broadest import of the teaching of Freemasonry if we think it is frivolous. But surely no one in the Craft has such an idea.

True Masons may indulge in innocent amusement and enjoy themselves to be sure. But Masonry has no place in it for "horse play" or tomfoolery. It teaches the most profound and serious lessons of which the human mind is capable of learning from the time a petitioner enters the preparation room until the final use of the spade and coffin is required.

There is a sense of the need of God and prayer, the consciousness of moral impurities and need of purification, the profound consciousness of being a rough ashlar, the empty hand, the decay of the flesh, the immortality of the soul and the resurrection of the body. All of these and a thousand correlative truths concern the true Mason.

What this country needs is a good air brake for those who continue to boast of their accomplishments.

By the time one is rich enough to sleep late, he is so old he always wakes up early.

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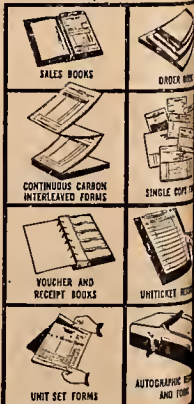
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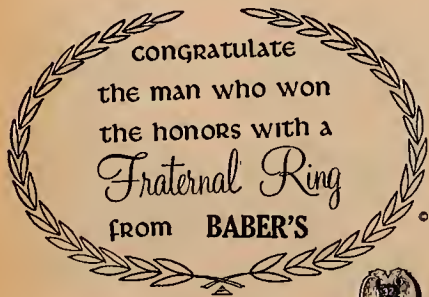
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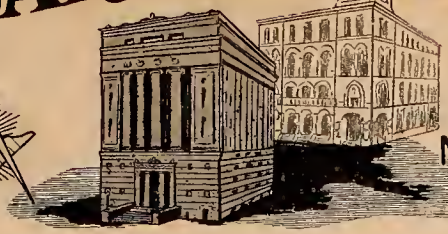
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A PRETTY — Mrs. William M. Walker and her assortment of dolls make a pretty picture against the many color washions of her bed. Her present assortment includes a doll, clown, monkeys and lady dolls with knitted hats. She is always making new ones of different varieties, except she is ill. Mrs. Walker's lovely naturally curly hair and her complexion make her look much younger than her years. She is of French-Scotch descent and was a natural in her youth. She remarks, she has never worn any except powder and lipstick.

W. M. WALKER MAKES CLowns, CLowns AND MONKEYS

By JOANN KNOUT

clowns, or monkeys to thrill any small child may be in the room of Mrs. William M. Walker in the administration building at the Masonic Home.

Formerly a millinery designer, Mrs. Walker has sewed all her life. She began making dolls 23 years ago.

Her first basket of dolls, all made for a bazaar, were made for a sign that said "For Sale-A-Doll." Mrs. Walker sold every one before she reached her home. This started her making dolls and ragdolls for her nieces and nephews.

Resident Twelve Years — Mrs. Walker will be a resident of the Masonic Home 12 years this December and has made a nice profit selling the dolls she has made and dressed. She has been there. Mrs. Walker said she has been able to buy all her own clothes and to purchase the type of materials she wants for her profits.

She used to make animals and small children to sit on some dogs. However, because of her delicate heart she is unable to do that strenuous now. Her mother starting her when she was five old. She started a quilt and it when she was nine old.

Approaching 82 Years — Mrs. Walker will be 82 old in June and was

Mrs. Walker said her husband was a conductor on the Nickel Plate railroad and died just three years before his retirement. He used to tell her she worked all the time running to help whenever she heard anyone was sick. Mrs. Walker said she had an easy life during her marriage and wouldn't take anything for all of her experiences.

Minister's Compliment

Mrs. Walker smiled as she recalled the minister telling her why he liked to visit her. He said she always had flowers blooming, birds singing and sunshine all through the house. She has always liked to raise flowers, and during her marriage also raised Canary birds.

She still likes flowers and raises some African Violets in her room.

Mothers, fathers, grandmothers or anyone who is looking for an unusual doll or stuffed animal for the little boy or girl of their choice will enjoy a visit with Mrs. Walker while they look over her selection or order one made up to their choosing. There is one stipulation, however, all guests must sign her private guest book.

BLUE LODGE GUEST NIGHT SET

Selection of Tuesday, March 17, 1964, as the date for the Second Annual Guest Night, sponsored by the seven Fort Wayne Blue Lodges was announced by Forrest Fennell General Chairman of the Planning Committee.

While still considered a big success for the first attempt, last years event was held on a Friday evening, with competition from the Shrine Circus and other events cutting the attendance to slightly less than 800. The committee has attempted to schedule the 1964 program to avoid conflict with all other activities, and Fennell, W.M. of Wayne Lodge, stated that the Lodges who normally meet on Tuesday will find 5 Tuesdays in March, and should have no trouble keeping the 17th open so members can attend Guest Night.

Originated as a night of fellowship among Masons, Guest Night is intended as a means of introducing your non-Masonic friends to your Masonic friends; a means of showing non members how, and why, we enjoy Masonry. It is the suggestion of the committee that Masons bring as their guests, friends who have expressed an interest in Masonry, and those whom they would recommend if asked.

Although the cost of the entire program is underwritten by the seven Blue Lodges of Fort Wayne, this years program has been extended to include all Masonic Blue Lodges in Allen County. Ticket

Sales and availability are to be pro-rated on recorded membership and it is expected that the event will be sold out well in advance. The established price of \$2.00 per person will include the dinner, to be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Scottish Rite Dining Room, and the program which will begin at 8:15 p.m. in the Auditorium. Ticket Sales will be handled by the Senior Deacons of each Lodge with William Hanes of Maumee serving as Ticket and Publicity Chairman. Tickets will be available at the first meeting of each Lodge in January and reservations must be picked up by Thursday, March 12.

Jim Timmons of Sol D. Bayless Lodge is chairman of the Entertainment Committee and Roy Roberts of Three Rivers heads the Speakers Committee. Announcement of the Main Speaker and the entertainment for the evening will be made at an early date. The dinner seating is limited to 1600, however, an additional 500 may be seated for the entertainment. Hanes & Fennell urged all those interested in attending to purchase their tickets early in the campaign as the number of Masons in Allen County far exceeds the capacity of the facilities.

FRATERNAL CONDOLENCE FROM SOUTH AMERICA: A TELEGRAM

"Nov. 29, 2:44 p.m., 1963
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To The Masonic Service
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I beg that you accept and transmit to North American Freemasonry the expressions of sincere condolence from Masonry in Chile upon the death of the President of the United States, John F. Kennedy. His ideals of peace, of justice, of progress and of love identify him with our fundamental ideals, and his life as a citizen has been a permanent example of fraternity, and tolerance among men."

Aristoteles Berlendis
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An Eastern Star Pin. Found at the K. of P. Hall Nov. 6th after an Amaranth meeting. Loser can claim by identifying same, please call Sec. Ruby McDowell 440-3207.

FORTITUDE

By Carl H. Claudy

Fortitude is not only physical courage in the face of "any pain, peril, or danger" but moral courage; the strength to make a decision which may have undesirable consequences, because it is right; the venturesomeness and audacity to fly in the face of all accepted standards because it seems right.

So considered, fortitude becomes what its inner Masonic meaning intends, a foundation stone of character.

JOHN D. LOMBARD ASSUMES SECRETARIAL POST, JANUARY 1ST.



Ill. John D. Lombard will become Executive Secretary of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne, January 1, 1964. He succeeds

Ill. Samuel S. Geake, who retired December 31st, after 40 years of service.

Bro. Lombard is a prominent Indiana Freemason, having served in many posts. He is a Past Master of Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M. He served as Thrice Potent Master, Lodge of Perfection from 1959-1960 and was crowned a 33rd degree Mason in Chicago in 1961.

He is Chairman of the Board of the Associated Masonic Trustees.

A charter member of the Order of DeMolay, he served that organization as Active Member of the Honorary Legion of Honor in 1962.

Bro. Lombard is a Past High Priest and present Treasurer of Fort Wayne Chapter Royal Arch Masons. Past Illustrious Master and present Treasurer of Fort Wayne Council Royal Select Masons; Past Commander and present Treasurer of Fort Wayne Commandery Knights Templar. He was Grand High Priest R.A.M. of Indiana, in 1961. He is a member of Knights of York Cross Honor, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest, Red Cross of Constantine, Royal Order of Jesters and Mizpah Shrine.

He is a former member of the Board of Public Works, and former Chairman of the Board of Safety, City of Fort Wayne.

Bro. Lombard, an insurance broker, is a native of Fort Wayne. He and his wife, Gertrude Bradley Lombard are members of Plymouth Congregational Church.

SUMMIT CITY ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT BANQUET

Summit City Lodge No. 170 will have their Annual Ladies Night Banquet January 31, 1964, in the Masonic Temple Ballroom at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker for the evening is Perle L. Whitehead, "Humorist Delux." Tickets are \$1.25 per person and may be obtained from any of the officers, or from Henry at the cigar stand.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

- Jan. 6—Summit City.
- Jan. 13—Sol D. Bayless.
- Jan. 20—So. Gate.
- Jan. 27—Maumee.

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Irvin L. Burelison _____ W.M.
2118 Cass St. _____ 483-6584
David R. Mills _____ Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. _____ 483-1835

An election of Officers was held in Home Lodge, Dec. 3, 1963. The new Officers who will be serving our Lodge for the coming year were installed on Jan. 1, and are as follows: Bro. Irvin L. Burelison, W.M.; Bro. James T. Peters, S.W.; Bro. Harold Salisbury, J.W.; Bro. David Mills, Secretary; Bro. Herman Rausch, Treasurer; Bro. Gil Plummer, Chaplain; Bro. Lloyd Bouillion, S.D.; Bro. Russell Prince, J.D.; Bro. Richard Streser, S.S.; Bro. Richard Barkley, J.S.; and Bro. Russell Prince Sr., is our new Tyler. At this time I'd like to say to Bro. Wm. Slyby we would like to thank you for your many years of loyal service as Tyler of Home Lodge. We shall miss you as our Tyler, but sincerely hope you'll continue your loyal presence at our future meetings. Bro. Russell Prince Sr. will be filling this important post now, and I'm sure he will do a fine job also. I would like to invite all of the Brethren of Home Lodge to come to our meetings and meet and support your new officers for the new year.

We have a lot of good programs planned for the year, besides our degree work. Some of the coming events are our annual Past Masters Banquet, Blue Lodge Guest Night, Tri State Meeting, and of course our traditional family night, this year with a brand new look and idea. We are also hoping to renew the Square & Round Dance with a Smorgasbord if the calendar permits.

Now, may I remind you that your 1964 dues are now payable. Let's all try to donate to the Masonic Home when we send our dues in. I'd like to see Home Lodge go over the top this year of making a \$1.00 donation per member. Wouldn't this make all of us of Home Lodge real proud, besides the good feeling of doing something worthwhile at the same time. Send your dues and donations to the Lodge Secretary.

We are planning to get our Fellowship Team together soon for a meeting. All Brethren interested in working on the team is cordially invited. More news about this date at our January Stated Meeting. Plan to attend and let's make this team a big success.

Brother Richard Streser is our sick committee chairman this year. Please call him at 748-2637 and let him know of any member that is ill, so our committee can call on them. Only by all Brethren helping to notify him, can he plan for some officers to make a personal call on the sick.

Sincerely hoping to see all of you at our meetings in the new year, I'd like to leave you with this thought: "The most profitless thing to manufacture is Excuses." See you in Lodge?



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Leroy M. Roberts _____ W.M.
1424 E. Rudisill Blvd. 745-3417
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

I am happy to greet each of you in behalf of the officers for 1964 and special greetings are extended to our members living out of state. We are hoping that you may have the opportunity to attend your lodge this year. My personal congratulations are extended to my good friend, Fae Phillips of Florida, who has completed 25 years as a Master Mason and also to Emmet F. Johnson of Fort Wayne, for his 25 years of Masonic service.

Officers elected for this year are: Thurber C. Mohr, Senior Warden; James Bowser, Junior Warden; P.M. Hoyt Q. Campbell, Treas.; P.M. Curtis K. Heston, Sec.; Newly elected trustee for a three year term is P.M. Thomas Franklin, he joins P.M. Delbert Dennis and P.M. Albert Fisher in this important assignment.

The Lodge appointments for this year are Kenneth Disler, Senior Deacon; Leslie Sills, Junior Deacon; Dewey Senger, Senior Steward; Harold Hayes, Jr. Steward; Edwin Richardson, Chaplain, and John Leavel, Tyler. These officers are here to serve you. It is our sincere hope that you will attend lodge each Tuesday and support them.

Our schedule for January includes a practice night the 7th at 7:30 p.m. Stated meeting the 14th at 7:30 p.m. E.A. degree the 21st at 7:00 p.m., F.C. degree the 28th at 7:00 p.m., followed by the M.M. degree Feb. 4th at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

At our stated meeting, we will continue our past practice of having a Masonic education program. Three Rivers is very proud of this program and grateful to P.M. Delbert Dennis, who will entertain and instruct us at our January meeting. Plan to attend and bring another Master Mason with you.

My personal congratulations to our new P.M. Thomas Franklin, the W.M. of 1963 for his very successful year. He is now recovering from a heart attack and progressing very nicely, we are awaiting the time when he can again take an active part in Lodge. It has always been a pleasure to work with him.

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SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Donald R. Johnson _____ W.M.
2709 Schaper Dr. _____ 745-8486
Dwight M. Myers _____ Secretary
D3 deVillie Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. — 744-3623

We the Brethren of Summit City Lodge would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Robert H. Miller, P. M. on an outstanding 1963. Thanks Bob.

May I say that we all look toward 1964 with the utmost eagerness and enthusiasm that we may add a little to the already established prestige of our lodge.

I would like to thank you for the privilege afforded me and congratulate you on the excellent line of officers we presently have. Robert J. Stone, Senior Warden — Lee J. Harter, Junior Warden — Dwight M. Myers, Secretary — Albert R. Spencer, Treasurer — Thomas W. Yoder, Senior Deacon — Lawrence W. Baker, Junior Deacon — Jack I. Brunson, Senior Steward — Clede L. Martz, Jr. Steward — Robert M. Fox, Jr., Chaplain — Arthur Walda, Tyler — Kenneth H. Martin, Assistant Tyler. We all recognized their sincerity and devotion to the offices they held.

Your officers were installed January 1, 1964 in an impressive installation ceremony conducted by Albert R. Spencer, P.M., Acting as Worshipful Master, Abner R. Woverton, P. M., Acting as Marshall and Berton J. Sterling, Jr., Acting as Chaplain.

Please take special notice that our Ladies Night Banquet is early this year — Date — January 31, 1964 — 6:30 p.m. — \$1.25 per ticket. This is the one opportunity per year that we brethren have to say thanks to our ladies for those Friday nights we are absent from our homes and families.

I sincerely feel that you will be particularly rewarded: for in addition to many specialties of a light and semi-humorous nature we have as our guest speaker, Perle L. Whitehead, retired National Executive of the Boy Scouts of America from Cincinnati, Ohio, who is acclaimed nationally for his speaking ability and renowned humor. Unfortunately the Masonic Temple Ball Room will only hold approximately five hundred twenty five (525) persons.

All our officers have tickets. Let's treat our ladies and ourselves to what appears to be one of the finest events on our calendar.

We have received five (5) petitions for degree work in January, therefore Lodge will open early January 10, 1964 and January 24, 1964 with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. on both dates.

Our Fellowship Club is also to be congratulated. Their election results reflect excellent choices in — Jack

Stillinger, President — Edward Vice President — Richard C. er, Treasurer — and Ned E. Secretary. Abner R. Woverton will serve as chairman. I will show your appreciation for tireless effort and excellent offering them your support assistance.

We would like to thank Dean B. Thompson for the impressive presentation Past Master Jewel, New Year to our most recent Past Master the expression of our gratitude respect for his having exchanging the eight (8) years he as an officer in our Lodge.

"Greatness comes only related to something great and above ourselves. This ship to greatness is what accomplished for you. It is sorry can do for you if the best and seek it with a heart, soul and mind."



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

James A. Timmons _____
1302 Rumsey Ave. _____ 745-
Arthur C. Slane _____
3205 Reed St. _____ 44-

It is with a deep sense of that I write this, my first for the Square and Compass have a certain amount of vision about my writing able here goes!

At the beginning of each think of turning over a making a fresh start, and down our New Year's resolve we are to make the new year however, we must first appreciate past accomplishments. We determine what has been good as where we have fallen also have a yard stick or measure our progress. What goal? What are we trying to plish? This may be an over-estimation, but it seems to me we are endeavoring to build up the moral fiber of our It is not an easy task. No person can do it alone. If we D. Bayless, are to add our contribution to this noble cause, ALL BROTHERS MUST put their shoulder to the wheel. To paraphrase a statesman, Ask not what you can do for you, but rather can you do for your lodge?

If each member sincerely himself this question, we taken the first step toward

Most of you will remember statement of Past Grand Jena last November. He said, "I make no speeches, all I do is shine." This my brethren is thing we can do to make Year better. To let Masonry in our daily life, and Masonry is not only a lodge

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but a way of life. This is one thing we all can do. We strive to make our life better thus encourage others around to improve.

We need more than this. We must build on endeavors of those who have gone this way before. We must stay away, however, just as you can't take an active part, your attendance will give us support.

Masonry is a progressive science, we must build on endeavors of those who have gone this way before. We must stay away, however, just as you can't take an active part, your attendance will give us support.

Officers for the year 1964 are: A. Timmons, W.M.; Harold S.W.; Robert Stute, J.W.; Ar-Stane, Secretary; Don Anderson, Treasurer; Rex Lamb, J.D.; Vincent West-S.S.; Dale Brown, J.S.; and Oll-W. Linn, Tyler.

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Forrest R. Finnell _____ W.M.
310 W. Pettit Ave. _____ 745-2616

Harold W. Garrison _____ Secy.
1515 W. Main St. _____ 743-1723



Brethren: I wish to thank each of you for your vote of confidence in elevating me to the office of Worshipful Master of Wayne Lodge. I deem this a great honor, and I will endeavor to perform my duties in the same fine tradition exemplified by the past Masters of our lodge.

On January 1, 1964, at 1 p.m., in the Ionic room, the following officers were installed to serve Wayne Lodge. Forrest R. Finnell, Worshipful Master; Daniel D. Dale, Senior Warden; Robert J. Bogenschuetz, Junior Warden; Robert H. Witchey, Jr. Deacon; Luther F. Boyer, Jr. Deacon; Wayne O. Cleckner, Sr. Steward; James L. Waldron, Jr. Steward; William D. Duncan, Chaplain; and James Pollos Sr., Tyler. Also installed were the following brothers of whom the Lodge is very proud, and to whom it is deeply indebted. Past Master Nile W. Hake, Treasurer; Past Master Harold W. Garrison, Secretary; Past Masters Charles R. Bandy and Bernard L. Smith, hold-over Trustees; Junior Past Master Simon H. Hartsing, Trustee for a three year term. With the help of these good officers and the assistance of our able craftsmen, we should have another successful year in Wayne Lodge.

I wish to welcome our two new brothers, Orville J. Richards and Raymond Carl Debold, into the fellowship of Wayne Lodge. I challenge each of you to become active members so that you may reap the full rewards of Masonry.

The Masonic Home foundation is deserving and worthy of all the financial support we are able to give it. Last year, Wayne Lodge fell short of the "Dollar per Member" goal by a little less than fifty dollars. If you have already paid your dues, and neglected to contribute to this worthy cause, you can still send a dollar or more to your secretary. Let's help Wayne Lodge to go over the top this year.

We will have no degree work in January, but we do have two important events during the month. On January 23, at 7:30 p.m., we will be entertained by the brethren of Three Rivers Lodge No. 733. In the Ionic room, they will present the Masonic play "A Rose Upon The Altar." This play, while it is full of comedy, contains a valuable Masonic lesson. Any Master Mason of the community is welcome to attend and enjoy this evening of fellowship. On Friday night, January 31st, at 7:30 p.m., we will have a "Fellowcraft Party" at Joe McDowell's barn, 1926 Saddle-

myer Ave. I hope to see a goodly number of you brethren at this event.


Again this year the Lodges of Allen County will have a "Blue Lodge Guest Night." On March 17th, we will have dinner in the Scottish Rite dining room at 6:30 p.m. At 8:15 p.m., we will adjourn to the auditorium to hear a good speaker and then have a half hour of entertainment. A \$2.00 donation will admit you to this affair.

I wish to commend the brothers who have given their support to Kenny Rayl in visiting the sick brethren at the Veteran's Hospital. Brother Kenny will welcome any new faces. Our next visitation is February 10th. Come out and gain this new experience, and impress on these patients that there are those of us who care.

Brethren, keep me informed when you hear of a brother who is ill or in the hospital.

Celia Stabler will serve one of her very good meals, at 6:30 p.m., on every Master Masons night again this year. Come and enjoy this hour of fellowship with us whenever you can.

"As we bow our heads in submission to divine providence, let us also thank God for the years of inspiration given to us by our forefathers. Let us today renew our dedication to the ideals that are American. Let us pray for his divine wisdom in banishing from our land any injustice or intolerance or oppression to any of our fellow Americans, whatever their opinion, whatever their religion, whatever the color of their skin — for God made all of us, not some of us, in his image. All of us, not just some of us, are his children."



MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

A. Paul Staight _____ W.M.
927 Hamilton Ave. _____ 745-1331

George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W Wildwood Ave 744-4727

Brothers, the inevitable has happened, Maumee has a new Past Master, also a new Chaplain. Our congenial brother, Hershel Bolyard has completed a fine year as Master and A. Paul Staight was elected and installed as Master, Barton Pontini as S. W., Phillips E. Gutman as J. W., Herbert Foreman was elected as Trustee. The line officers advanced one step leaving a vacancy which was filled by the appointment of Robert Whyte as Chaplain.

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We will be very busy this month and will probably raise twelve Masons. Your Officers would be very happy to receive your support either in the ritualistic work or your presence on the side lines. This will be a very outstanding year for Maumee No. 725 as our own Past Master Clyde E. Flowers will be elected Grand Master of Indiana. Let us make this a fine year for Maumee.



**SOUTH GATT
LODGE No. 731**
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

John Whitney _____ W.M.
1804 Reed Rd. _____ 426-0613
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
3652 Plymouth _____ 748-0851

The Officers of your Lodge send you greetings for the coming year. We all hope to continue and extend the warm friendly associations which have always characterized South Gate. For those of you who were unable to attend either the annual meeting or the public installation on January 6th (tsk, tsk), the officers this year are: Charles Scott, Jr.; S.W.; Everett Karriick, J.W.; Dale Shupe, S.D.; Pete Toyias, J.D.; Rex Mericle, S.S.; Bill Brase, J.S.; Howard Leclair, Tyler; Frank Bryan, Secretary; Clarence McIntosh, Treas.; Ed Fleck, John Inches, and Guy Mausteller, Trustees. For those of you who do not know some of these fine gentlemen, let me assure you that they possess all the qualities of sincerity, dedication, and friendliness that you have come to expect in the past.

We will continue this year the four annual events: Smorgasbord and square dance on March 7, Past Masters Night May 4, and in the fall Ladies Night Banquet on Sept. 5, and Family Night on Nov. 14. In addition to these there will be an expanded use of the kitchen after meetings as well as a renewed emphasis on Masonic education and entertainment in the widest sense during the meetings.

May I call to your attention the December issue of the National Geographic Magazine with its fascinating coverage of the Holy Land, Past and Present. It includes, of course, the area of the Temple. The wonderful map with this issue abounds in place names that live in our degree work

and is rich in descriptions of cities that lived in Solomon's time. May I remind you also of the pleasure which is yours in recreating the Temple from the abundant and graphic descriptions preserved for us in the Holy Bible. Descriptions of the apparent inception by Moses (Ex. 25-31), the preparations by David (I Chronicles, Chap. 22), the actual construction (I Kings, Chapt. 5-7) and the consecration (I Kings, Chapt. 8 & 9) are only a few of the intimately detailed references to the Temple and its building. Can there be any doubt about the fabulous nature of the Temple not only in that time but even compared to our modern engineering accomplishments? How many of you would participate in rebuilding a model of this inspirational work? Tell me in Lodge.



**WAYNE DALE
LODGE No. 739**
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Walter K. Hertzog _____ W.M.
2302 Marcy Lane _____ 745-9719
Ernest L. Walker _____ Secy.
3729 Sandpoint Rd. _____ 747-2420

My Dear Brethren:
The following officers were elected for 1964 at the stated meeting of December 4, 1963.

Worshipful Master, Walter K. Hertzog; Senior Warden, Bennett A. Noel; Jr. Warden, Stuart Trainer; Treasurer, Elmer M. Spahr; Secretary, Ernest L. Walker; and Trustee, John R. Capon.

The following appointments were made by the Worshipful Master:

Sr. Deacon, Roger L. Jones, Jr.; Jr. Deacon, Bill K. Winans; Sr. Steward, Richard C. Fisher; Jr. Steward, Ed Teetors; Tyler, Roger D. Perlich; and Chaplain, John C. Conahan.

Masonic Home Committee: Bennett A. Noel; Stuart Trainer; and John C. Conahan.

Audit Committee: Wayne T. Mitchell; Roger L. Jones Jr.; and Ed Teetors.

Brethren, there is a strange paradox that comes to mind. You know; we are almost 200 strong and if we all showed up for meetings, we could not seat everyone; yet, there are empty seats at our meeting nights. Brethren, lets make 1964 a banner year. The Master and Wardens invite you to share your time, treasure, and talents with us, and may the blessings of Deity accompany you.

MASONIC THOUGHT

By Sir Knight H. S. C. Cummings
(In Knight Templar Magazine)

Our generation is facing a new era, and spreading the spirit of brotherhood in the hearts of men everywhere. Today we are contemplating the celestial reaches of space and the infinite dimensions of existence. As in the past it is the "ingredient of God" in man, that gives him his stature — and enables him to comprehend perceive and utilize the vast consciousness of life, as it deepens and expands, With God in the center of all we contemplate tomorrow can never be less than challengingly fruitful and refreshingly new. To reach higher pathways we must continually search for truth and light, and have an unquenchable thirst for God. This "quest" opens doorways to one's higher instincts, loftier aspirations, nobler possibilities — and in the spiritual summity which helps us become aware of things divine, where dimensions are utterly unmeasurable.

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No. 4 W.S.J.

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2nd and 4th
Fridays



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The year 1963 is closed, the record is made;
The last deed done, the last word said.

And now with purpose full and clear

Let's turn to greet another year.
We trust all sojourners had a pleasant Holiday season and welcomed in the New Year with the usual fanfare. While Winter will be with us for some time yet, we can dare hope for an early Spring and anticipate the return of the first robin.

In the interim we can all work diligently to bring our current Shrine year to a successful close in March. Our next stated meeting will be held on Friday, January 10th. Try to come. At our scheduled meeting on January 24th, the line officers will advance.

Committees will be notified of meeting dates and places.

ILLNESS IN SHRINE:

Rosella Canada is now convalescing at home; Rose Gricwank is home from Lutheran Hospital; Lloyd Leas is a bed patient at home; Addie Hite is home from Lutheran Hospital following an auto accident; Ina Hull is at home with a broken foot; Walter Droegecyer had surgery recently in Geneseo, Illinois; John Schieber has had foot trouble and Kay Foster had a sprained ankle.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES:

Husband of Shirley Bly suffered another stroke; George of Ethel LeMay suffered a back injury; Mother of Ruby Lowery, Fern Underhill, is in Lutheran Hospital; Ann Galbreath, daughter of Anna May Galbreath was in Lutheran Hospital; Sybil Brattain, daughter of the Brattains, had the mumps; and the Nephew of Erma White is seriously ill in the San Diego Hospital.

DEATHS:

Harold Diggins, an honorary member of Miriam Shrine passed away on Nov. 25th; Husband of Charlotte Fletcher passed away on December 12th.

May all those who have been ill have speedy recovery, and our sympathy goes out to the families who suffered the loss of a loved one.

Let us put into this coming year God's love and good each day, that this may be a year of Peace on Earth in His own way. And . . . may all your troubles during 1964 be as short-lived as your New Year's resolutions!

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



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We finish 1963 and look forward to a bright New Year, with hopes that the future will bring better friends,

ships, continued Prosperity and above all Peace.

That the terrible feeling of hate that has existed will subside, the unheard of disasters which have happened will lessen and we can look forward to a Brighter Future.

As for our Shrine, the name in itself "Faith" should speak to us. We should have Faith in the officers we have chosen, whether they are in the line now or have been in the years gone by. We should have Faith in each other, we might differ some in opinions, but that shouldn't stand in the way, in the long run we can't all think alike. We should all live in Faith for That is the only way of life.

Let your New Year's Resolutions include regular attendance to the meetings every 2nd and 4th Friday. Your Worthy High Priestess has spent hours making plans for your future meetings. Your officers are there waiting and it is much better for you and more encouraging for the ones chosen to see a large crowd rather than empty seats.

STATED MEETINGS

January 10 — I.O.O.F. Hall — 8 o'clock.

January 24 — I.O.O.F. Hall 8 o'clock.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS for Jan.
Jan. — 2 — 7:30 Decorating, Maxine Cherrington.

Jan. 7 — 7:30 Ways and Means, Doris Leiter.

Jan. 20 — 7:30 Past High Priestess Club — Lavon Reim.

Jan. 21 — 1:30 Sunshine.

Jan. 21 — 7:30 Patrol, Florence Spencer.

Jan. 27 — 7:30 Evening Social, Gertrude Engelman.

Jan. 28 — 1:30 Afternoon Social—Velma Freeze.

February 17, 1964 is the date of the Shrine Card Party we have been waiting for. It is to be held at the Elks Temple, 224 West Berry Street at 8 o'clock with Velma Freeze as chairman. Space for card tables is limited so that makes the ticket sale limited so get your tickets as soon as you can so you will be able to be there. A little bird I overheard said something about a Style Show. For tickets contact Velma Freeze or Mac Husted.

Illness in the Shrine — Iona Wilson, Della Allread, Edna Kinley, Sealetha Pittenger, Wilma Carringer.

Illness in families, Husband of Wilma Trautman.

Deaths in families — mothers of Mayne Hatter and Grace Lloyd.

In Memoriam — We mourn the loss of Ursula Boerger.

The Worthy High Priestess, Watchman of Shepherds and all the officers wish for you a Happy New Year.

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1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



Mrs. Donald R. Marvel W.P.
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Hello Again! — Here we are into 1964 — and we hope it will be truly a joyous, happy and wonderful year for everyone. We all had a terrible few days at Thanksgiving time and of course the whole world was shocked. Let's hope and pray that this will bring us all much more closely together in every way. Somehow — some good will and love must come out of this tragedy.

Y'know what this January month is actually — a Sad-time and a Happy-time combination. Sad that the year is over for the wonderful team of officers headed up by our now Past President, Mrs. George Adams (they were a terrific team) and happy time that we have such a grand crew to take over in this brand new year of 1964 headed by our Worthy President Mrs. Donald Marvel. (p. s. she's going to be terrific — just you watch) (you'll have to come to see for sure!). Mrs. Adams wants to thank all her officers, chairmen, committee members and members of Beaucant for their cooperation, kind thoughts and deeds shown to her this past year. She said very emphatically that it took every single one to make 1963 such a successful year.

Our new little gal — Mrs. Marvel has this lovely little greeting that we think should be shared with all of you — like right now!

"Greetings — Beaucant Sisters. There are mingled feelings in our hearts just now, those of gratitude and humility — gratitude for the great honor that has been conferred upon us, and humility as we think of the responsibility that is ours. We realize that alone we can do nothing, but we have faith that we will receive from each and every one of you, loyalty and love in the fullest measure, and in return we pledge a year of service to the upbuilding of our beautiful order."

Her watchwords for our grand—brand new year are Truth, Peace and Lovingkindness.

Now to get on to the actual installation of December 28th (joint affair with our Sir Knights which always makes it more exciting and more fun! Better stop rambling on I guess and list our staff of officers.

Our Installing Officers were: Mrs. Charles Masel, Installing President; Mrs. Myron Millhorn, Installing Marshall, Mrs. Grey Wagner, Installing Assistant Marshall, Mrs. Vance Knight, Installing Chaplain; Mrs. W. H. Utterback, Installing Director of Music, Mrs. John W. H. Kayser, Installing Standard Bearer, Mrs. James Todd, Installing Color Bearer. Those being installed were Worthy President, Mrs. Donald Marvel and as she was being installed, Mrs. Richard L. Allgire, one of our Beaucant Sisters from Lima, O., sang the lovely solo "I'll Never Walk Alone." The next one to be installed was Most Worthy Oracle, Mrs. George Adams,

then 1st Vice President, Mrs. C. Palmer; 2nd Vice President, Ivan Plank; Preceptress, Mrs. Mary Haller; Recorder, Mrs. Robert count; Treasurer, Mrs. Louis Jr.; Marshall, Mrs. Robert Assistant Marshall, Mrs. C. Smith, Chaplain, Mrs. Albert ger; Director of Music Mrs. H. Utterback; Standard Bearer, Robert Gahman, Color Bearer, Thomas Houser; Mistress of Wardrobe, Mrs. Homer Starn. Daughter of the Household, Ralph Weesner, Inner Guard, Charles Fuchshuber, Outer Guard, Mrs. Sethbeth Sapp. Mrs. Marvel then presented the retiring president — and Adams then signed the bible — little last deed of esteem of the

We've got lots of super ideas 1964 — but I guess they will wait until next month — See all then! Bye now.

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Our Worthy Matron Kathryn Fuhrman welcomed members and visitors to the November 26th meeting, and thanked the Decorating Committee for the clever Thanksgiving decorations.

She expressed the sorrow of all of us over the untimely death of our President, John F. Kennedy, and asked all to stand and, in his own way, say a silent prayer in his memory, for his family, and our Country.

Our very capable Sister Hilda Deeter, Associate Worthy Matron, gave a report on the trip to the Masonic Home at Franklin; 27 members from our Chapter enjoyed the trip; tour of the buildings, visit with three S.O.E. members, and the luncheon.

Sister Edna (Our Marshall) and Bro. Cy Senger, left on an extended trip, and are now in Dallas. She asked that she be allowed to resign her Station as Marshall, which our W.M. Kathryn regretfully accepted. A short time before their departure they entertained, at Shoaff Park Pavilion, all members who had been on their Committees. We wish for this nice couple, good health, happiness and safety in their travels and look forward to their return.

Past Grand Matron Sanoma Woodruff is spending the winter in Florida, we miss having her attend our meetings.

W.M. Kathryn thanked those who helped make the card party and ha-zar a success; the Committees in charge, and those who furnished and sold the baked goods; she said "everyone deserves a lot of thanks."

It's always a pleasure to be greeted by those two charming ladies, Conductress Nama Bair and Associate Conductress Katherine Abousamra as we register our attendance, and then W.M. Kathryn Fuhrman always has such a nice welcome for all.

The Drill Team presented Kathryn with a silk rose-corsage for the

December 10th meeting, and the Chapter Room and mezzanine were decorated with "real" Christmas trees, Santa and his sleigh and reindeer.

Sisters Isabelle Winefer and M. Wahle assisted in installing Sister Oladys Coe as Marshall. W.M. Kathryn and W.P. Leslie Sliver expressed their thanks to Gladys for so willingly taking over Sister Edna Senger's duties as Marshall for the remainder of the year.

Sister Mary Beaman read a lovely Christmas story for us at our Dec. 10th meeting.

The choir sang several beautiful Christmas carols, accompanied by Sister Oeorgianna Jedkins on the accordion. Sister Rose told the story of how the song "Silent Night" happened to be written, before our Choir sang it for us.

The Social Committee served pretty Christmas sandwiches for lunch. Be sure and attend Mason's Night program January 14th. Show our appreciation to them for entertaining us.

W.M. Kathryn Fuhrman mentioned that at this time of year we are thinking of our shut-ins, and like to remember them with our cards and visits. She also wished everyone a Very Happy Holiday Season, and we wish the same for her and all members and officers!

See you in 1964.

Learn by mistakes and experience that the way leading to the Supreme life and to God is not easy but is a way of testing one's power of strength.

Illness in Chapter — Georgia Yo-quelet, eye surgery at Lutheran; Edna Kinley, eye surgery, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Herbert Habig, at Lutheran for observation; Frances Adams, surgery, now at 1910 Vermont; Viola Wells, St. Joseph Hospital; Minna Blue, Mease Hospital Clinic, Duncedin, Fla.; Betty Danley, 4533 Lafayette Esp.; Helen Waggoner, 821 Fort; and Christine Chesterman, 5229 Bluffton Rd.

Illness in Families — Brother of Eva Tucker, Max Burgan, R. R. 5, Tipton, Ind.; Father of Thelma Kayser, Geo. Schmidt, at Thelma's home, 1207 W. Foster Parkway; Husband of Flo Lutz, George, at St. Joe Hosp.; Charles Wolff, husband of Fern Wolff, in an auto accident; Mother of Mary Rosenberger, broken arm. (Mrs. Millie Jordon, 2102 St. Joe Blvd.; Mother of Ruby Mowery, Mrs. Fern Underbill, now at Wells Co. Hosp. Bluffton, Ind.; and Gayle Davidson, husband of Adela Davidson, ill at home, 7227 Deacatur Road.

Deaths — Sister Nettie Hires, Memorial Funeral Service held in Nov.; Steppfather of Sisters Pauline Richard and Eva Ringler; Mother-in-law of Madeline Huffman; Mother of Alice Perkins; Mother of Bernice Moore; Sister of Genevieve Scott and Son-in-law of Lana Place.

W.M. Kathryn Fuhrman extends best wishes from all of us to those who are ill, and our sympathy to those who have lost loved ones.

January Committee & Club Meetings
Cheer 22 — Mary Pratt, 3805 S. Park Dr.; Beryl King and Joyce Larimore, Assisting Hostesses.

Choir 13 — Bertha Lambert's home, 4008 Reed St.

Decorating 6 — Ann Robinson's home, 2008 Glenwood. Dorothy Jensen, Lucinda Pettie and Mary Lou Owen, Assisting Hostesses.

Program 23 — Crystal Moorman, 4501 Atwood Dr., with Ruby Mowery assisting.

Sewing 8 — Marguerite Smith, 16-53 N. Highlands, Hostess, with Wilma Dimmich, Edith Hupp and Gladys Loveland, assisting.

Social 9 — Place, TBA Hostesses

and June Kraus.

Ways & Means 20 — Dorothy Alexander, 5382 Southbrook; Suzanne Johnston, Assisting.

Allah Signet 21 — Audrey Hel-muth, Hostess, with Hilda Deeter, Nama Bair and Katherine Abousamra assisting.

Drill Team 1 — Holiday — No Social meeting for January.

Jan. 15 — Practice.

Esthellita 8 — Mae Brown's home, 1505 Cherokee, with Jean Getts and Edith Stouger, assisting.

Madonna 16 — Pauline Wunderlich, Hostess, 4834 Mamie Dr., with Jean Barker and Lorraine Gernhardt, assisting.

Past Matrons 2 — At Eleanor Poh-ler's home, 4130 Buell Dr. with her mother, Mrs. Turnbull, assisting.

Chapter 14.

Chapter Jan. 28.

**FORT WAYNE**
CHAPTER NO. 432
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1st and 3rd
ThursdaysPatricia Walker — W.M.
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1301 Spring St. — 743-2602

This is the time of endings

but of new beginnings, too . . .

God sends us another year

and maketh all things new . . .

Another hope, another chance,

another road to take . . .

Another star to follow,

and another start to make . . .

New beginnings, new adventures.

new heights to attain . . .

Golden opportunities

to work and build again . . .

New and higher aspirations,

for the future days . . .

Seeking, dreaming, moving on

down bright and better ways.

Now that the hustle and bustle of

the holidays is over we hope to see

more of you at Chapter meetings.

On December 5 the officers honored

their Star Pals. Sister Pat thanked

them for standing by, ready to step

in whenever needed and the choir

sang a song to them to the tune of

"Yellow Rose of Texas." The en-tertain-ment was by the South Side

Mother Singers, who presented a

program of lovely and unusual Christ-

mas carols. On December 19, we en-

joyed a Christmas program and the

singing of old familiar carols.

We are sorry not to have a com-plete

January calendar. Satellites,

January 7 with Betty Peters; Visiting,

January 13 at the Temple; Choir, Jan.

16 with Gladys Stahly; Non-Pariel

at the home of Vera Hayden, Jan.

21 at 8:00 p.m.; Officers January 28

with Mary Knauer. January Chapter

meetings, January 2, Charter and 25

Year Members Night and January

16, Mens Night.

Members Ill: Sisters Bette Ann

Wiesler, Fannie Hemrick, Geraldine

Robert, Margaret Best, Margaret Pe-

conge, Margaret Cardiner, Dewey

Wickliffe, Ethel Weikel, Helen Hick-

man and Sister Josephine Martin and

Brothers Gerald Klopfeinstein, Wm.

Slater, and Ed Woodridge.

Illness in families: Grandson of

Sister Christine Tew, Grandson of

Brother Wm. and Sister Harriet

Schroeder, Husband of Sister Violet

Platt.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Sister

Faye Brennen, Brother of Sister Ger-

trude Campbell.

New Grandparents: Brother Ralph

and Sister Valeska McVay, Sister

Joan Flohr; Jerry Ford; Joyce Gore

Savilla Pabst.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy, and to the new grandparents our heart-iest congratulations.

**SHILOH CHAPTER**
No. 141 O.E.S.Meetings
2nd and 4th
ThursdaysLucille Thompson — W.M.
4024 S. Webster St. — 442-0935
Florence Obetz — Secretary
3201 Dinnen Ave. — 744-5660
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4425 So. Monroe — 445-0531**The New Year**

The story of the past is told; The future may be written in gold; Sunshine and shadow have mingled in the year that has passed away; Sunshine and shadow will mingle in the year I meet today.

But hand in hand with the Mas-ter, I fear not what it will bring; He knows, He cares, and He loves me, And God is in everything.

As we turn our thoughts to the new year we hope your Christmas was most joyful and this new year will bring Peace, Happiness and Prosperity for all. This is the wish of your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. We wish to thank those who had charge of the Social Committee's Christmas party and Dinner. It was an event that will long be remembered and for your thoughtfulness, greeting cards and good wishes for 1964.

Our first Chapter meeting in December we had the pleasure of initiating three new members into Shiloh. We are happy to have them with us. This was also Star Points recognition night and our Star did shine brightly with the extended rays.

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We were especially happy to have Sister Eva Wagner a past point with us and a member of Shiloh for over 60 years. Our star of Bethlehem did shine brightly and there was Christmas in the air with song and music. A lovely and appropriate lunch of star cookies and ice cream with various colored stars were served by the night ways and means committee following our chapter meeting.

The meeting of Dec. 26th we again had the pleasure to initiate a new member and two more for affiliation.

January 9th will be Brothers Night and your Associate Patron I am sure will have an enjoyable evening planned for you. Please plan to come and bring your "Sisters" with you.

January 23—will we fete the members who are new in Shiloh this past year. We invite you to come and help to make them welcome.

January Calendar:

2 — Sunshine Committee at 1:00 p.m. meeting place to be announced later.

7 — South West Social Committee at 1:30 p.m. with Faye Wake 4009 Arlington Ave.

8—Day Ways and Means Committee at 1:30 p.m. with Eva Creager 3353 Garland Ave.

9 — Stated Meeting — Brothers Night, Brother's serve after Chapter on Mezzanine.

14 — North East Social Committee at 1:30 p.m. with Rose Lucabough 1022 Pemberton Dr.

15 — Hospital Committee at 10:00 a.m. Parkview Hospital Sewing Room.

16 — Registration Committee at 8:00 p.m. with Polly Robinson Co-Hostess at Geraldine Aultz 3021 Webster St.

20 — Entertainment Committee at 8:00 p.m. with Myra Gilliom 4814 Blum Rd.

21 — North West Social Committee at 1:30 p.m. with Louise Guter-muth 1516 Oakland St.

22 — Decorating Committee at 1:30 p.m. with Dottie Green 2007

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23 — Stated Meeting — New Members recognition. Registration Committee will serve after Chapter.

27 — Night Ways and Means Committee at 8:00 p.m. with Louise McCoy 346 McKinnie Ave.

28 — South East Social Committee at 1:30 p.m. with Oma Tennant 39-08 Spanish Trail.

A reminder — Our dues are due on or before the first stated meeting in January in compliance with new Grand Chapter regulations.

We will soon have in publication a new Eastern Star magazine to be published by The Indiana Free Mason. The subscription price is \$2.00. Anyone interested in obtaining this Monthly Eastern Star News, please write Jessie Holman at 1001 Putnam St. the subscription chairman or Florence Obetz who will assist her. Our Chapter has the privilege to suggest one name for this new magazine. If you have a name for the magazine our Secretary will submit it to the Indiana Free Mason.

To our sick and shut-ins a speedy recovery and those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

A gay little message of gladness and cheer. To help your troubles and ills disappear. And a pleasant reminder that all of us here, Will always be wishing the best for you there.

Illness in Chapter: Esther Schmidt, Rose Griewank, Pearl Brown, Cornelia Betz, Ethel Felger, Lala Hahn, Gertrude Englemann, Mary Ellen Sible, Addie Hite, Ethel Kruse, Nettie Schwartz, Virginia O'Brian, Angie Carr, Eva Erwin and Bro. J. O. Godd.

Illness in Families: Husband of Margaret Elbersson, Husband of Shirley Bly, Daughter of Ruth Connert, Husband of Wildred Witmer, Sister of Wildred Witmer and Jeanette Stonebreaker, Husband of Ruth Pequinot, Husband of Ruth Lee, Mother of Carol Schannan, Husband of Ann Schannan, Mother of Dorothy Luhnman, Sister of Ann Barber, Father of Vancha Collins and husband of Ilo Wyatt.

Deaths in Chapter: Ursea Boerger, Marie Arnold and Elsie Trautman.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Mable Scott, Husband of Minnie Groves, Mother of Grace Lloyd, Brother of Susannah Witte, Brother of Sophia Johnson, Husband of Olive Fletcher, is a brother of Arlene Bachman, Sister of Stella Kavanagh.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

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2011 Phenie St. _____ 426-0801
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1833 Gruher Ave. _____ 440-1441
Dorothy White _____ Pub. Ch.
3615 Chancelor Dr. _____ 748-0301

With Christmas just passed, hut not forgotten, we enter into a new year. With the Christmas spirit still in our hearts let us maintain this unselfish spirit throughout the New Year.

The officers join with our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in wishing for each of you a happy and prosperous New Year full of love and happiness. May the Good Lord bless and keep you.

At our January 3 stated meeting we will honor the Star Pals.

On January 17 we will honor the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of our chapter. They will preside during the conferring of the degree. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. preceding the meeting. Reservations may be made with Dorothy Spahr, phone 747-4727, or with Miriam Black, phone 743-6227, by January 15.

January 24 is the night we will honor our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. The appointive officers are in charge of the arrangements. If you have served on a committee this year, plan to join us at 7:30 p.m. on the mezzanine to honor Sister Doretha and Brother Dick. Please come and enjoy the fellowship of the evening.

Thanks to all those who helped with our card party and bazaar and also with the steak supper. Your help was truly appreciated.

January Calendar

Sewing & Decorating: Jan. 2, 7:30 p.m. with Winifred Pabst, 822½ Nuttman Ave.

Cheer: Jan. 6, 1:00 p.m., with Evelyn Haggard, 121 W. Fleming. Ne-Ca-Wa: Jan. 6, 7:30, with Maxine Durr, 5321 Riviera Dr.

Social: Jan. 7, 7:30, with Joan Deputy, 1229 Oakdale Dr. Sitch & Chatter: Jan. 8, 7:30, with Marjorie Simmers, 1225 Pine Valley Dr.

Past Matrons: Jan. 14, 8:00 p.m., with Marjorie Simmers, 1225 Pine Valley Dr.

Dor-Alt Sunshine Guild: Jan. 20, 7:30, place to be announced.

Program: Jan. 21, 7:30, with Jean Davis, 1224 Bethany Lane.

Officers: Jan. 27, 7:30, with Winifred Pabst, 822½ Nuttman Ave.

Ways & Means: Jan. 28, 7:30, with Betty Smith, 4817 South Park Dr.

Illness in Chapter: Geraldine Boldt and Esther Thunberg. Those hospitalized were Naomi Cupp and Glennis Adams.

Illness in Families: The husband of Bea Werling and the husband of Alice Retherford.

Deaths in Chapter: Viola Densel.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Guy Miller, father of Ann Glock, husband of Florence Hagar, mother of Lucille Yeske, and father of June Hines.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Norma Jean Miller _____ R.M.
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Georgia Garrett _____ Pub. Ch.
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A whole new year is mine to day
May I be wiser, Lord I pray.

I'd strengthen friendships, old and true
And learn to cherish new ones, too;
To keep on learning and to grow
A little better as I go.

To cast aside each grudge and grief,
And hold fast to a firm belief
That life is joyous, gracious, good,
When lived in terms of brotherhood.

To welcome fun and play a while,
To lighten work with a happy smile
To thank the Lord and every day
Remember Him, and kneel to pray
In gratitude for strength and health
And blessing which are all my wealth.

This year's a gift from God to me
To spend, or use, or set me free.
A whole new year is mine to day
May I be wiser Lord I pray

Jan. 8—Ways and Means committee will meet with Emma Schell, 236 Rexford. Time 8:00.

Jan. 13—Cheer Committee will meet with Nellie Stripe, 3322 Robinwood Dr. Time 1:30.

Jan. 15—Stated meeting 8:00.

Jan. 16—Program Committee, place to be announced later. Time 8:00.

Jan. 19—Officers to meet with Ann Robinson, 2008 Glenwood. Time 7:00.

Jan. 21—Past Matrons Club to

meet with Ahleen Oliver, Goshen Rd. Time 8:00.

Decorating and Social Committee to be announced later.

We will only have one meeting in January. Since the new year comes on our first night. Lets all resolve to attend Court more often in 1964 and begin by coming to our stated meeting January 15th.

Illness in Court: Frances Adams in Parkview Hospital, Bertha Trovinger at home from Hospital, Anne Mildred Galbreath had surgery, Mary Ellen Sible sick.

Illness in Families: Mother of Ruby Mowery at Lutheran Hospital.

Death in families: Father of Marie Davis.

Births: Alice Reece has a new grand daughter.

The Royal Matron wishes a quick recovery for the ill. Extends sympathy to those in sorrow and congratulates the grandmother.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.

March

Mrs. Velma Schane _____ R.M.
1109½ Broadway _____ 426-5422
Mrs. Florence Geiger _____ Secy.
414 Penn Place _____ 742-3067
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The Officers next meeting will be held with H.L. Geraldine and S.K. Oliver Boldt in their new home at 4717 Parkerdale Drive, just off St. Joe road at eight o'clock January 2nd., 1964.

Only a few of our members are on the sick list yet as some are up and attended court last week.

Now is a grand time to get some new members and a good year to start a new leaf and come to Court and engage in the benefits that you are sure to get when you attend.

H.L. Florence and Sir Knight Glenn visited their son in Annapolis, Md., last week but didn't stay long enough to visit some of their friends who live in Washington and Delaware, but hope that later on they can see them too.

Our Royal Patron, S.K. William Maxwell has just returned from a fine fishing trip up north and reports good luck and a grand time.

Our Royal Matron and Royal Patron, hope all had a Merry Christmas and wish them a most pleasant and fruitful New Year.

Come out to Court and show your

wares,
You'll be among friends who really care.

A jolly good time can be had by all
If you like Amarant and heed it's call.

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As you advance with pride about the Square;

Teachings from Truth to Christ
With Faith and Wisdom in it's entirety.

THE MAN YOU LIKE

The man you most admire is the type of man you ought to be. He is courteous, adaptable, magnetic, sympathetic and tactful.

He favors pleasant aspects of life, and has large common sense. It is well to study this type of man to emulate his example. The qualities of kindness, tact, sympathy and courtesy can be cultivated by giving them thoughtful attention. The Philanthropes.

The true rule, in determining whether to embrace or reject anything, is whether it has any evil in it, whether it have more of evil than of good. There are few things which are wholly evil. Almost everything, especially of government policy is an inseparable compound of two, so that our best judgment, the preponderance between them continually demanded.

IS PRESIDENT JOHNSON A MASON?

No, he is not. But he did apply for membership but was initiated as an Entered Apprentice on October 8, 1937, in Johnson City Lodge No. 561, Johnson City, Tenn. He never went further in Masonry.

In this respect, his Mason experience duplicates that of his late fellow-Texan, former Speaker of the House, Sam Rayburn. No official explanation has ever been given for the failure of these two politicians to advance.

The "Shrine pin", which many Masons were "sure" they saw on the President's lapel during his TV appearances in November, is reported to be the decoration of the Silver Star, awarded to the President when he was on active duty with the Navy in 1941-42.

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YORK RITE NEWS



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER NO. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Bernard Smith _____ E.H.P.
4817 South Park _____ 449-2093

George F. Gable _____ Secretary
422 W. Wildwood Ave. 744-4727

Companions: Your new officers want to wish you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. Why don't you make it one for your officers by attending Chapter more often? "Doc" Planch has promised more of his wonderful dinners each stated meeting night, so meet us in the kitchen at 6:15 p.m., the third Thursday of each month.

Due to the change in Grand Chapter regulations, our Annual Stated Meeting and election of officers was held December 19th. The following officers were elected to serve you for 1964: High Priest, Bernard L. Smith; King, Ralph L. Roller; Scribe, Robert R. Marshall; Treasurer, John Lombard; Secretary, George Gable; Captain of The Host, Albert C. Unriner; Principal Sojourner, Arthur Gault; Royal Arch Captain, Robert Gahman; Trustees, Ivan A. Planch. The High Priest elect announced the following appointments: Master of the 2nd Veil, Robert E. Squires; Master of the 2nd Veil, Donald C. Smith; Chaplain, Ivan A. Planch; Guard, Curtis Connin.

The above officers were then installed in due form by James Johnson. Installing High Priest; Stanley Putnam, Marshall and Scubelle Rogers, Chaplain.

The cleaning and repairing of the robes and Chapter equipment should be completed by next month, but we need men to fill these robes and assist in the degree work so please drop out and help us in any way you can.

We are planning an All Degree Day, April 4th, with the degrees to be exemplified by Degree Teams from out of state, so now is the time for you to give your Blue Lodge buddy a petition for York Rite Masonry. Dinner 6:15, January 16th. See You There!



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL NO. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Carter D. Palmer _____ I.M.
2625 Wells St. _____ 483-7382

George F. Gable _____ Secretary
422 W. Wildwood Ave.

Companions this will be my last message to you as your Illustrious Master. I wish to thank all the companions for giving me this honor and opportunity to serve you. It has been a fine experience. I apologize for not having a more active year, but I am sure this next year will be more productive. However, I must say your officers do need and want your support in many ways, but in particular your attendance at the meetings and activities. Please try to do this and make it one of your resolutions to keep that you will put forth more for York Rite.

My congratulations and hope for a successful year goes to Companion Carter Palmer and his group of 1964

Officers.

Let us all, now more than ever, not only believe in God, but to place our undivided "TRUST IN GOD." Trust In God each day in our daily living by showing of our own example the life as taught under the Masonic principles. Let it not be just lip service, but actual practice in our daily lives those things we like best in others. Let us leave this year with a prayer "God, Oh God, keep the trust of God in the hearts of all mankind; but God, Oh God, begin with ME.



THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER

No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Charles M. Cook _____ E.H.P.
4429 Warsaw St. _____ 442-6943

Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. _____ 744-0503

Companions:

A new year is upon us. Each of us wonder what the days ahead will bring. Your officers wish each and everyone a year of happiness and success. We pray that you will support us in our endeavors to make 1964 a successful year for your Chapter.

An experienced and capable officer line is ready to work for the Chapter and work we shall. If you have a friend who desires to receive the Royal Arch degrees, now is the time to bring in his petition and join with him when he receives more light in Masonry. Petitions will be received and voted on at the next Convocation on the 17th of January. The Mark Master Degree will be portrayed on the 31st of January. The Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees will be given on the 7th of February. On the 14th of February we will exemplify the Royal Arch Degree. The Officers of Thomas R. Marshall are pledged to do all they can to aid and strengthen Capitulary Masonry in Northern Indiana. We invite all of our neighboring Chapters to join us on the 31st. Chapters wishing to join us, should notify our Secretary by the 24th of January. Join hands with us Companions and 1964 will be a great year.

We will start the New Year at 6:30 p.m. on the 17th of January when Norm Morgan will serve "Big Pete." The food will be good and the fellowship excellent.

Your elected officers for the coming year are: Charles M. Cook, High Priest; Howard D. Carr, King; Richard E. Deuter, Scribe; R. B. Jones, Secretary; Louis J. Koch, Treasurer; John C. Collins, P. HP Trustee; David L. Ruoff, Capt. of the Hosts; Glen E. Meyers, Principle Sojourner and Norman L. Morgan, Royal Arch Capt.

With God's help, we shall prosper. With God's blessing, our work will glorify Him. Companions I am doubly honored to be your High Priest and to be able to work with the new Grand High Priest, Carl Shrader. I shall do all I can to make your attendance in the Chapter informative and enjoyable.

For the interesting and inspiring thing about America, Gentlemen, is that she asks nothing for herself except what she has a right to ask for humanity itself.

—Woodrow Wilson



FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Roger Schafer _____ E.C.
1301 E. Berry St. _____ 426-0243

George F. Gable _____ Recorder
422 W. Wildwood Ave. 744-4727

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE BETHEL NO. 8 JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Laura Foulks _____ Honored Queen
1901 L. Huntington Rd. 747-5639

Mrs. Louise Botteron _____ Guardian
2502 N. Anthony _____ 436-0253

Mrs. Martha Keith _____ Secy.
801 W. Wildwood _____ 442-8193

The Installation of officers of Bethel No. 8 was held on December 21, 1963 in the Egyptian Room of the Masonic Temple. Immediately following the installation there was a reception in the ballroom honoring the retiring and incoming officers.

Officers installed were:

Honored Queen, Laura Foulks; Jr. Princess, Carole Weesner; Sr. Princess, Candy Clevenger; Guide, Susan Exner; Marshal, Sandy Burelison; 1st Messenger, Brenda Bryan; 2nd Messenger, Vicki Perrin; 3rd Messenger, Jani Bleeker; 4th Messenger, Sue Fenstermaker; 5th Messenger, Stacey Needham; Chaplain, Sue Keith; Treasurer, Donna Smith; Recorder, Linda Roop; Musician, Susan Mowery; Librarian, Diann Schneider; Sr. Custodian, Sandy Glant; Jr. Custodian, Kathy Glant; Inner Guard, Margaret Mitchell; Outer Guard, Karen Burelison.

Past honored queens of Bethel No. 8 were the installing officers. They were: Ellen Stanbery, installing officer; Carol Botteron, guide, Margaret Roth, marshal; Phyllis Slater, chaplain; Roxanne Weesner, recorder; Jean Day, Sr. custodian; Sharon Erler, Jr. custodian.

It was a beautiful installation and I will remember it always. I want to thank my installing officers and my own officers who accepted so willingly and have been so co-operative.

I also want to express special thanks to the council and mothers who gave so willingly of their time to make my installation a beautiful and rewarding experience.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you girls at the coming meetings and in working with you. I hope to be able to make this term enjoyable and inspiring for each and every one of you.

The Calendar for my term is as follows:

Dec. 28, 1963 — Christmas Formal.

Jan. 15, 1964 — 5:30 Officers, Choir and Parents Potluck.

7:30 Meeting.

Jan. 29, 7:30 — Stated Meeting.

Feb. 5, 7:30 — Pro tem Night.

Feb. 19, 7:30 — Initiation.

Mar. 4, 7:30 — Honor Night — Charter Members, O.E.S., M. Masons (Special Honor Shiloh - Sponsor)

Mar. 18, 7:30 — Friends' Night.

During the week of Spring Vacation a Rummage or Bake Sale.

April 1, 7:30 — Inspection.

April 15, 7:30 — Past Guardians' and Associate Guardians' Night.

May 6, 7:30 — Mom and Dads' Night.

May 20, 7:30 — Election.

June 3, 7:30 — Past Queens' Night.

June 7, 10:45 — Church Sunday (Waynedale Methodist).

June 17, 7:30 — Initiation.

June 18 - 21, — Grand Council.

June 27, 7:30 — Installation.

DE MOLAY



Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

David Flandt _____ M.C.
3712 Harris Rd. _____ 483-7394

Clayton Herrick _____ Advisor
6927 Premiere Dr. _____ 747-4764

Another term is starting so this time next month this column will be under another byline, and just when I am starting to get the hang of writing it.

Due to Christmas falling on the fourth Wednesday of the month only one stated meeting was held, along with the DeMolay Degree, which was successfully conferred on December 4. The lone stated meeting was a very important one, the election of officers. The three elective officers are: Mike Kelley, Master Councilor from North Side; Max Johnson, Sr. Councilor from Central; and Steve Kabisch, Jr. Councilor from North Side. Congratulations go to these three boys, and I hope they have the best of luck in their up-coming term. These three will meet later with the advisory council and select the rest of the officers. The installation of officers will be held before our first meeting in January. I hope that you boys will get behind the new officers and bring in those petitions.

Also, at this meeting the election of Chapter Sweetheart was held. The candidates are: Barble Ray, South Side; and Georgia Barnett North Side. The Sweetheart will be crowned at the DeMolay-Jobs Daughter formal dance "End of the Rainbow" which was held December 28, after this article was written.

Besides the installation of officers and the two stated meetings the state DeMolay basketball tourney will be held in January. We wish the best of luck to the team under the direction of Mr. Joe Haney. Mr. Haney is the father of Past Master Councilor Al Haney.

This being my last article, I would like to thank all of the people who have been so kind, helpful, and tolerant with me during not only my term as Master Councilor, but during my three other terms as an officer. This includes my parents, the advisors; Mr. Tucker, Dad Herrick, Mr. Ehrman, Mr. Spencer, Dr. Fry, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Meyers and Mr. Petty. Also, my officers, the rest of the chapter, and last but certainly not least the Mother's Circle.

I never made but one prayer to God, a very short one: "Oh Lord, make my enemies ridiculous" and God granted it. —Voltaire

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HOLY GROUND

By Robert C. Hill, P. M.
(In The Masonic Tribune)

Masonic temples are not churches, but there is a degree of sanctity and reverence attached to them that should ever be recognized.

Churches are the abiding place of God. One cannot enter a house of worship without sensing the presence of the Almighty, without being impressed by the symbolic meaning of the furnishings and experiencing a measure of spiritual uplift. Here man meets his Maker.

Masonic temples also contain the Ark of the Covenant, for here Deity is recognized and worshipped. Belief in one everliving and true God is a fundamental tenet of all Masons. Lodges are opened and closed with prayers of thanksgiving to the Great Architect of the Universe.

The sanctity of the temple — God's house — should always be inviolate. No deed or action that is profane should ever be tolerated. The Craft ever seeks to protect the sacredness of its buildings dedicated to the spread of Masonic principles. Thus it is that Grand Lodges have jurisdiction over Masonic temples and meeting places.

Members of Masonic Lodges should ever keep in mind that boisterous conduct, the salacious joke, the off-color story are out of place in any part of any Masonic temple. Frivolity and irreverence are proscribed. The dignity of the Order and the sanctity of the temple must never be profaned. Masons must never forget that they are expected to set a living example to all the world.—The N.Z. Craftsman.



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NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Norman O. Long _____ W.M.
807 Koehlinger Dr.
New Haven, Ind. _____ 749-2098

Russell T. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
749-1885

Another year has run its course—and with it have come many changes. This is true of New Haven Lodge, and the Brothers have labored on the Temple, continuing the improvements that were begun when the Lodge was chartered, until now we have a fine social hall and newly appointed kitchen.

On December 4th, after a fine dinner prepared by the ladies of the Eastern Star, New Haven Lodge had its Annual Stated Meeting, at which the following officers were elected to serve the Lodge for the New Year; as Worshipful Master, Norman O. Long, John A. Summey, S. W., William R. Youtz, J. W., Rolla O. Durbin, Treasurer, Russell T. Smith, Secretary, and Harold E. Towsley, Trustees. In addition, the following Brothers were appointed to assist the officers: Jean Winesburg, S. D., Gwen O. Rinker, J. D., Donald E. Stark, S. S., Clifford G. Babbitt, J. D., David P. Girardot, Chaplain, and Lee O. Pettyjohn, Tyler.

On December 18th, the Lodge conferred the Fellowship Degrees on one candidate, and on the 27th, a Table Lodge was held in observation of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, with Brother William Schwartz as guest speaker.

On January 1st we had the first Stated Meeting of the New Year, and during the intermission, a public installation of the new officers was held. Brother Kendall Frick served as Installing Officer, ably assisted by Brother Homer Stevenson as Marshal and Brother Gale Davison as Chaplain. Our sincere thanks to these good Brothers for their valuable assistance in making our Installation successful.

During December, two of our Brothers were hospitalized: Ira B. Sleet and John Young. Our best wishes for

their speedy and complete recovery.

Finally, I am deeply sensible and greatly appreciative of the honor done me by my brothers, in electing me as Worshipful Master; and I pledge them my best efforts in carrying on the Program of Masonry, both locally and otherwise.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Russell E. Rames _____ W.M.
Box 55
Huntertown, Ind. _____ 637-3023

John Lare _____ Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone 748-2480

Brethren: I cannot express in words my sincere feelings about being elected to serve you as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. I will try to serve with dignity and humility, as I have been taught by the previous Worshipful Masters. We have been taught that, — Time, patience, and perseverance accomplishes all things. Brethren come to lodge and help make this another great year for Huntertown. Attend and enjoy the warm fellowship you will receive that has progressed through the years. We have a great reputation to uphold, and each year we hope to add to this great lineage.

Friendship, morality and Brotherly Love . . . we have heard these words spoken many times before, and will hear them many times again, but what were we thinking of at the time. "Think" — Stop reading and meditate for a few moments. Brothers, how many of us can look into a mirror, and truthfully convince ourselves that we are upholding our charges? Let's add one more resolution and practice "Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love with greater vigor and thought. Remember my brothers we were told never to lose sight of that useful and vital instrument.

I would like to congratulate our new Brother Larry Campbell on being raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason. That makes another father and son combination at Hunt-

ertown Lodge. Larry's father, Bernard "Barney" Campbell, assisted with the ceremonies, and we all had a very enjoyable evening.

We are anticipating a busy year at Huntertown, and we will need all your combined support, so keep in mind, and remember, particularly the quote "Ask not what your Lodge can do for you, but what you can do for your Lodge."

We have again attained the goal of \$1.00 per member to the contribution of our "Franklin Home." In paying your annual dues, please keep this in mind, and put an extra donation for this great Benevolent Home. This is a great honor for any Lodge and Brethren this is your Honor. Happy New Year, Brethren.



LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Joe A. Blough _____ W.M.
R. R. 1 Spencerville, Ind. _____ 627-2559

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

The month of December has been a very busy one, and very much has been accomplished. At the December 2 meeting we elected the following officers for the coming year of 1964. W.M. Joe A. Blough, S.W. Harold Shie, J.W. Paul Dunn, Treas., Harold Rediger, Sec. Alvan Tharp, S.D. Robert Morris, J.D. Carl Miles, S.S. Paul Blauser, J.S. Byron Fleming, Tyler Richard Brown and Chaplain Ralph Hill.

The Master Mason Degree was conferred on four brothers during the month of December. The work was very impressive and well attended.

On December 27 the St. Johns feast was celebrated and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. On January 1, the open installation of officers and the annual oyster supper was enjoyed by everyone.

I would like to congratulate Brother Arthur Popp for the job well done as Worshipful Master of 1963. I hope we can have another rich and rewarding year of Masonry in 1964.



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Earl T. Hamrick _____ W.M.
Box 104, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 43F

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 67



HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Rolland E. Johnson _____ W.M.
Harlan, Ind.
Phone 657-5266

Robert G. Hissong _____ Secretary
R. F. D. 1, Spencerville, Ind.
Phone 657-5022

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Minor H. Stewe _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Ossian, Ind.
P. O. Box 78

Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 20011

MAKERS OF HISTORY (Masonic Messenger, Georgia)

History is inseparable from the greatness of men whose deeds live on as a perpetual inspiration to mankind. To know and to review the story of such sacrificial service to humanity is to be part of history. Time adds lustre to the memory of those who ennobled mankind by what they did and what they were.

There is in Masonry, however, that which may be called unrecorded history. The word Masonry encompasses Masons of all generations, men motivated by the same ideals and principles.

While such names as George Washington, Paul Revere, Joseph Warreo, Benjamin Franklin, and many others stand out we know there are millions of freedom and government. The lions of Masons who knelt at the holy altar of Masonry and whose deeds are not a part of history. Yet our brothers were makers of history because they were engaged in a mighty cause.

For one to be conscious of the fact that as a Mason he is the maker of history adds strength and vitality to the institution.

It may be given to a few generations to win freedom, but it is the obligation of every generation of Masons to preserve freedom. While Masonry abstains from the field of partisan politics, it is the obligation of every Mason to participate actively in the struggle that never ceases between the forces of darkness and light.

When one becomes a Mason he assumes the character and ideals of one illustrious in Masonic history. History is then perpetuated by every Mason who stubbornly retains that identity with greatness throughout his life.

The Mason cannot escape history. He must be the maker of history.

I AM FREEMASONRY By Ray V. Denslow

I was born in antiquity, in the ancient days when men first dreamed of God. I have been tried through the ages, and found true. The crossroads of the world bear the imprint of my feet and the cathedrals of all nations mark the skill of my hands. I strive for beauty and symmetry. In my heart is wisdom and strength and courage for those who ask. Upon my altars is the Book of Holy Writ, and my prayers are to the One Omnipotent God.

My sons work and play together, without rank or discord, in the public mart and in the inner chamber. By signs and symbols I teach the lessons of life and of death, and the relationship of man with God and of man with man.

My arms are widespread to receive those of lawful age and good report who seek me of their own free will. I accept them and teach them to use my tools in the building of men, and thereby find direction in their own quest for perfection so much desired and so difficult to attain.

I lift up the fallen and shelter the sick. I bark to the orphan's cry, the widow's tears, the pain of the old and

destitute. I am not church, nor school, yet my sons bear a share of responsibility to God, to country, to neighbor and themselves. They are free men, tenacious of their liberties and alert to lurking dangers.

At the end I commit them to one undertakes the journey beyond the vale into the glory of everlasting life. I ponder the sand within a glass and think how small is a life in the eternal Universe. Alas, I have taught immortality, and as I raise men from darkness, I light, I am a way of life, I am Freemasonry.

THE GREATEST CRIME

Doing for people what they ought to do for themselves is a dangerous experiment. In the last analysis, the welfare of the worker depends upon their own initiative. Whatever is done under the guise of philanthropy for social mores which in any way lessens initiative is the greatest crime that can be committed against the toilers. Let busy bodies and professional "moral experts" in their false reliance upon the perils they rashly infer under their pretense of social welfare.

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OUR MASONIC DUTY"
by Roy H. Shepherd, P.C.

Commandery No. 32, K.T.

How far and how fast Freemasonry moves in the years ahead is closely linked to the men it selects as its leaders. Our leaders have the unique capacity to unite the diverse elements of our Order in a common assault on lofty goals —

Have the vision to pick a path, and the resourcefulness to find ways over and around difficult hurdles —

Have the stature to attract men to dedicate themselves to Masonic service —

Understand our Order from the newest Entered Apprentice to its highest ideals, and senses the opportunities that lie ahead —

Then there is no limit to how far Freemasonry can go, how fast.

But If These Leaders:

Can't Rise above the humdrum and the routine —

Wrestle mightily with the trivial, and neglect the important —

Look to someone else for leadership, rather than exert it themselves —

See Their particular office primarily as a chance to get a higher honor or for taking a few bows —

Drift With events rather than shaping them —

Fail to grasp the immense importance of the office they hold —

Then Freemasonry will fall short of its hopes, and its dreams simply won't come true. There are many brothers in our Order who can give us Fraternity of ours the leadership and direction and the sense of purpose it needs for the years to come. Some should be seeking them out and persuading them to give for the preferment of their brethren. Otherwise the life of our beloved Order in these circumstances demand the best.

Such leaders should be — intelligent, so they can lead ahead and make sound decisions.

Dedicated to the Order's progress and its members' welfare.

Vigorous, so they can work hard at the job.

Persuasive, so they can win men to their program.

Independent enough to counsel with others, but to speak for themselves.

Vision to look beyond tomorrow's hopes and dreams.

Courage to do the difficult.

Integrity — Unquestioned, unyielding.

Combine all of this with a sense of humor and we find there is nothing wrong with Masonry that Masons themselves cannot cure!

FORT WAYNE DEMOLAY CONFER DEGREES

The Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay conferred the Representative DeMolay Degree upon five of its members on January 29 in the Masonic Temple. Those receiving this award were: Larry Buskill, David Miller, Max Johnson, James Coe, and Dr. James Frey, R. D. Advisor.

The R.D. Degree is the Order's recognition of an all-around youth. We are all aware of the good things of life and our part in our society, but we are seldom called upon to think of what our society gives to us or of our obligations to that society. The award is based on a young man's cultivation of self-development, the knowledge and the practicing of good citizenship in the home, the community, the Nation and the world at large. Character cannot be taught from books. It must be developed by experience. Character is the habitual reaction of an individual in both thought and action to everything that occurs during his waking hours. Congratulations to those worthy young men.

FREEMASONRY TO BE PART OF N.Y. FAIR

Freemasonry is to be represented at the New York World's Fair in 1964-65 by a building of outstanding design in front of which will be erected a Square and Compass five stories in height and permanently placed. The October issue of The Masonic Philatelist, published in New York, features a photograph of this unique structure.

Last July a contract with the Fair Corporation was signed by Harry Ostrov, grand master of New York. For the occasion, a model of the George Washington statue in Masonic regalia was brought by Bryant Baker who created it for the Masonic National Shrine at Alexandria, Va. The ceremony was also featured by the Sheffield inkstand, inkwell, sand shaker and quill holder from Washington's desk at Mt. Vernon.

The Masonic building will be completed for the opening of the Exposition next April 22. It will occupy more than 25,000 sq. ft. The pavilion will be semi-circular of steel frame construction. Entry is under an arch of the Square and Compass, across a bridge over a beautiful reflecting pool.

A model of the statue of General Washington, which the Grand Lodge of Louisiana commissioned for New Orleans from the famed sculptor Donald DeLue will stand inside. Exhibits which will acquaint visitors with the role of Masonry throughout the world will be assembled. Relics will be loaned from the

New York Grand Lodge library and museum, the New York state library, Washington's home at Mt. Vernon, Washington's lodge at Alexandria, the Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria and from Masonic collections elsewhere.

Financing of this enterprise will be done by the sale of World Fair tickets through members of the fraternity. Among the sponsors of Masonic participation in the Exposition is Judge Charles W. Froessel, recently retired from the New York State Court of Appeals, well known to Washington Masons. He was a featured speaker during the centennial celebration of Masonry in this state at Olympia, in December 1958.

The officers of the successful Masonic Lounge at Seattle's Exposition in 1962, some time ago forwarded upon request information about the local enterprise. This will undoubtedly be of assistance to New York Masons in completing their plans.

Masonic Tribune

FOUNDERS DAY MEETING

Founders Day Meeting was held January 11 in Indianapolis and was well attended by officers from all over the state. The Founders Conference's main purpose is to inform the Masters and other officers of the progress of the Grand Lodge and its committees.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

- Feb. 3 — 3 Rivers.
- Feb. 10 — Home.
- Feb. 17 — Wayne.
- Feb. 24 — Summit City.
- Mar. 2 — Sol D. Bayless.

FAITH SHRINE CARD PARTY

On Monday, Feb. 17, Faith Shrine will hold a George Washington Card Party at the Elks Temple, 220 W. Berry at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available from Mrs. Velma Freeze or Mae Husted.

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country making up their own minds.
The Masonic Journal of South Africa

WHAT IS THE ORDER OF DEMOLAY?

To really understand and appreciate the significance and work of the Order of DeMolay, you must first know something of the history and purpose behind the organization.

And who better could brief you on this essential information than DeMolay's Founder, the late Frank S. Land, who was Secretary General from 1919 until his death on November 8, 1959. The following question and answer session was held with Dad Land prior to his passing.

Our first question to Dad Land was "How would you define the Order of DeMolay?"

DeMolay is like religion in that it's hard to define. It works in so many ways and does so many good things to and for a young man that it actually has to be experienced to be fully understood, evaluated and appreciated," Dad Land said, "But literally speaking, I would say the Order of DeMolay is a youth organization for young men whose purpose is the building of better citizens."

"Where and how did you ever get the idea of starting DeMolay?" we asked.

Dad Land replied, "I was social service director for the Scottish Rite Temple in Kansas City, Mo. in 1919 when the idea for DeMolay was born. I had given a fatherless boy, Gordon Lower, a job. Upon talking with him, I learned that there were other boys like him who sought companionship, leadership, inspiration and competition — help they couldn't or didn't get in the home, school or church. I asked him to bring some of his friends to the temple for a get-together. He invited 8 high school friends; and after explaining my thoughts on a new boy's club, they all agreed it was a fine idea. They decided on a name and each meeting the group grew larger as more and more friends were invited."

We said, "How did you choose the name DeMolay?"

"After naming several historic figures, one of the boys asked me to name some connected with Masonry," Dad Land explained. "I mentioned Jacques DeMolay and related how he was a Crusader of the 13-14th century, was the last Grand Master of the Knights Templars and was burned at the stake by the King of France as a martyr to loyalty and toleration. The boys liked the name and what it stood for — death rather than betrayal of one's friends."

"What are the eligibility requirements for joining DeMolay?" we asked.

Dad Land answered, "Any young man 14-21 years old who is of good character can ask or be asked to join. He does not need to be related to any Mason. However, he must be recommended by two Chapter members or a Senior DeMolay and in either case also by a Master Mason. When a boy reaches 21 he becomes a Senior DeMolay."

Our next question was, "Is there actually anything that sets DeMolay apart from other youth organizations?"

"There certainly is," Dad Land

said. "It's ritual — a dramatic and yet solemn presentation that impresses an obligation on a boy to live and do right. Of course, all the rest of the formal "extras" tend to brand DeMolay on the mind and in the heart of a boy."

Pressing a further explanation, we asked, "But how do you know so positively that ritual has been the key to DeMolay's amazing growth and success?"

Dad Land replied, "We have proof in the spoken and written testimony of hundreds of thousands of DeMolays who in the brief span of four decades have climbed to the top in their chosen fields of adult endeavor. They testify freely that much of the initial impetus up the ladder of success started in DeMolay Chapter rooms."

"It is also supported by the fact that since the ritual was written in 1919 by Frank A. Marshall, a Kansas City newspaperman and Masonic leader, it has remained virtually unchanged even in its most minute detail. Top-ranking ritualists have heralded the DeMolay ritual as ageless."

Then we inquired, "What type of success have those Senior DeMolays attained?"

"The list is far too long to give completely, since nearly 3 million youths have become DeMolays," Dad Land pointed out, "but some of the more outstanding examples are 4 that have been U.S. Senators, 150 Congressmen, 9 Governors, 14 Generals, more than 130 are 33rd degree Masons and such well-known persons as Walt Disney, Secretary of the Treasury Anderson, Bob Mathias, Robert Cummings, Fred MacMurray, Buddy Rogers and many others."

Our next question was, "Who supervises or sponsors DeMolay Chapter?"

Dad Land said "All Chapters are under the general supervision of the International Supreme Council, a body of more than 250 outstanding Masons from all parts of the world which is the governing body of DeMolay. Individual Chapters are sponsored by Masonic bodies or groups of Masons and are supervised by an advisory council of Masons. The immediate supervision is delegated to a Chapter Advisor or Dad, who is a Mason, and to 23 boys who are elected or appointed officers."

"What competitive incentives are there for a DeMolay?" we inquired.

"Members can compete for the elective offices; some 17 merit bars for various achievements like music, athletics and religion, the Representative DeMolay Award, which is the Order's recognition of an all-around youth; the Chevalier degree, which is awarded for outstanding service to the Chapter and the Order of DeMolay; the Blue Honor Key for obtaining new members; and Certificates of Achievement," Dad Land replied.

Our next question was, "What kind of activities do DeMolay Chapters carry on?"

"Besides ritual and membership recruiting," Dad Land said, "they range just about as far and wide as a young man could imagine and still be in good taste. They include social events, money-raising projects, athletic and skill competitions, participation in community affairs, charitable

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Leroy M. Roberts _____ W.M.
1424 E. Rudisill Blvd. 745-3417
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

Three Rivers latest program "and one we are proud of" is the ritualistic program, under the direction of P.M. Albert White, one of our most capable ritualists. The response of our officers and brethren to this program has been most gratifying.

The Masonic play "A Rose upon the Alter" under the direction of P.M. Delbert Dennis was presented for the Wayne Lodge No. 25 in the Ionic room January 23, this was the 98th presentation. We are very happy to have had this opportunity of fellowship with the brethren of Wayne Lodge.

On February 15th we will go to Wolcottville for the 99th presentation and on February 24th we will go to Huntington Lodge for the 100th presentation. Huntington Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m., we would be pleased to have as many of the brethren as possible of the original cast with us for this occasion.

Early in the 1950's when this play was first presented by our Lodge, I am sure, none of the original cast could foresee the 100th presentation. Brother Claudy the author teaches a Masonic lesson in a way never to be forgotten. Many of the brethren who have witnessed this play return to see it again and I feel sure that this fine play will be presented for many years to come.

We have three on the sick list, P.M. Franklin, who I am very happy to report is very much improved, S.W. Mohr, who is now recovering from an operation, will be back with us before long. Brother Valance, who is also recovering from an operation is progressing very nicely. If you know of any of our brethren being ill, would you please notify one of the officers, our chaplain is chairman of the sick committee.

March 17th has been reserved for the Blue Lodge Guest Night and tickets for this event may be obtained from any of the officers. This is a joint venture of all the local lodges and is in the second year. A fine program has been arranged which you will enjoy and you also will have the opportunity to bring a guest. This program is for men only, and one you will be proud to bring a guest to.

March 14th is our annual smorgasbord and square dance when we will be host to the Corinthian Club. We will eat at 6:30 p.m. followed by square dancing. This is an event you will not care to miss, tickets may be obtained by contacting any of the Lodge officers or the officers of The Corinthian Club.

Our Masonic education program under the direction of P.M. Franklin who is on the sick list, will be given at our stated meeting by P.M. White. Much work has been put into this program and it is something you will not want to miss. Please come and bring a M.M. guest with you.

Please remember Masonic charity and give to the Masonic Home.



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Donald R. Johnson _____ W.M.
2709 Schaper Dr. _____ 745-8486
Dwight M. Myers _____ Secretary
D3 deVillie Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. _____ 744-3623

We were most certainly highly honored at our Ladies Night Banquet, January 31, 1964 by the presence of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Arthur A. Osburn of the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana and our Deputy Grand Master, Clyde E. Flowers with their Ladies. To add to our pleasure, two other distinguished guests accompanied them, Past Grand Master, Orvis A. Dellinger and Mrs. Dellinger and Past Grand Master, Carl Humphrey and Mrs. Humphrey. We certainly hope that you all enjoyed this Banquet as much as your officers enjoyed making it a reality. We like to feel that we have started the year well.

Our sincerest get well wishes are extended to two of our convalescing brothers, Past Master, Erving H. Almond and our loyal brother John B. Wilson! Hope to see you brothers back in Lodge this month.

Our spirits were dimmed then darkened this month by the sickness and passing of two of our honored brothers. Past Master Preston H. Somers — 33 years of fruitful Masonic Service — January 1, 1964 and Karl C. Schwartz — 44 years a loyal brother of our Lodge — January 10, 1964. Masonic Services were conducted and our sincerest expressions of sympathy were and are again extended to their families in this time of sorrow.

On January 24, 1964 we raised and welcomed to our Lodge three (3) new Master Masons. We would now like to extend to them our best wishes for a distinguished Mason career. This month will find our Lodge presenting degree work to five candidates as hereafter scheduled.

E.A. — Feb. 14 — Dinner.
F.C. — Feb. 21.
M.M. — Feb. 28 — Dinner.
Brethren! Fay's cooking is better than ever, so come welcome our candidates.

"There is nothing more past than a Past Master?" We shall see. March 27, 1964 "Past Master's Night" — Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

In 1957 a majority of our Past Masters attended a dinner in their honor then "put on" the Master Mason Degree in its entirety. The fellowship and enthusiasm generated by our Brethren in that single evening has been a long and lasting one. We're counting on our Past Masters to give us another "shot

in the arm." In addition, three, fifty year awards are being presented that evening.

When you get what you want in your struggle for self, and the world makes you King For A Day, Go to a mirror, take a look at yourself, And see what that guy has to say. It isn't your uncle or husband or wife, Whose judgement upon you has to pass, But the fellow whose verdict counts most in your life, Is the man you see in the glass. You may be a "Jack Horner" and chisel a plum, And say I'm a wonderful guy, But if the man in the glass says you're only a bum, You can't look him straight in the eye.

He's the one you must please, Though you mind all the rest, He's with you through life to the end,

And you've passed the most dangerous and difficult test, If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the world down a pathway of years, And receive pats on the back as you pass,

But your only reward will be heartaches and tears,

If you cheat the man in the glass.



HOMELODGE No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Irvin L. Burelison _____ W.M.
2118 Cass St. _____ 483-6584
David R. Mills _____ Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. _____ 483-1835

Dear Brethren:

I again come to you through this monthly article in the Square & Compass. January was a busy month. On Jan. 10th, Bro. David Mills and myself attended the Board of Directors' meeting at the Masonic Home. This meeting was very informative, as it gave us an opportunity to see how the Masonic Home is really operated. Our contributions to the Home makes it possible for this Home to function at a high level of services and comforts for its residents, and also gives us the security that we may need in the years to come. So if you have not sent in your contributions to the Masonic Home, may I URGE YOU to do so as soon as possible.

On January 11th, Bro. James Peters and myself attended the Annual Founders Conferences in Indianapolis. This meeting was well represented by over a thousand officers through out the state. The principle purpose of the Founders Conference is to inform the Master's and other Fort Wayne Commandery

officers of the progress that Grand Lodge and it's commandery is making and to pay the esteem to the founders of the Grand Lodge Of Indiana.

March 17th is the 2nd Annual Wayne Blue Lodge Guest Night will be one of the biggest of the year and I'm sure you want to attend this affair as guest. The tickets are being sold by Bro. Harold Salisbury and self. Call Bro. Salisbury at 443-4434 and tell him how many tickets you want. The price is \$2.00 per ticket and includes your meal as well as wonderful evening of entertainment. Let's all plan to attend and make a big success.

February 25th we are having our PAST MASTERS, for their years of dedicated services to Home and to freemasonry. I'm sure inviting each of you to attend banquet and help us pay respect tribute to these men who have still give so freely of their time to our Lodge.

There will be no charge for banquet, the only thing I ask is you Must Make Reservations. Bro. Harold Salisbury or Bro. J. Peters. Lodge will be opened in the afternoon to confer the section of the M.M. Degree, it will be at 6:30, and then we return to Lodge where the section of the M.M. degree will be conferred by our Past Masters, that you can all attend this ceremony. Reservations must be in no later than Feb. 21st. So call now.

Our next Veteran's Hospitalization will be Feb. 10th at 7:30. I hope this will be well attended. All Officers and members as well as a very worthy cause.

Our deepest sympathies go to the family and friends of Bro. J. O. Goff, who has been called on our midst to a higher Lodge above.

Remember these dates:
Feb. 10 — Veteran's Hospitalization
Feb. 25 — Past Masters banquet
Mar. 17 — Blue Lodge Guest Night
Mar. 30 — Veteran's Hospitalization
May 18 — Veteran's Hospitalization



WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Forrest R. Fennell _____
310 W. Pettit Ave. _____ 745-5434
Harold W. Garrison _____
1515 W. Main St. _____ 743-1100

Brethren:

We were proud to have our Past Master, Bernard L. Smith, perform the ceremony of installing 1964 officers of Wayne Lodge. This ceremony was ably assisted by Past Master Joe McDowell and Charles Smith. This same Barney Smith is at present High Priest of Chapter 19, and is also a member of the Fort Wayne Commandery.

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The following committees will be in Wayne Lodge during 1964.

Masonic Home Committee — Past Masters Charles Bandy (Chairman), Edward Krommiller, and Eugene A. ...

Ritual Committee — Past Masters Joseph McDowell and Nile Hake, Chairmen.

Building Committee — Donald ... (Chairman) and Kenneth ...

Veterans Hospital Committee — ... Rayl (Chairman), Oliver ... and Willard Garmire.

Calling Committee — Frank Bap- ... and Robert Dibble.

Relief — Master and Wardens.

Entertainment Committee — Sr. ... Daniel Dale (Chairman) ... and Orval Haver.

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Again in February we will have no degree work. This month should be a good time for the officers and brethren to come with us to the veterans hospital visitation. The date is February 17. Give just one hour of your time to help those who are less fortunate than you. A few kind words and a friendly handshake helps to make their life a little more cheerful.

"The Rose Upon The Altar" was very well presented for us by the brothers from Three Rivers Lodge. Brother Roberts, we thank you and your brethren for a very enjoyable evening of fellowship.

Here are two things to remember. Send a voluntary contribution to the Masonic Home, and don't forget to get your tickets early for the "Blue Lodge Guest Night" at the Scottish Rite Temple.

Your Master, Secretary, and Jr. Warden had a very enjoyable day of instructions at Grand Lodge on January 11. We thank you for extending to us this privilege.

In early January, we had two of our brethren in the hospital, Orval Haver and Dorris Proxmire. May God grant each of them a speedy and complete recovery.

The brethren of Wayne Lodge extend their sympathy to the family and friends of our departed brother, Clarence W. Hoeppner.

Mark these two dates on your calendar. April 30 — Past Masters and Ladies Nite. February 28 — Fellow Craft stag at my home on West Pettit.

Thou hast given me so much
Please give me this much more—
A loving heart!

MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
A. Paul Staight W.M.
927 Hamilton Ave. 745-1331
George F. Gable Recorder
442 W Wildwood Ave 744-4727

We were very pleasantly surprised at our annual meeting in January by the attendance of Past Master Eugene Gilchrist. Gene has spent several months in California visiting. He tells us when the weather breaks, he will be with us again.

During the meeting, Fred Peters Sr., our tyler, presented the Lodge with a set of hand made officer's jewels, complete with ribbons. They are indeed the work of a master craftsman and we were happy to

accept them on behalf of the Lodge. Fred is also chairman of our V. A. hospital visitation committee. Our date for visitation was January 27 and we urge all to support this worthy Masonic endeavor. As we admired the officer's jewels, we were aware that each one was a distinctive badge of their office. I wonder if we could identify them by their jewel? It might be well to list the officers and their jewels. The Worshipful Master wears a square, Sr. Warden, a level, Jr. Warden a plumb, Treasurer cross keys, Secretary cross pens, Sr. Deacon square and compass with sun in the center, Jr. Deacon square and compass with moon in center, Steward a cornucopia and Tyler cross swords. The jewels are of silver in a subordinate Lodge and of gold in a Grand Lodge.

Through out York Rite Masonry, each officer has his distinctive badge of office. For example, in Royal Arch Chapters the High Priest wears a miter, the Illustrious Grand Master in Royal and Select Councils wear a trowel and square and the Eminent Commander in the Commandry wears a cross surmounted by rays of light. It was not my intention to get into York Rite Masonry but to merely show that each officer may be identified by his jewel through out Masonry.

Brothers, the Blue Lodges of Allen County will have their annual guest day on March 17. We will have dinner in the Scottish Rite dining room at 6:30. Bring your friends and have a very enjoyable evening.

Jim Pollos, Jr., has been in Parkview Hospital following surgery and is now convalescing at home. Our best wishes go with him to his illness. Our sympathy goes out to the family of William R. Barnes. Brother Barnes has resided in Los Angeles, California for a number of years and passed away January 8, 1964.

My Brother, you need Masonry and Masonry needs fine members like you — so we'll see you in Lodge next Wednesday.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Walter K. Hertzog W.M.
2303 Marcy Lane 745-9719
Emest L. Walker Secy.
3729 Saadpoint Rd. 747-2420

My Dear Brethren:
Are you your "Brother's" keeper? Remember the tenets of Masonry? They are "Brotherly" love, Relief and Truth. Just what does this "Brother" business mean and how does it effect us? Let us create a typical case and see if it is at all

worth while.

Typical Case: A friend of yours approaches you for a petition for the degrees of Masonry.

From this time on you should obligate yourself to the full responsibility of personally seeing your friend all the way to becoming a Brother Mason. And the following sequence should take place:

1. You personally place a petition into your friends' hands without delay and give him "Brotherly" assistance.

2. You personally present his petition before the Lodge.

3. You personally notify him of his petition being accepted.

4. You personally conduct him to the Lodge for instruction and degree work.

5. You personally notify his dearest friends that are "Brother" Masons of his degree work and invite them to witness same.

6. You personally inquire of his closest kin as to their wishes of gifts to the newly made "Brother" Mason such as Masonic jewelry or Masonic Bible and you personally make presentation.

7. You personally become his coach.

8. You personally become his mentor.

With this sequence of events, you will have become a part of a Creation, ie, as a "Brother" you will have helped to create another "Brother". This must be pleasing to you and doubtless will give you great satisfaction. Do you believe that it is all worth while? I do.

I leave it in your hands Brethren and at this time will set the Craft to work.

South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday
John Whitney W.M.
1804 Reed Rd. 426-0613
Franklin I. Bryan Secretary
3652 Plymouth 748-0851

On January 8, South Gate had the honor to present a memorial service for Brother Peter C. Gramlich. Brother Gramlich was a charter member of South Gate and in fact a trustee at the founding of our lodge. Knowing that you would want me to, I extended to Mrs. Gramlich the sympathies of the lodge as well as the assurance of our help either at this time or in the future years. Brother Gramlich is sorely missed.

The officers of South Gate were installed with impressive ceremonies on January 6 by Leroy Roberts W.M., Delbert Dennis P.M. and Albert Fisher P.M., all of Three Rivers

Lodge. I especially thank these brothers both for myself and on behalf of the lodge. Brothers Dale Shupe and Edward Guindon were installed on January 13 as Senior Deacon and Chaplain, respectively.

Rather than taking a vacation from his year of labors, Brother Guy Mausteller has accepted the chairmanship of a committee that is to be concerned with masonic education and masonic ritual. It is planned to have as a part of every meeting some activity intended to teach us more about our craft. Brother Mausteller needs help in this important work. Would you like to participate? Tell him in lodge.

The Founders day activities on January 11 at Indianapolis were attended by John Whitney W.M., Frank Bryan Sect., and Everett Karkrick J.W. At this meeting extensive and elaborate plans were revealed for the coming Sesquicentennial celebration in honor of the founding of the Grand Lodge of Indiana in 1818. Did you know that 1968 will also be the 250th anniversary of the mother Grand Lodge of England as well as our own 150th birthday? The years 1967 and 1968 will be banner years for masonry in Indiana. We must prepare. Details of the plans for the year long celebration are now appearing as a series of articles in the Indiana Freemason. A heavy responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the masters for those years. We already have a committee preparing for this event. Brother Ed Fleck P.M. is chairman and the other members are Frank Bryan, Clarence McIntosh, Dale Shupe and Pete Toyias. Let us all give them the help they will need.

Brothren, we need men to write a detailed history of South Gate. Sure we are a young lodge. This is no way means that a history is not needed but only that the job may be easier now than later. Some of the work is done now but much remains to be done. This is something we can do for our future brothers that they would have difficulty doing for themselves. Grand Lodge would like to have the work up to date (it is never completed) in time for the Sesquicentennial. Who will help? Tell me in lodge!

May I remind you of the forthcoming Blue Lodge Guest Night? It is on March 17. This is a joint effort of all the lodges in the area and promises to be even better than last time. Lodges all over the world are watching our pioneer efforts in this vein. Tickets may be obtained from Everett Karkrick or from any other lodge officer for that matter. This is a rare opportunity.

Are any of you interested pro or con in the possibility of South Gate sponsoring a scholarship of some kind and/or sponsoring a DeMolay chapter? Tell me in Lodge.

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February is an unpredictable month weatherwise. So was January for that matter! It has, however, a few historical aspects, such as Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, Valentine Day, and the beginning of the Lenten season. Besides this being a Leap Year, we are offered one extra day in which to perform more good deeds or to make good on previous promises.

Our calendar lists a stated meeting on February 14th. We will celebrate Miriam Shrine's 41st birthday, as well as honor our charter members. Try to attend and help make this a festive occasion.

On February 28th at our regular meeting we will hold a memorial for all sojourners who passed away during the past year.

ILLNESS:

The flu bug visited sojourners Mary Wilson, Joe Duncan, Nellie Stripe and her husband, Dora Freyman, Belle Deardorff and Mildred Savage. We trust all have succeeded in chasing it away.

Florabelle Kuchn suffered a broken knee, and Emel Rebecca Verriere was a patient at Lutheran Hospital.

Among our shut-ins are sojourners Lloyd Leas, Rosella Canada, Addie Hite, Ina Hull, Rose Griewank and Edna Ledford.

IN FAMILIES:

The husband of Shirley Bly shows no improvement; husband of Cora Burgess is in Lutheran Hospital; mother of Ruby Mowery is also in Lutheran Hospital; daughter of Ellen DePew is in Parkview; nephew of Erma and Alton White is improving in a San Diego hospital; and the son-in-law of Blanche Gebert is not too good. We wish a speedy, complete recovery to all who have been ill.



FAITH SHRINE

No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Mae Husted W.H.P.

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February, the month full of important dates, Lincoln's birthday, Valentine Day, and Washington's birthday. We can't celebrate them all but this year we have planned to remember one of them. On Monday night, February 17, Faith Shrine will hold a George Washington Card Party at the Elks Temple, 220 West Berry Street at 8 p.m.. Tickets available from Velma Freeze or Mae Husted. If Uncle Mathew has left you a little change from the January 31st ordeal plan to come. You can forget your troubles in a good card game with your friends.

Christmas is past but the melody lingers on, especially in the contents of a note received recently in the mail from a shut in. "Dear Faith

Shrine and folks: — Rec'd your cup and saucer and candies. Thank you so much. They were very nice and good. Am not very well and past 91 years old. Can't get out it is so cold. The welcome mat is always out, "Thanks again". W. G. Sink

What will you be doing at 91 years? If you can't step over his welcome mat, how about remembering him with a Valentine on February 14th.

Can you give a pint of blood? Evelyn Gardt, one of our Sojourners and the husband of Sojourner Fern Elson are badly in need of it. Go to the American Red Cross and tell them you are offering yours as a replacement for either of the two named in need of it.

STATED MEETINGS — Feb. 14, Recognition Night — I.O.O.F. Hall 8 o'clock.

Feb. 28 — Regular Meeting — I.O.O.F. Hall 8 o'clock.

Committee Meetings for February — 3 — 7:30 — Ways & Means — Doris Leiter.

6 — 7:30 — Decorating — Betty Scott.

18 — 1:30 — Sunshine — To be announced.

18 — 7:30 — Patrol — To be announced.

24 — 7:30 — Evening Social — June Freeman.

25 — 1:30 — Afternoon Social — Frieda Mathies.

Illness in Shrine: In Lutheran, Evelyn Gardt, in St. Joseph, Irene Braunage, in Parkview, Emma Eschelman, at home Betty Knickmeyer, Evelyn Bandy, Beatrice Williams and Anondas Marvel.

Illness in Shrine Families. Husband of Fern Elson, Mother of Audrey Snook.

Death in Families — Fathers of Dorothy Adler and Elaine McKeever, Mother of Anondas Marvel.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY No. 159
SOCIAL ORDER
OF THE
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1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



Mrs. Donald R. Marvel W.P.

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Hi Folks — Midst snow, winds, blizzard, drifts etc. We surely did get our Winter Wonderland didn't we? And except for the horrible traffic jams it really is fun to have some real honest to goodness winter weather! (Yes-it is, come on now and admit you really do enjoy it huh?) (As of January 13th and 14th)

Now to go back a wee bit to our really exciting Installation. We really had a fine crowd to welcome in the new officers and incidentally they have been likened to the American Beauty Breathing Red Rose. Doesn't that sound elegant? Nine Past Presidents were escorted to the East and Mrs. Marvel (Anondas) read a very tender little poem in their honor.

"There is something in your friend-

Shrine and strong and true,
Which makes better worth the doing

Everything I have to do,
And your friendly word and smile

Somehow helps make life worth while.

Our Worthy President Mrs. Don Marvel, also had a very special surprise pulled upon her at the installation, her sister, Mrs. Margaret Harter — a Past Worthy Matron of Englewood Chapter in Indianapolis, appeared in the crowd — and at first Anondas just sort of bowed as she would to someone she knew and then the sudden recognition that this wasn't a friend — this is just a wee bit of Candid Camera procedure don't you think? The night was full of surprises for our Worthy President — as she was presented a lovely gavel fashioned out of Rosewood by Sir Knight Don — and when she finally regained her composure, he got a fitting reward — a kiss!

Inez Thrasher is continuing her good work in preparing the lap robes for the Allen County Home — and also the Children's Home. This is a good deed and it does give a warm feeling to know that these are so very much appreciated. So we say much thanks to both Dorothy and Inez for carrying on this worthy cause.

Jeepers — how the time does fly — so be sure to circle these dates on your calendars — better do it right away — it is doggone easy to say — a little later on and then whoops — just plain forgot about it!

February 4th is going to be something special — so don't miss it. A real terrific program after our business meeting.

Then the next February date — Our Big Affair — The Sweetheart Ball on February 15th under the direction of Jim Whitworth — and incidentally — he will need all the help he can get — so on any phase that you can help with, phone him at 483-3405. Y'know gals it is our pleasure to help our Sir Knights to make this a fabulous affair — and what better time of the year than Valentine's Day to do so?

On Saturday, January 11th, our Beauceant Sisters and their Sir Knights attended the Installation at Warsaw — twelve in all, with Mr. and Mrs. Don Marvel and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Palmer being invited to the dinner preceding the installation.

We want to wish a Bon Voyage to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon who are on their way to Arizona for a little while — have fun but hurry back!

Bea Koch was in an accident the other day but is O.K. Thelma Adams is recovering from a real bad siege of Flu; Leona Gable has had a lot of trouble with her ankle since her accident. Mrs. Marvel lost her mother just before Christmas and she wishes to thank all for their kindness to her during this time.

We've got lots more things to talk about but I guess this had better get into the mail to make the deadline — and more next time.

Bye for now —

And remember to watch for I'll old Ground Hog — pretty soon now February 2nd!

MAKE IT LIVE

(Masonic News)

The ritual of Masonry is beautiful in expression and in meaning. However, we must bear in mind

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Tama Christopher — Secretary
2333 Curdes Ave. — 483-4901
Ruth O. Smith — Pub. Ch.
4412 Standish Dr. — 745-0075

PRAYER CONDITIONERS
by
Norman Vincent Peale
As you pray listen deeply.
Practice humility. Be willing to
take God's answer rather than in-
sisting upon your own.
Eliminate ill will and resentment
from your heart for otherwise you
nullify your prayer.
In your prayer spend twice as
much time giving thanks as in ask-
ing.

Ask God what you can do for Him.
He does so much for you.
Once each day pray for our coun-
try and for peace in the world.
Always include with your prayer
a period of silence to feel God's pre-
sence.
Ever remember that God answers
prayer in three ways: yes, no, or
wait awhile.

Our W.M. Kathryn Fuhrman wel-
comed us to the January 14th meet-
ing, which was also "Mason's Night."
We also want to thank the Masons
for the lunch. There were quite a
few sideliners regardless of the in-
clement weather we have been hav-
ing. Decorations were in keeping
with the weather — a Santa with,
of course, the Masonic emblem on his
hat and coat; apron; and red bow
tie and mittens to complete his out-
fit.

W.P. Leslie Silver presided at in-
itiation, assisted by Sisters Nama
Bair and Katherine Abousamra,
which was held for four new Sis-
ters; another Brother and his wife
transferred from Churubusco, since
they now live in Fort Wayne, W.M.
Kathryn Fuhrman welcomed the new
members and said she hoped they
would be very active in the Chapter.

It was especially nice to have Bro.
Clayton Herrick, Grand Chaplain for
the State of Indiana, here on Mason's
Night. He asked that as many as
possible attend a "Representative De-
molay Ceremony" on January 29th.
The sons of "Marshall" Gladys Coe
and "Adah" LaVerne LaRue, are
very active in local DeMolay and
it behooves us to show our apprecia-
tion for their interest in this worth-
while group.

Brother Clayton gave a very in-
spiring talk on the Masonic heritage
to the Eastern Star, and gave his
interpretation of "Masonry." He
said all things can be accomplished by
three words — "TRUST IN GOD,"
and said we would all do well to
put this into our daily living, which
would not only "please God," but
it would be "true daily living" for all
mankind.

W.M. Kathryn thanked Bro. Clay-
ton for being with us, and thanked
the sideliners for their attention dur-
ing his talk. She said you never know
how much that "attention" is ap-
preciated until you are the one giv-
ing the talk or presiding over some

part of the meeting.
It is nice to sit at different places
on the "side line" and get a differ-
ent view of the officers performing
their duties. The Warder, Marguerite
Smith; the Sentinel, Virginia Reicheld-
erfer; as well as the very impor-
tant work of the Prompter, Isabe-
lle Winefer; and Treasurer Faythe
Silver . . . we give them our thanks!

HE MOVED THE WORLD
by
A. F. Mapes, Kendallville, Ind.
A constant flame . . . a gleam
of light,
A flame eternal burns tonight;
A flame that flickers yet reveals
The glory of his great ideals.
His heart gave love, his words
gave hope.
He furnished light to those who
grope,
In darkness yet, that they might
find
A lasting peace for all mankind.
He moved the world with strength
of truth.
He loved the aged, and the youth.
He showed concern for those in
need,
Regardless of their race or creed.
With courage and sincerity
He struggled for equality.
From those who would his dreams
reject
Came admiration and respect.
He smiled through sorrow, laugh-
ed at gloom,
And visioned yet . . . a world
in bloom;
When greed, and hate, and hung-
er ends,
When man would live as God in-
tends.
If every man would hoe his row
The seeds of hate could never
grow;
The world would be a garden . . .
grand,
And peace would bloom in every
land.
Committee & Club Meetings:
February—
Cheer, 26 — Ruby Swoops, 5406
S. Hanna St., with assistant hostesses
Margaret Beckman and Eva Troy-
er.
Choir, 10 — Georgianna Judkins'
home, 130 Esmond.
Decorating, 3 — Helen Beers'
home, 1204 Ridgerow Dr. Assistant
hostesses will be Opal Miller, Marie
Stephen and Grace Irving.
Program, 27 — Mary Shafter,
Hostess, 1833 Emerson Ave., with
Marie Brown as Assistant Hostess.
Sewing, 12 — Rena Parr, 3429
Ralston, with Marie Bux, Eva Smith
and Elizabeth Bruoit, Assisting Hos-
tesses.
Social, 13 — Treva and Ann Green-
walt; Anabell Durr and Lura Brooks
hostesses.
Ways & Means, 17 — Marge Un-
ger, (TBA) with Myrtle Swoops, as-
sisting.
Allah Signet, 18 — Birthday Din-
ner at the YWCA, with Mildred
Clark, Lulu Brown, Oneta Tobias,
Grace Irving, Florence Groeschel,
Edith Hupp, Douglass Traster and
Gertrude Melching as Hostesses.
Drill Team, 5 — Rose Rose and
Gladys Thompson, Hostesses.
Feb. 19 — Practice.
Estrellita, 12 — Kathryn Tierney,
2421 Hoagland, Hostess, with Mary
Pratt and Marcella Ellenwood, As-
sisting Hostesses.
Madonna, 20 — Pauline Blue, Hos-
tess, 2409 Springfield, with Eliza-
beth Robinson and Lois McNaugh-
ton, Co-hostesses.
Past Matrons, 6 — Eva Tucker,
Hostess, 1222 Home, with Gertrude
Melching, Assisting.
Chapter, Feb. 11 —
Chapter, Feb. 25 —
ILLNESS (Chapter Members)
Wanda Watson; Geneva Colvin;

Louise Bass; Emma Eshelman; Ethel
Hearn; Dorothy Ranier; Mildred
Reed and Vesta Lower.
ILLNESS (In Members' Families)
Melvin Henemyer, husband of
Irene, Walter Roesser, brother of
Lucille Zurrbrugg; Paul Elston, hus-
band of Fern; Dennis Allen, son of
Betty Allen.
BIRTHS
Son to Nancy Hart, and the grand-
mother is Ruby Weyrick. Also, Bro.
Cy and Sister Edna Senger have
a new grandson.
DEATHS
Sister Helen Retz; Mother-in-law
of Irena Henemyer; Brother of Eva
Stuber; Eugene Smith, husband of
Sister Mary Smith.
Our Worthy Matron extends her
best wishes to those who are ill; the
sincere sympathy of the Chapter
to the families where there were
deaths, and heartiest congratulations
to the parents and grandparents of the
new babies.

THE FOOTPATH TO PEACE
To be glad of life, because it gives
to you the chance to love and to
work and to play and to look up at
the stars; to be satisfied with your
possessions, but not contented with
yourself until you have made the best
of them; to despise nothing in the
world except falsehood and mean-
ness, and to fear nothing but coward-
ness; to be governed by your admi-
rations rather than your disgusts, to
covet nothing that is your neighbors
except his kindness of heart and
gentleness of manners; to think sel-
dom of your enemies, often of your
friends and every day of Christ; and
to spend as much time as you can
with body and with spirit, in God's
out-of-doors — these are little guide-
posts on the footpath of peace.
—Henry Van Dyke



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
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Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
Patricia Walker — W.M.
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4015 Wawonaissa Dr — 745-8454
Clara Bradley — Pub. Ch.
1301 Spring St. — 743-2602

On January 2 we got the new year
off to a fine start with a fine meet-
ing honoring our charter and 25
year members. In the East was a
plaque naming the members being
honored. The members who were
to be honored and were present
were, Charter member, Sister Es-
ther Walborn; 25 Year Members Sis-
ters Martha Bonham, Lydia Blue,
Phyllis Bryie, Ruth Click, Evelyn
Salisbury and Brother Ralph Roller.
The honored were led into a semi-
circle in the West and after a song
by the choir were presented with a
gift from the chapter. For the social
hour the tables on the mezzanine
were decorated with flowers and sil-
ver candles and stars.
And January 16 — Men's Night!
Fort Wayne Chapter has always been
proud of its men and the active role
they take in the Chapter, but after
January 16 — I don't know! All
jokes aside, it was another very en-
joyable evening at which our men
hosted. Their old time vaudeville —
a variety show was called "The Best in
TV from 1963," it was very well
done and enjoyed by everyone. You
know they are a pretty talented
bunch! The program was chaired by
Brothers Paul Hayden and Dorman
Walker.

The decorations of the evening
both in the Chapter room and on
the tables were of various men's
professions and hobbies.

Coming up on February 6 is a
very important meeting, one we
should all attend, our election night.
Give the attendance of this meet-
ing serious thought, this is your
chance to vote for those you would
like to see lead our chapter. Come.

February calendar as follows:
4, Satellites at home of Sister Helen
Uhl, 816 Kinnaird. Visiting, Feb.
10, at the Temple. Past Matrons,
Feb. 11 at the home of Sister Mar-
delle Walker, 4109 Indian Hills Dr.
Decorating, Feb. 12, at the Temple
(Sylvia says she needs lots of help).
Choir, February 13, at the home of
Sister Jerry Cook, 516 Elmer. No-
nariel, February 18 at the home
of Sister Selma Rodemeyer, 6811
Maysville Rd. Social will have its
Year End party February 24 at the
Carriage Inn at 6:30. The officers
will have their Year End party on
February 25, at the Club Olympia
at 6:00.

On February 17 the All-Commit-
tee Party will be held at the Tem-
ple in the Diningroom. This is a
potluck dinner, the Social Committee
furnishing the meat and rolls, every-
one else — a covered dish and your
own table service. This is always a
lovely evening, a memorable one in
your Matron's year, your presence
means much to her, and to your
chairman. Come.

Members ill: Sister Lydia Close and
Brother Harry Kruger: Illness in
Families: Husband of Sister Martha
Spade. Deaths in Chapter: Sister
Elizabeth Hild, Deaths in Families:
Daughter-in-law of Sister Velma
Fortress, Mother of Sister Anondas
Marvel, Husband of Sister Clara
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SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Lucille Thompson — W.M.
4024 S. Webster St. — 442-0935
Florence Obetz — Secretary
3201 Dinnen Ave. — 744-5660
Josephine Munro — Pub. Ch.
4425 So. Monroe — 445-0531

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Music is a tonic for the Tired and weary mind,
It is comfort for the lonely, And a picture for the blind.

It is sympathy and laughter, Faith, mirth and prayer,
It is kindness in it's brightest dress, And it's welcome everywhere.

We dedicate this to our Brothers and Sister Dorothea DeForest.

Those who attended our first Chapter meeting of the new year 1964 which was also Brothers Night were delightfully entertained by a Chorus of our own Brothers. Fellows we knew you could cook, as evidenced by the fine lunch served on the Mezzanine following Chapter — hut sing and cook too — You are "the most." We owe our Associate Patron "Doc" Eldridge our appreciation and thanks for organizing the program and refreshments and our Pianist Dorothea for the fine accompaniment. We also had the pleasure of initiating two Candidates, a new Sister and Brother. We are happy to welcome them to Shiloh.

The second Stated meeting in January we gave special recognition to our new members and affiliates of 1963-1964. We hope Shiloh Chapter will become a vital and active part of their lives, now that they have learned the "A-B-C's" of Chapter life.

The "Points Party" for the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and Committees will be held Feb. 7,

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We usher in the Month of Hearts and Valentines with the important birthdays of two great Presidents, Lincoln and Washington. Also in this month, our first meeting in fact Feb. 13 will be our Election of officers. At this time we choose those who will guide Shiloh through next year and those to come. This is an important date, remember it on your calendar.

The stated meeting on Feb. 27 will be Recognition Night for all of our Committees. Committee members this is your night. The South-east Social Committee will serve after Chapter.

The March Party will be March 3.

February Calendar:

4—South West Social Committee at 8:00 p.m. with Mae Shane 5309 Gardenview Ave.

5—Sunshine Committee at 1:00 p.m. with Ruth Weaver 5215 Plaza Dr.

7—Points Party at 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple.

11—North East Social Committee at 1:30 p.m. with Florence Wolf 3315 Inwood Dr.

12—Day Ways and Means at 1:30 p.m. with Genevieve Clelland 3551 Sand Point Rd.

13—Stated Meeting — Election of Officers.

17—Entertainment Committee at 8:00 p.m. with Betty Mann 3921 E. Fleming.

18—North West Social Committee at 1:30 p.m. with Marion Colemao 1319 Spy Run Ave.

18—Officers at 8:00 p.m. with Jessie Holman, Florence Obetz assisting at 1001 Putnam St.

19—Hospital Committee — Parkview Sewing Room South Unit at 10:00 a.m.

20—Registration Committee at 8:00 will meet with Lola Atkinson and Delores Boomershine.

24—Night Ways and Means Committee at 8:00 p.m. with Bess Lucas 133½ E. DeWald St.

25—South East Social Committee at 1:30 p.m. with Cecile Chevalier 5211 Lillie St.

26—Decorating Committee at 1:30 with Esther Horn 1205 Curdes Ave.

27—Stated Meeting — Committees Recognition, South East Social will serve after Chapter.

March 3, End of the year March Party — Dining Room, Masonic Temple — All Social Committees Day Ways and Means, Night Ways and Means, Sunshine, Entertainment Committee.

A message to our Shut-ins and to those ill and in sorrow; The days he bright and kind to you, The darkest night some stars shine through. Your faith each morn be horn awn, And when dusk comes — God's hand to you.

Illness in Chapter, Mahel Cunison, Bernice Hawkins, Emily Griffith, Margaret Whittenberger, Audrie Frankhouser, Florence Gillie Mary Courtman, Emil Rebecca Verwier, Mabel Scott, Elsie Brooks, Muriel Douglas, Elizabeth Pfeil, Hazel Westphal, and Bro. H. Michael Dooahuc.

Illness in Families: Mother of Cleo Munson, Mother of Norma Krall, Mother of Mildred Mills, Mother of Fay Woodhull, Mother of Mary Courtman, Husband of Blanch Proxmire, Father of Fannie Hamrick, Mother of Carol Schanneo, Daughter of Bernice Brock, and Husband of Anna Schannen.

Deaths in Chapter; Alice Miller and James O. Goff — Past Patron. Deaths in Families: Father of Lela Smith, Brother-in-law of Faye Miller, Husband of Hazel Amspaugh, Sister of Della Bushong and Emily Neff, a sister-in-law of Nadine Knoke, Son of Agnes Rothenbuhler, Mother of Irene Ogden, Mother of Virginia Schucha, Father of Dorothy Adler.

A grandson to Janet Carver.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Doretha Baker — W.M.
2011 Phenix St. — 426-0801
Eugenia Wood — Secretary
1833 Gruher Ave. — 440-1441
Dorothy White — Pub. Ch.
3615 Chancellor Dr. — 748-0301



One of the special days in February is Valentine Day. When we think of this day we think of love, hearts and flowers. I'd like to pass along to you a few thoughts from an article on love, written by George Matthew Adams:

Everything beautiful in this life is seasoned with love — the love between each other and the love of God. Without love, this world would founder. There would be no meaning to anything. There would be no hope to which to cling. Love is Eternal. Love is never wasted. It changes individual lives. It gives light to all the world, for it lives in light and doesn't know darkness.

Love your life through and you will have proven immortality! And also — happiness! Every phase of love is spread out for our mental, physical, and spiritual good. Let us show love toward all mankind, for wherever love is manifest there are stationed refreshments for the soul.

February 5th Stated Meeting is the annual election of officers. You will want to be present at this meeting to help select the officers that will serve our Chapter.

February 21 is affiliation night. On this night we will honor those who have affiliated with Trinity Chapter this past year.

February Calendar

Cheer: Feb. 3, 1:00 p.m., with Vesta Bamer, 1402 Clara Ave.

Ne-Ca-Wa: Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m., with Leota Niles, 2120 Tyler Ave.

Social: Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m., with Nona Bryan, 6027 Fairfield Ave.

Sewiog & Decorating: Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m., with Leota Niles.

Past Matrons: Feb. 11, 8:00 p.m. with Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Rd.

Stitch and Chatter: Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m., with Dorothy White, 3615 Chancellor Drive.

Don-A-Sunshine Guild: Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m., with Mae Ernst, 3212 Eastbrook Drive.

Program: Feb. 18, Year-end party — place to be announced.

Officers: Feb. 24, 6:30 p.m., dinner at Ellenville Restaurant.

Ways & Means: Feb. 25, Year-end party — place to be announced.

Illness in Chapter
Don Niles, Sarah Jay, Naomi Cupp and Mahel Travis have been hospitalized. Doretha Baker, Esther and Oscar Thunberg, and Marlo Daughtery have been ill at home.

Illness in Families
Son of Shirley Grabowski, mother of Marjorie Simmers, and the son of Edith and Mark Sherwin.

We wish a speedy recovery to those who are ill.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.

March

Mrs. Velma Schane — R.M.
1109½ Broadway — 426-5422

Mrs. Florence Geiger — Secy.
414 Penn Place — 742-3067

Glen Geiger — Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Place — 742-3067



Beth Smith is still ailing but better. Several of our friends in Anthony Wayne Court are sick, we pray for their recovery soon.

On Jan. 24th, we celebrated Anthony Wayne Night in our Court. A good attendance was on hand to lend their aid in their usual manner. Many thanks, dear friends for your support in this meeting. We hope that you were satisfied and will come back again in the near future.

The Officers will meet on February 6th, at 8 p.m. with H.L. Florence and S.K. Glenn Gieger, 414 Penn Place, for their Social meeting. All officers and their mates are invited. At our next meeting, Feb. 12th, the Program Committee will have charge. They have always had a very pleasant evening for us in the past and are sure they'll not fail us this time.

On Feb. 26th, we will have Advance Officers Night. Every one who can possibly make it, please come and hoost your officers in their work. There's nothing nicer than to witness a good and interesting portrayal of the Amaranth Ritual in its best form. To all our members a special greeting.

Be sure to attend our next four meetings:
You can express your thoughts and show your wares

As our election needs your help and cares.
So, please do come and give your aid.

We try to be friendly, so be not afraid;
There's only yourself you'll have to blame

If failure is evidence of strife or strain.
Success can be yours in every way.

As you advance in life day by day;
Our teachings are modest, tried and true

We're extending a challenge to all of you.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays



Norma Jean Miller — R.M.
704 Rockhill — 743-4270

Ruby McDowell — Secy.
1926 Saddlemeier Rd. — 440-3207

Georgia Garrett — Pub. Ch.
3721 S. Wayne — 745-1101

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With some wayfaring strangers as
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A small child's tousled head?

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To watch the clouds go by?
Or stop to watch a bird in the sky?
Across the azure sky?
This world is brighter when you stop

To share a look, a smile
When we appreciate little things
When we just pause a while
Feb. 5—Time 8:00, Stated Meeting, we will have our Master W. Night.

Feb. 10—Time 1:30, Chapter Committee to meet with H. L. Stripe, 3322 Robinwood! Dr.

Feb. 12—Time 8:00, The Ways and Means committee will meet with Ruby McDowell. There will be business meeting, but will have card party instead.

Feb. 16—Time 7:00, Officers meet with Ethel Smith, 3209 ton Ave.

Feb. 18—Time 8:00, Past Master Club to meet. Place to be announced later.

Feb. 19—8:00 — Stated Meeting, Advanced Officers Night.

Feb. 20—8:00 — Program Committee will meet with Ch. Connelly, 3015 Buena Vista.

Feb. 24 — 8:00 — Decorative Committee will meet with Ch. Robinson, 2008 Glenwood.

The Social Committee will be meeting this month.

Sickness in Court — Melvin nyer in Lutheran Hospital. Ch. Hazel Dehler is happy to form us all the sick that has reported is all improving.

Looking Ahead —
March 18 — Plans are being made to make this one of the nights of the year. We will have our Birthday and honor Charter members. Plan now to tend YOUR Court that night.

For further announcements.

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YORK RITE NEWS



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday
Edward Smith _____ E.H.P.
417 South Park _____ 449-2093

Companions: I am happy to announce the appointment of Francis H. Ray, Past Master of Home Lodge, as Master of the 1st Veil. He will be a valuable addition to the line of officers of your Chapter. Turn out and give him your support.

Plans are being made for the All-Degree Day, April 4th. Get those petitions from your Blue Lodge bud now. We have the Stated Meeting, Feb. 20th and Mar. 19th, to receive petitions for the All-Degree Day and are planning for 25 candidates. We will also confer the degrees on Monday nights for any candidates who are unable to make the Degree Day.

We are in need of Companions to assist in the degree work, help in the property and robing room and in the kitchen. If you are willing to help, please call your Priest, Phone 449-2093, he will be glad to put you to work. Feb. 20th is our next Stated Meeting and Doc Planck has promised a potluck supper, for those who can't attend, there will be a substitute. Remember! Feb. 20th, dinner at stated meeting 7:30 and bring petition. See YOU there.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday
Dr. D. Palmer _____ I.M.
225 Wells St. _____ 483-7382
George F. Gable _____ Secretary
422 W. Wildwood Ave.

Companions! At the annual meeting December 1963, Clayton Herrick installed following to serve for 1964: C. D. Herrick, Illustrious Master; Berton Herrick, Deputy Master; James P. Herrick, Principal Conductor of the Degree; Fred Ruoff, Captain of the Degree; John Lombard, Treasurer; George Gable, Secretary; Roger Herrick, Conductor of Council; Lawrence Miller, Steward; Myron Miller, Chaplain; Kurt Connin, Guard. Clayton Herrick was elected trustee. Congratulations Clayton for a 1st Year, well done.

The Spring Convocation has been planned for April 4 and 5, Sunday, April 18. We have set a quota of 50 candidates for this class. We will open a Council of Royal Arch and select Masters promptly at 12 noon in the Egyptian Room on April 1964. Get those petitions in now. We are also planning to portray the Super Excellent Degree on October 31st. This Degree has not been portrayed in Fort Wayne for several years, so we should have a large number of candidates.

Companions, I am going to be a bit bold. Your Council needs petitions. Forward large number of petitions with your Council a lot more good than any raise in dues. This is a

Challenge to every Council Member. Your officers earnestly solicit your support. Express your support by attending the meetings and introduce your Blue Lodge Friend to York Rite Masonry. The Cryptic Degrees complete the Circle of Ancient Craft Masonry.

THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday
Charles M. Cook _____ E.H.P.
4429 Warsaw St. _____ 442-6943
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. _____ 744-0503

Companions: There has been a change in our schedule for presentation of the P.M., M.E.M. and Royal Arch Degrees. The new schedule is as follows:

Mark Master — Jan. 31.
Past Masters and Most Excellent Masters — Feb. 14.
Royal Arch — Feb. 21.
The Royal Arch Degree will be presented following the Stated Convocation.

I would remind any Chapters wishing to join us during the presentation of degrees should notify R. B. Jones by Jan. 24.

Companions, we have been promised a Bert Pontoni "Special" for dinner on the 21st of February, and it appears that we will be enjoying venison steaks on March 20. We will have further information on this by the March Square and Compass.

Your officers will form a telephone committee to remind you of your Chapter's activities. Set aside Friday nights for real Masonic Companionship.

Your officers will be suitably robbed very soon. Bring in the petitions and join your friends in the excellent portrayal of the York Rite Degrees.

Will see you in Chapter.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday
Roger Shafer _____ E.C.
1301 E. Berry St. _____ 433-7441
George F. Gable _____ Recorder
422 W. Wildwood Ave. _____ 744-4727

Our installation was held on December 28 in the Commandery Asylum of the Masonic Temple with Eminent Sir Knight Schuble Boggs as Grand Commander, Eminent Sir Knight Jack Walker as Grand Marshall, Eminent Sir Knight G. Doyle White as Grand Prelate and Eminent Sir Knight Harry Haller as Grand Warder. The following officers were installed: Eminent Commander, Roger W. Shafer; Generalissimo, Dr. Ivan Planck; Captain General, Myron A. Millhorn; Senior Warden, Louis Koch; Junior Warden, Bernard Smith; Treasurer, John Lombard, P.C.; Recorder, George Gable; Prelate, Schuble Boggs, P.C.; Standard Bearer, Donald C. Smith; Sword Bearer, Donald R. Marvick; Warder, Richard Peden; Sentinel, Curtis Connin; Trustee, Philip A. McCague, P.C.

Just a reminder that the Knights

Templar Sweethearts Ball, sponsored by Fort Wayne Commandery Drill Corp., will be held on February 15th in the Masonic Temple. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Drill Corps or any Sir Knight. See you all at the dance.

The All Order Day for the Spring Convocation will be held on Saturday, April 25th. Keep this date in mind and contact a blue lodge brother whom you would like to see become a Knight Templar.

Don't forget the dinner sponsored by Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M. before the stated meeting.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Laura Foulks _____ Honored Queen
1901 L. Huotington Rd. 747-5639
Mrs. Louise Botteron _____ Guardian
2502 N. Anthony _____ 436-0253
Mrs. Martha Keith _____ Secy.
801 W. Wildwood _____ 442-8193

The first meeting for Bethel 8 was held on January 15, and directly before the meeting the Officers, Pro Tems, Choir, and their parents had a potluck dinner. It was a wonderful way to get well acquainted with all the girls and their parents and to have quite a delicious meal.

I'm sure the other Officers and members will agree with me when I say that it is so nice to see so many parents and guests present. It makes everything a little easier when you feel you have such wonderful support and interest from them.

We all want to express our thanks to our Mother's Club (with special thanks to Mrs. Botteron, Mrs. Foulks, and Mrs. Burelison) for their help with robes. They have washed, pressed, and repaired each robe and they are just like new. If there are any other Mothers who would be willing to help with the upkeep of the robes their help would be deeply appreciated. If interested please contact Mrs. Foulks 747-5639. Now girls, it is up to us to keep the robes in good repair.

The next Mother's Club meeting will be held at the Leisure Electric Home. I have heard that a surprise program is being planned and I know that they would appreciate a good crowd.

Our next Job's Daughters meeting will be held on January 29 and I hope to see you all then.

Any other Mothers who have not been contacted and are interested in Mother's Club please contact Mrs. Mowery 745-9662.

DE MOLAY

Fort Wayne Chapter
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Mike Kelly _____ M.C.
3316 Chancellor Dr. _____ 483-4551
Clayton Herrick _____ Advisor
6927 Premier Dr. _____ 747-4764

The officers for the spring term of the Order of DeMolay were installed in public installation ceremonies held in the Egyptian Room of the Masonic Temple on January 2, 1964.

The officers installed were Mike Kelly, master counselor; Max Johnson, senior counselor; Steve Kabisch, junior counselor; Ken Place, treasurer; Dave Fiandt, scribe; David Miller, senior deacon; Bill Bordner, junior deacon; Stan Sacks, senior

steward; David Tennant, junior steward; James Coe, chaplain; Steve Jarrett, sentinel; Mark Gaunt, standard bearer; Robert Wentzel, almoner; Phil Baker, marshal; Tom Rogers, orator, "Butch" LaRue, organist. The seven preceptors are Bill Moore, Don Slane, Bill Reed, Jim Leeth, Terry Dougherty, Kent Gebert, and Bruce Rohn.

Emery Tucker, ritualistic adviser, directed the installation ceremonies and those conferring it were past master councilors Alan Haney, Paul Boegert, David Fiandt and members of the advisory council, Melvin Ehrman, Albert Spencer, and Clayton Herrick.

A reception in the ballroom was held for the new officers following the installation.

My sincere thanks go to the advisory council, installing officers, and the Demolay Mothers Club for the help that all of them gave in making my installation an experience that I will always remember.

The next regular meeting will be January 22nd at 7:30 p.m. May I count on seeing all of you boys then? Bring in those petitions and let's all of us together make this a big year!

WHAT IS THE ORDER OF DEMOLAY? Continued

acts, career guidance and education counseling and district and jurisdictional get-togethers, just to name the broad fields."

Our last question was "Where is the International Supreme Council Headquarters and how does it function?"

Dad Land explained, "Our international home is on the fourth floor of our own building at 201 East Armour Blvd., in Kansas City, Mo. The bottom three floors are occupied by Phillips Petroleum Co. which has a lease for a 25-year period. The lease money will pay for the building, and it will provide DeMolay a debt-free home, making it the first youth movement to have one.

"There are several department directors and some 30 other workers on the International DeMolay headquarters staff. The office serves as a central office of record; an agency for unification; a source of inspiration and promotion; and it provides general services and information of all types to leaders, Chapters and members of the Order of DeMolay.

We finished up by asking, "Dad Land, is there anything we have forgotten to ask that we should know?"

To which Dad Land replied, "You have covered the highlights of DeMolay very well except for one point — the specific purposes of DeMolay, and that is the building of better sons, and in turn better men and better leaders, which will lead to a better world tomorrow."

GOSSIP

(West Australian Craftsman)

There are few things more disquieting than the leakage of information concerning what occurs at a lodge meeting. It has been known for brethren to repeat outside what said what. It matters not that the information was given to a brother. It is similar to telling outside what transpires within the family. If a person hears only in part what took place at a meeting he cannot form an adequate opinion and a wrong conclusion can be arrived at and someone can be made to appear in a false light. Gossip is an unworthy pastime and a mischievous companion.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



**HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Russell E. Ramer _____ W.M.
Box 55
Huntersville, Ind. _____ 637-3023

John Lare _____ Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone 748-2480

Brethren: We at Huntersville Lodge held a public installation of officers at our stated meeting Jan. 2, 1964. The following officers were installed: Russell E. Ramer, W.M.; Melvin Kuhn, S.W.; Rodney Lansaw, J.W.; John Lare, Secretary; Floyd Gause, Treasurer; Jesse W. Jeffries, P.M.; Trustee; Gerald Runyan, S.D.; Earl Riley, J.D.; Roy Peters, Chaplain; Lowell Dicks, S.S.; and Wilbur Perry, Tyler. I would like to congratulate the new elected and appointed Brethren, and to remind them of the rich Heritage they have undertaken, and to call their attention to the use of the Plumb.

Brethren those of you who were not present at our "Table Lodge" commemorating St. John the Evangelist missed a very enjoyable evening. Brother Reverend Robert Jackson gave an excellent and very informative talk on St. John the Evangelist. Make a special effort to attend this "Fellowship" night this year.

Have you noticed the "Face Lifting" our lodge has had in the past several months? Mentioning a few: new roof, new storm windows, new painting on the trim, and last but not least our new illuminated sign. To our new P.M. Jesse W. Jeffries, Brother Keith McComb and to all the Brethren that had a part in this "Face Lifting" I would like to congratulate them on a job well done.

During January, two of our Brothers were hospitalized and had surgery: Dewey A. Lieberenz and Keith E. Strater. Our best wishes for their speedy and complete recovery.

Brother Fred A. Pratt was called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe January 13, 1964. To his

bequeathed family we offer our deepest and sincere sympathy.

I would like, with the consent of the lodge, start a "Masonic Educational Program" at our Stated Meetings. This will be given by volunteers who in turn will entertain and instruct us on any Masonic subject. Brothers I hope to see the youngest to the oldest in age, volunteer for this work. This will be a challenge to every member of Huntersville Lodge to participate.

Brethren let us part; let us strive to make a better tomorrow by correcting or improving on what we did today! See you in lodge.



**HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Alford T. Moore _____ W.M.
7516 Diane Dr. _____ 748-1888
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Roland E. Johnson _____ Secy.
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5266

Brethren,
We, at Harlan are looking toward the new year with a certain amount of anxiety, as no doubt, most of you are.

We are celebrating our centennial this year and have set a date of Sept. 26, 1964 for our re-dedication ceremonies. We would like to invite all of our friends and brothers to be with us at this time. We will add more information in the Square and Compass as our detailed plans are made.

Our installation of officers, Jan. 1, at 8:00 p.m. was open to the public and the installing officers were a team from Three Rivers Lodge, Fort Wayne. Delbert Dennis was the installing W.M., Al Fisher, the Marshall and LeRoy Roberts was the Chaplain. These brothers made the ceremony very impressive to us and our families. We would like to again thank them for the pleasure they gave us New Year's day. I feel they have gotten us off to a good start this memorial year at Harlan.

Our officers for the year are: W.M., Alford T. Moore; S.W., Lynn Smith;

J.W., Stan Love; Treasurer, Lester Smith; Sec., Roland Johnson; S.D., Roland Dorsey; J.D., Elmer Strautman; S.S., Ronnie Smith; J.S., Robert Mantox Chaplain, "Jake" Gustin; and Tyler, Walter Love.

Although we are anxious about 1964, with the help of these officers, and our Past Masters and brothers in our lodge and this area, I am confident we can have another good year at Harlan.



**LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Joe A. Blough _____ W.M.
R. R. 1 Spencerville, Ind. _____ 627-2359

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren:
It looks like we are starting a very prosperous year of Masonry at Leo Lodge. We have three candidates who will receive the Entered Apprentice Degree on January 23.

The building fund is fast approaching the goal which was needed to purchase the ground for the temple. This just goes to show that the need for a new temple has been truly recognized.

I would like to thank each and everyone of the brothers for their cards, prayers, and visits during my illness and surgery. At a time like this a man really understands Masonry.



**OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND**

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday



Gayl C. Sheets _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Decatur, Indiana
Tel. 18F Poe Exchange.

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 67

The time of year is at hand when these reporting duties are taken from the bands of the experienced Past Master, and passed into the hands of the new Worshipful Master. Perhaps by next December, we will have gained some of the skills that they now lay to rest.

We at Olive Branch Lodge wish to take this opportunity to thank the installation team from Three Rivers Lodge for the excellent job they did in installing our officers January 4. A large number of guests were on hand for this ceremony, and in the fellowship period following the installation I heard many favorable comments on our public installation. I feel certain that this custom will continue for many years to come.

Our new officers are W.M. Gayl C. Sheets; S.W. Clarence Lybarger; J. W. Robert F. Mix; Treas. Russell J. Neireiter; Sec. Lloyd C. Brown; S.D. Norman R. Marquardt; J.D. Lynn R. Shultz; Chaplain Donald E. Chaffin; S.S. William T. North; J.S. Mervel S. Smith; and Tyler Frank Harkless.

In our January stated meeting, we planned what I think is going to be a very interesting program for the coming year. Not wanting to waste any time in getting this pro-

gram moving, Brothers Robert Mix, Don Chaffin and Rex Marquardt volunteered to bring us a Masonic playette for our Feb. 13 stated meeting. I hope that each and every one of you will stand behind these Brothers and show your appreciation for their hard work by attending this meeting.

On Dec. 24, our Past Master Earl Hamrick was injured in an auto accident. At this writing, he is in Parkview Hospital, where he is working on the road to recovery. We wish you speedy success Earl, and hope to see you back in Lodge soon.

Those of you who missed our joint meeting with Monroeville Lodge of Dec. 27, to celebrate the Feast of St. John missed a very inspirational meeting. We certainly had a good time of fellowship with the Brethren from Monroeville.

Our Secretary tells me that even at this late time some of the brethren have not paid their 1964 dues. Let's get this in at the earliest opportunity and don't forget to include your contribution to the Masonic Home.

Put a ring around your calendar on Feb. 13, and don't forget to come to lodge.

**OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Earl D. Smith _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 _____ Ossian, Ind.

Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 20011



**NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Norman O. Long _____ W.M.
807 Koehlinger Dr.
New Haven, Ind. _____ 749-2098

Russell T. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
749-1885

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(York Temple News)**

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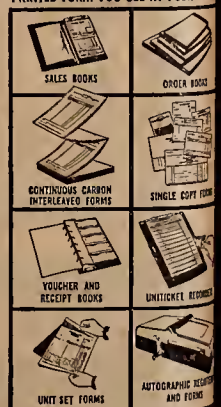
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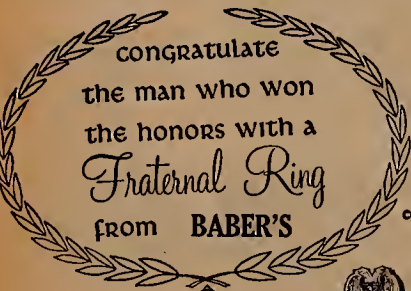
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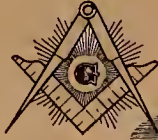
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SECOND ANNUAL BLUE LODGE GUEST NIGHT



Announcement
of Harold D. Ross,
Past Grand Master
of the State of
Illinois, as speaker
for the Second
Annual Blue Lodge
Guest Night

Made by Forrest Finnell, General Chairman and Roy Roberts, Chairman of the Speakers Committee, PGM Ross was raised to the same degree of a Master Mason February 28, 1921, in Samuel H. Lodge No. 96, of Mount Morris, Illinois. He has been active in Masonry and its appendant bodies since that date. Brother Ross had served as Grand Lecturer, Grand Explorer, and District Deputy Grand Master prior to his election as Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Illinois in October of 1955. Mr. Ross also has served as Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star, Watchman of Shepherds, Northern Shrine No. 40 of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, a member of Tyrian Chapter No. 1, R.A.M., Dixon Commandery No. 21, Tebal Temple AAONMS at Ellettsville, Holy Trinity Conclave; the Grand Cross of Constantine; and the Order of Freemont, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and was awarded the "Third" at Pittsburgh in September, 1958. Brother Ross also serves as the Grand Representative of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of England on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

In addition to his Masonic background, Brother Ross has served his community well, contributing 15 years as a member of the Grade School Board of Education, member of the Library Board for 9 years, member of the Community Chest Board for 10 years (including 2 years as President), member of the Mount Morris Club (President of this organization for 2 years), and a Lieutenant Governor of Division 5 of Kiwanis International. A charter member of the American Legion post, Area and District officer of the Boy Scouts, President of the Board of Trustees, Methodist Church and Chairman of its Building Committee, member and benefactor of the Loyal Order of Moose, Mr. and Mrs. Ross donated 86 acres of land for the establishment of a summer camp which also serves as a member of the Moose Foundation Board. Brother Ross has illustrated a number of the Masonic Virtues throughout his career, and we are sure to profit by the wisdom of his counsel when he brings us a message of "Citizenship Responsibility," stated by Finnell. "We are indeed fortunate to secure a speaker with the extensive Masonic background possessed by Brother Ross, and I feel sure he will impart to all those in attendance, a renewed spirit of Masonic brotherhood. I am sure our Guests will be better informed about Masonry, our aims, tenets, and restrictions after hearing Brother Ross."

Mr. Finnell also announced that the Grand Master Humphreys of the State of Indiana will have a special message during the dinner portion of the program. A number of Grand Lodge officers are expected to attend although the Guest List is not complete at the present time.

For the benefit of those who have not been contacted by their individual lodge, tickets are available at the Temple Cigar Stand and all those interested in attending should purchase their tickets well in advance as it is expected that the affair will be sold out. Banquet Chairman, Bennett Noel, announced that no reservations would be accepted after Saturday, March 14, 1964.

ROYAL ARCH ALL-DEGREE DAY

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 Royal Arch Masons will have All-Degree Day April 4, 1964 at the Masonic Temple at 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. — Mark Master Degree, Past Master Degree and Most Excellent Degree.

6:30 p.m. — Buffet Supper.

7:30 p.m. — Royal Arch Degree by Muncie Chapter No. 30, R.A.M., Muncie, Ind.

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EASTER SERVICE



Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, extends a very cordial invitation to all Master Masons, their families and guests, to attend its annual Easter Sunrise Service.

This impressive observance will be held Sunday, March 29, 1964 in the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Auditorium, 411 West Berry Street.

A beautiful organ prelude will be given by Harry D. Brattain, starting at 6:40 a.m. The Religious service will start promptly at 7:00 a.m.

The guest speaker is Dr. Gerald H. Jones, formally of the Wayne Street Methodist Church, now District Superintendent of the Kokomo District, the Methodist Church.

The Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Choir will again favor us with their beautiful voices.

Immediately following the service a ham and egg breakfast will be served in the Dining Room for all in attendance. Tickets can be secured that morning in Lobby of the Auditorium.

The "Senior Citizens" of the Allen County Home will again be the guests of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Band, Drill Corp. and Ladies Auxiliary, the Social Order of the Beauceant.

It has been planned so that both

the Religious service and breakfast will be completed in time to allow all to attend the church of their choice.

Would you please mark your calendar now so that you and yours can join with other Masons and their friends, in this religious event.

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday



Leroy M. Roberts — W.M.
1424 E. Rudisill Blvd. 745-3417

Curtis K. Heston — Secretary
4721 S. Anthony 745-2418

Brethren the month of March is here and we have finished a month long to be remembered by the Three Rivers Lodge. The play "A Rose upon the Altar" was presented for the 99th time the evening of February 15th. Our host was Ionic Lodge No. 380 at Wolcottville, Ind. The 100th presentation was February 24th, we were guests of Amity Lodge No. 483 Huntington, Ind. Many of the brethren from Three Rivers and our sister lodges traveled with us for this memorable occasion. A fine evening of good fellowship was enjoyed on both of these occasions. Much credit for the success of this play must be given to the Director. In recent years we have had three, Brother Cyrus Senger, who has now retired and is spending his winters in the South, our Senior Warden, Brother Thurber Mohr and the present director, Brother P.M. Delbert Dennis. I would add my personal thanks to those of the Lodge for this fine contribution of their time and talent to the betterment of man and the Fraternity.

This month will be a very busy month in Three Rivers. On Tuesday the 3rd we will present the play, (the 101st) for Decatur Lodge No. 571 at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, the 10th our stated meeting. Saturday, the 14th our annual Smorgasbord and Square Dance. We will be host to the Corinthian Club. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. followed by dancing to the Red Birds, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. We certainly hope you will join us for this fine evening of entertainment. Tuesday the 17th will be our annual all Lodge guest night at the Scottish Rite Auditorium. Dinner at 7:30 followed by a fine evening of entertainment. This will give you an opportunity to bring a guest that will enjoy a good evening of fellowship and meet the brethren who make this a wonderful fraternity.

Wednesday the 18th, we will travel to Defiance, Ohio for the 102nd presentation of the play. Tuesday the 24th the E. A. degrees open at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday the 31st F. C. degree open at 7:00 p.m. followed by the M. M. degree April the 7th, open at 5:30, dinner at 6:30 followed by the second section after dinner.

This is a very busy month, we would be pleased to have all of the brethren attend one or more of these functions. We are sure you would enjoy being with us as we would be with you. Please plan to attend, you are needed in lodge. Finally let us not forget our sick brethren, all whom were reported last month, are well on the way to recovery, we are happy to report at this writing no new ones have been added. If you know of any sick brethren please notify one of the officers. Let us not forget the Masonic Home, even the smallest donations are needed and

appreciated. We will see you in Lodge. P.S. on Monday, March the 23rd at 7:30 p.m. you are needed at the Veteran Hospital to assist us in the visitation of the sick, won't you join us and help our brethren. Brother Lee Garrison is chairman of this committee.



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday



Donald R. Johnson — W.M.
2709 Schaper Dr. 745-8486

Dwight M. Myers — Secretary
D3 deVillie Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. 744-3623

Brethren — Once again, it is very pleasant to congratulate you on a very outstanding feat. I am referring specifically to your endeavors and efforts to reach our goal of \$1.00 per member contribution to the Indiana Masonic Home Fund. Because of your humanitarian acts in the form of contribution over and above your dues, it was my very proud privilege to present a check in your behalf to our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Arthur A. Osborn, the amount of which met the aforementioned goal. I hope that you are as proud and pleased of this accomplishment as your officers are.

Remember — This is the month we have all been waiting for. Our Past Masters will be honored on M. M. Degree night, March 27, 1964 with a dinner in their honor at 6:30 p.m. after which they will "put on" the second section of the Degree in full form. It is an opportunity for us Brethren to say thanks for their excellent efforts in our behalf plus an opportunity for some good old Summit City fellowship.

At this time also three of our esteemed Brethren will receive their Award of Gold for 50 years of loyal and fruitful Masonic service. These awards will be presented by our Deputy Grand Master Rite Worshipful Brother, Clyde E. Flowers to brothers John DeYoung, J. William Feldman and Homer A. Mertz. To These Brethren we offer our sincerest congratulations.

On February 28, 1964 two blood brothers, Paul Edward Harmon and Ronald Eugene Harmon along with David Ernest Beer and Douglas Keyes Ruby were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. We extend our best wishes to them for a successful and distinguished Masonic career.

It is anticipated that our Lodge will perform Degree work during the month of March, 1964 for four candidates. Our schedule will be as follows:

E.A. — March 3, — Dinner.
F.C. — March 20.
M.M. — March 27 — Past Mas-

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Came, at the evening, cold, and
gray.

To a chasm, vast, and deep and
wide,
Through which was flowing a sul-
len tide.

The old man crossed in the twi-
light dim,
The sullen stream had no fears
for him,

But he turned, when safe on the
other side,
And built a bridge to span the
tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim
near,
"You are wasting strength with build-
ing here,

You never again will come this way—
Your journey will end with ending
day;

You have crossed the chasm, deep,
and wide—
Why build you the bridge, at even-
tide?"

The builder lifted his old gray
head:
"Good friend, in the path I have
come," he said,

"There followeth after me today
A youth, whose feet must pass this
way.

"This chasm that has been naught
to me,
To that fair-haired youth may a
pitfall be,

He, too, must cross in the twi-
light dim;
Good friend, I am building the
bridge for him."



HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday



Irvin L. Burelison — W.M.
2118 Cass St. 483-6584

David R. Mills — Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. 483-1835

Brethren:

Another busy month is now behind us and Home Lodge honored it's Past Masters on February 25th. This banquet was well attended by all. The second section of the M.M. degree was conferred by the Past Masters and they did an outstanding job in performing their duties on the floor. A special thank you goes to Bro. Elmer Barcus for his help in lining up the Past Masters for the degree work. It only proves that the lessons we learn on our journey through Freemasonry is long remembered even after we return to the sidelines. A hearty thanks to all the Past Masters for this wonderful evening. Home Lodge has purchased new and outstanding robes, worn for the first time on Past Master's night, along with new jewels and aprons for the officers. We should wear these with great pride because we now use and wear some of the finest equipment in the tri-state area. We sincerely hope that each member will come

down to Lodge and share with us in the use of this equipment to participate in Lodge activities. The to the Bros. who joined with us February 10th at the Veterans Hospital, but on March 30th we hope that many more can come out to share an evening with friends fortunate than ourselves.

Bro. Robert Beck is now home from the hospital convalescing and would enjoy company. So let's get out and see him at 8115 Alt Center Rd. We wish him a speedy recovery, and hope to see him at Lodge again soon.

This month promises to be a busy month for us here at Home Lodge as our Annual Blue Lodge Banquet is fast approaching. March 10th is the night to remember for a big event. Remember to get your tickets now for you and your guests as reservations should be in by the 10th for the banquet. This promises to be another great night for Freemasonry, so come along and bring a friend to share in this evening of Masonic fellowship. Tickets \$2.00 apiece and may be obtained from Bro. Harold Salisbury or our Lodge officer.



WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Forrest R. Finnell — W.M.
310 W. Pettit Ave. 745-2611

Harold W. Garrison — Secy.
1515 W. Main St. 743-1723

Brethren:

Did you send a voluntary donation to your secretary for the Masonic Home Foundation? If you have done so already, there is still time to contribute to this worthy cause. The tenets of a Mason's profession are — brotherly love, relief, truth. Giving to the Foundation, one way of showing that we are a charitable institution. We can be proud of our Home at Franklin. The dormitories, dining hall, hospital facilities are all very modern. But, yet, the facilities are quite adequate to accommodate some of our aging brothers and widows who are destitute and in need of assistance. May our voluntary contributions help to alleviate this situation.

St. Patrick's Day, March 17, just two short weeks away. So get your tickets now for the "Blue Lodge Guest Night." The Indiana Grand Lodge F. & A. M. will be represented at our dinner this year. We have the honor of fellowship with Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Clyde E. Flowers and Past Masters, J. Carl Humphrey and Orvis Dellinger. Brother Humphrey will give a short talk on his conception of Masonry. We will also be favored with music by "The Little Symphony" during the dinner.

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We extend our sympathy to Har- Garrison in the death of his son-in-law.

Lodge Calendar:
March 5 — Stated Meeting.
March 12 — Entered Apprentice

March 17 — Blue Lodge Guest
March 19 — Fellow Craft degree.

March 26 — Maundi Thursday—
N. degree postponed until April

March 21 — Fellow Craft Club at
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April 30 — Past Masters & Ladies

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First Wednesday
A. Paul Staigh _____ W.M.
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George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W. Woodlawn Ave 744-4727

Do you know, My Brothers, by the
time you read this article, we will
have raised 13 Masons since the first
of the year. This amount of work
was only possible by the assistance
of many Past Masters and the ac-
tive participation of all the brothers.

We were reminded of many pleas-
ant occasions in our Masonic expe-
riences as we watched the work of
Past Masters Bolyard, English, Gin-
gher, McNaughton, Schwartz and
Sholer during the last two months.
If you would like to reminisce and
see again the work of one of your
favorites, let us know and we will
do our best to arrange it. Let us
not forget the fellowcraft, the real
workmen of the fraternity. They are
doing fine work ably directed by
Bill Franke, Russ Wells and Ken
Fleisher. The following men have
contributed greatly to the work,
Beach, the Devers, Friedley, Huer,
Longworth, the Peters, Jacob, Nick-
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various other interests such as PTA
meetings, clubs, sporting events and of
course, T.V. But we are convinced
that you will thoroughly enjoy your-
self by spending an evening in your
own Lodge witnessing a degree and
enjoying a visit with your Brothers.
Come early and have dinner with us.

Now READ THIS, The Grand
Lodge of Indiana has suggested that
every Master Mason in Indiana
should voluntarily contribute \$1.00 to
the Masonic Home each year. Mau-
mee has been negligent in this re-
spect in the past. Let us get our dol-
lars in to the next Grand Master, our
own Past Master Clyde Flowers
will be proud of No. 725.

I propose a slogan — for 1964 —
Let us be 100% or more.

WAYNE DALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Walter K. Hertzog _____ W.M.
2303 Marcy Lane — 745-9719
Ernest L. Walker _____ Secy.
3729 Sandpoint Rd. — 747-2420

My Brothers:
I should like to invite your at-
tention to the youth of our ages,
to the future Masons and their wives
who will be responsible for our

villages, towns, and country. We do
have responsibilities in these areas.

In past stated meetings we have
approved the use of our facilities
for a Bethel of Jobs Daughters. On
February 11 an organizational meet-
ing was held and this program is
under way. If you are interested in
this area contact either John Capin
or Elmer Spahr.

Our next order of business should
be a DeMolay Chapter. The only
requirements are six (6) Master Ma-
sons that are interested in starting
this chapter and twenty-five (25) boys
that are interested in this work. Grand
Lodge will help us in this area. So
let us give this some thought and
bring it up at our stated meetings.

What are we doing for ourselves?
Well, one wonderful thing that you
can do is to subscribe to the month-
ly magazine entitled, "The Indiana
Freemason." Did you know that it
has been judged the finest Masonic
publication in the United States with
not even a close second. I recom-
mend it to you for your Masonic
education.


Have you visited Lodge lately,
and noticed all the cleaning and im-
provements that are taking place?
We invite you to help us become
a Working Lodge.

We do have a petition before the
lodge and hopefully will have work
during the month of March.

The Master and officers visited
New Haven Lodge on February 12
and were well received. It was an
enjoyable evening.

In closing, if you still haven't paid
your dues, how about giving brother
Secretary a break! He is con-
cerned. See you in Lodge.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.




Stated Meetings
Second Monday
John Whitney _____ W.M.
1804 Reed Rd. — 426-0613
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
3652 Plymouth — 748-0851

At this time each year your offi-
cers are faced with a problem. As
you know article 6 of our bylaws
states that dues not paid by January
1 are in arrears. If any of you know
of a brother who is in such a situa-
tion that this causes undue hardship
it would be a favor to your officers
to let them know. If you yourself are
in this position please give us the
privilege of helping you. The bylaws
and grand lodge regulations require
that we must either remit dues or
place charges for unmonies conduct
at the May stated meeting in the
case of unpaid dues. I am sure that
this latter action is probably the most
unpleasant task that your officers

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are called upon to perform. Please
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A suggestion has been made that
instead of mailing out double cards
in order to obtain reservations for
our various social activities that we
place an announcement in this paper
along with a coupon for you to re-
turn if you are going to attend. Will
you let me know how you feel about
this proposal?

In a pleasant conversation with
several brothers the other day the
subject of the reasons each of us
petitioned the lodge was discussed.
We bear many reasons stated on pe-
titions such as "because of friends"
or "I have always wanted to" or
some such. But these aren't really
reasons. Why did you join? Did the
lodge meet the needs or desires you
had when joining? Does it now? It
is amazing how throughout the
years new advantages or values or
reasons for membership appear, some-
times several completely new ones
each week. Would it not be interesting
and very informative to have a meet-
ing largely devoted to sharing with
each other our original and subse-
quent reasons for membership. May-
be there are areas where masonry
could be of further aid to the bro-
thers. Clearly the organization exists
for the brothers and not vice versa
as might be suggested. It is cer-
tainly the brothers who are impor-
tant. If any feel that the reasons
for their membership are waning pos-
sibly they are not aware of the my-
riad advantages. Regular attendance
at our meetings is not necessary.
Regular adherence to our basic prin-
ciples is.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday
James A. Timmons _____ W.M.
1302 Rumsey Ave. — 743-8271
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. — 446-0453

Brethren:
Due to an over-sight the following
portion of my article was not rec-
orded last month. I feel that I should
tell you about it at this time.
Brother Art Slane and myself went
to Indianapolis last January to the
Second Annual Founder's Day Con-
ference. It was very enlightening as
well as very enjoyable. I am sure
that it will be long remembered by
the more than 1,000 Lodge officers
who were in attendance. Fort Wayne's
own Clyde E. Flowers, Deputy Grand
Master and Don A. Burton were co-
Chairmen.
Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith,
P.G.M., delivered a short "Charge to

the Masters". He gave much good ad-
vice concerning their duties. The
highlight of the conference followed,
as he presented an audio-visual re-
port outlining plans for observance
of the Grand Lodge Sesquicentennial
year to be held during 1967-68.

Following a delightful lunch, Grand
Master Osburn spoke briefly, then
the Brethren participated in the im-
pressive and ancient Ceremony of
the Seven Toasts. Then Art and I
went to separate sessions. I heard
several informative talks on subjects
such as "The Indiana Freemason"
the No. 1 Masonic publication of the
nation, "Procedures for Masonic
Trials", and the "Grand Lodge Su-
pervisory Board". Thanks to the
lodge for making this trip possible.

Our program committee met and
mapped out the program for the
coming year.

Ladies night will be March 23,
"Ladies please take note", and plan
to attend. Price will be the same as
last year, \$2.00 per couple.

Our Smorgasbord, which has been
such a success in the past, will be
held April 18, 1964. I hope all will
plan to attend these two lodge func-
tions.

"Thought for the Day"
The most important thing that key-
notes a truly happy person is his
outlook on life.

Of course anyone who tells you
that life "is just a bowl of cherries,"
is as much a liar as the one who
says it is nothing but suffering. Dr.
Murray Banks said once the truth
about happiness is somewhere between
these four lines:

This world that we're a livin in
Is mighty hard to beat;
You get a thorn with every rose
But ain't the roses sweet.

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Although Winter is still with us, the annual yearning for an early Spring is already in evidence. Even the stores are showing Easter finery and the seed catalogs challenge us to plan for lovely gardens. Meantime, we are in the Lenten season. We should prepare ourselves spiritually for the advent of Easter, a time which should inspire a rebirth in the hearts of each of us.

On February 14th, Miriam Shrine celebrated its 42nd birthday. Guests came from Shrines at Wabash and Kendallville. Other special guests were Soj. Mildred Cae from Bethesda Shrine at Anderson. Soj. Mildred is President of the Indiana White Shrine Association. Soj. Arnett Bickel, State Sponsor, was a guest from Faith Shrine.

The highlight of the evening, however, was the surprise visit of Soj. Edward L. Meyer, our Supreme Watchman of Shepherds. He is a member of Unity Shrine No. 92 of Chicago. We were so happy to have him with us.

Almish Shrine No. 4 was instituted on February 6, 1922. There were 188 charter members. Out of this original group, only five remain on our roster; namely, Shirley Bly, Hazel Dehler, Rosella Canada, Bess Banks Marion, and Ruth Wilson.

Where are these sojourners of yesterday,

The ones we used to know? Friends who sat with us in meetings—

Who shared our fun and woe? Some have moved to distant spots And others have passed along; But they've left behind precious memories

Of friendships that are gone. Sister Helen Howard entertained us with an original and impressive monologue on Mary, the mother of Jesus. A musical trio was provided by Soj. Ann Robinson.

On February 28th, a memorial service was held for the following sojourners who passed on to the great White Shrine above during the calendar year of 1963: Lottie Slater; Susan Bryant; Myrtle Kinsey; Hattie Perry; Phoebe White and Catherine Schell.

Calendar For March:

March 13th: Annual meeting and election of officers.

March 27th: Installation of officers.

Illness Among Sojourners:

Emel Rebecca Verriere has been released from Lutheran Hospital.

In Families:

Husband of Cora Burgess is home from Lutheran; husband of Ann Robinson is home from Parkview; Mother of Norma Jean Miller had surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital at Louisville for removal of a cataract; Husband of Emma McDaniels was injured in a fall on the ice; Husband of Rosella Canada is home from Parkview.

Deaths:

Husband of Shirley Bly on February 6th; Brother-in-law of Florence Nahrwald on February 14th.

Birth:

Hazel Dehler has her first great-granddaughter. Soj. Hazel is visiting the baby and its mother in California.

To those who have been ill, we hope for their rapid recovery. A cheery hello to our shut-ins, and to those who have had bereavements in their families, our sincere sympathy.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



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A year rolls around in a hurry and it is now that time of the year to elect officers for your Shrine. Like in choosing candidates to run your city, state or country, you must abide by the choice. So it is of importance to do your part and be present at the election.

Remember, one of the officers elected will one day be the presiding officer and on her falls the duty of not only running Faith Shrine but appointing Chairman and Co-Chairman with important duties, which can make your organization the success it has been.

Just recently we had recognition night in Faith Shrine, recognizing the Chairman, Co-Chairmen and members of the various committees. It was interesting to note the manner in which the credit was shared. Where the Co-Chairman had done the work, the Chairman publicly waived her honor to where it was due and likewise in the case of the committee with three chairmen — acknowledging how their work was shared when necessary, even to calling on the Worthy High Priestess for assistance.

Whether Chairman or Co-Chairman the job is of importance — the work must go on. Think of our President — called from the Vice Presidency — and a little closer to home of the unexpected visit of Edward Meyer, Supreme Watchman of Shepherds, to Faith Shrine in place of The Supreme Worthy High Priestess.

STATED MEETINGS—

MARCH:

13 — Annual Reports and Election — I.O.O.F. Hall — 8 p.m.

27 — Installation — I.O.O.F. Hall — 8 p.m.

Committee Year End Parties —

for March—

4 — Ways & Means — 6:30 —

Doris Leiter — Pot Luck.

5 — Decorating — 6:30 — Shrine Club House.

17 — Sunshine — 12:30 — Shrine Club House.

18 — Social afternoon and evening (Joint) 6:30 — Shrine Club House.

The Past Worthy High Priestess Club will meet March 16th at the home of Lela Smith.

Illness in the Shrine — Esther Mossburg at home, Wilma and Ezra Garringer in the clinic at Bluffton.

Deaths in the families — Sister of Georgia Collias.

Blessed Events — Granddaughter

for Ilow Wyatt, and Grandsons to Della Allread and the Elwood Parents.

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Well, Hi-Again Folks:

Here we are wishing everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and looking forward so very much to the fabulous Sweetheart Ball February 15th. That is the lovely of the year — y'know. And more about that next time.

Oh — Sisters of Beauceant and Sir Knights — you missed a terrific party on the 4th. We had a super surprise for our Sir Knights — and it turned out to be such fun — hope we can do it again. (Twist'n — Hawaiian Style!) Mrs. Overholzer and one of her friends gave us the real Hawaiian Dance — 'tis graceful and beautiful when done by the professional. They also offered to show some willing Sir Knights — either Sir Knight Cope or Stevenson could probably give us a real good imitation — even without grass skirt! The table decorations for this party were clever too — little macaroni trees — of a deep red color, and of course the refreshments were Hawaiian punch, coffee and the cake — (recipe worth \$150.00 from the Waldorf Astoria in New York!) Doesn't it sound elegant? (P. S. Thanks to Della for the fabulous cake.) We did have a good crowd too at this affair — including 12 of our Past Presidents. Hope this is a good omen for the rest of 1964!

Our Bake Sale will be on February 22nd — and it is a double deal — one set at North Crest and one at Penney's at South Gate. Esther Holzworth is in charge of Northcrest and Teresa Horton and Oasie Cope at South Gate. We'll say thank you to our telephone committee crew in advance — because we know they'll really do a good job of promotion.

I'm sure you will all be happy to know that our lovely little Worthy President is having a little vacation in the Sunny Southland. And we hope old mister Sun is really shining down on her real good because she is always so sweet and smiling around here. Happy vacation Anonadas and Don!

We have a number of small items that I'd better list about now — and among them our illness. Willodean Todd and her husband Jim, Louise Haller — ill with a flu bug. Leona Gable is home from Lutheran — Evelyn Gardt is still in Lutheran — keep her in your prayers. Dorothy Baker is home from Lutheran. Mother of Mildred Houser is in the Hospital — at Millers on Lima Rd. — she would certainly appreciate some cards. The Mother of Oasie Cope is home from the hospital.

At the last sewing meeting (15 present) we finished 100 cancer pads and Thelma entertained us on her lovely new organ. These meetings

are the 4th Monday of the month to make the next one. The Mother one will be at the home of Donald Marvel — 5621 Main Drive.

And now circle the calendar on the 2nd of April — that is card party — and that we want to be a super-duper success. And with the card party will be a Beauceant Table with all the goodies for to help the Eye Foundation — will be over — so Gals — the calories to the wind for the evening and buy some goodies! And what — I have somehow or lost a very clever little poem — Anonadas had written for the Foundation" and I am so sorry but I promise to print it next month. I expect that as soon as I put in the mail I will find the slip paper. — All I can think of is the Foundation — but let's support all the way — O.K.?

And here is a little farewell to our Worthy President

"As we say Adieu — and Until we meet again May God Hold you in the Hollow of His Hand."

Bye for now.

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Two regularly scheduled meetings have been held since the last of the Square and Compass. On January 22 a regular business meeting was conducted followed by refreshments served by the Council. A movie of the 1963 World's Games was also enjoyed by all.

February 12th again was a regular business meeting. We have had petitions brought in but we do have many, many more. Demolays, get some more boys interested in joining us!

Don't forget the Tournament dance scheduled for March 6th. DeMolays our 1964 dues cards admit one couple. Friends of DeMolays may also purchase tickets for \$1.00 per couple. Remember, the merrier, so ask that special gal and let's all attend!

Initiatory Degree and Flower Ceremony is scheduled for the February 24th meeting. March 11th to be a regular stated meeting see you there.

The Mother's Club held a February meeting at the home of Mrs. James Cope. A white elephant sale was held. A bake sale is being planned to be held at Penney's in South Gate on March 21. Mother's Demolays, please help to make a big success by contributing something. Please circle March 16th to be the next Mother's Club meeting. Also circle May 11th that you won't forget to attend annual Mother-Son Banquet. This one affair you won't want to miss. More about both of these later.

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This has been a wonderful year—yes, it has been the culmination of four wonderful years—in which I have been able to give you Service and you have given me your Love. Those watchwords—chosen from the teachings of Electa—have meant much.

Your Worthy Patron and I join to say "Thanks" for having us as your officers this past year. Thanks for all your help, cooperation, and many kindnesses shown us. Thanks to the officers and all the committee members for doing such a fine job—we are so proud of you!

We wish to extend to the newly elected officers our very best wishes for a year as full of pleasant memories as ours has been.

And to each member—
"A bird at your window to sing you a song

A rose in your garden to bloom the day long

A rainbow of hope that brings comfort and cheer

A star in the sky when shadows appear.

The smile of a friend who is loyal and true

May these be the joys each day hold for you."

Kathryn Fuhrman, W.M.
Les Silver, W.P.

Thanks, Sister Kathryn, for putting your usual fine Chapter opening in writing this month.

Words are inadequate to express the inspiration you and W.P. Leslie Silver have been this past year and we hope you enjoyed your activities and duties as much as the sideliners and Committees enjoyed having you in the East. Many thanks for a job well done, your friendship, and our best wishes to you.

Associate Matron Hilda Deeter planned a very nice dinner party honoring W.M. Kathryn and W.P. Leslie. Space doesn't permit describing the delicious dinner; Georgianna's music; songs by the choir for the guests, and how beautiful the room and tables were arranged and decorated. Each guest at the dinner received a white "Star" fountain pen.

The words "Love and Service" were spelled out in huge silver and gold letters on the drapes back of the head table, and small beds of roses made by the Decorating Committee, were on the tables. The beautiful rose trees were at either end of the guests' table. The Chapter also presented gifts to the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

All Officers took part in the very funny Rummage Sale, depicting some experiences they have had when working at our Chapter's Rummage sales, in which the Chaplain put on an act that was a "scream", trying to "get away with items without paying for them." Another "working member at the sale," Ileana McClaire,

supposedly had to dash home because she had left some food cooking on the stove. She arrived back in time to keep telling us how the house was filled with smoke and everything would have to be repainted, which, of course, is just what had happened to our W.M. a short time ago. Our thanks to Sister Hilda and the officers and any others who helped give us a lot of laughs, everyone put on such a good act.

After the W.M. and W.P. had given short talks, Kathryn's husband, Bro. Herbert was asked if he had any comments to make and he said "He would be glad to have Katie back." Faythe Silver said she would "second that statement" for her husband, W.P. Leslie.

Even though it seems a little late, we would like to tell you about the 1-28th meeting, which was in charge of the various Committees and their theme was "Hats Off to the Committees." W.M. Kathryn read a poem to her Committees, and a group of about fifteen Masons sang a song to each Committee as they were presented. There were "hats galore" on racks, for each to wear, and the Decorating Committee also had the luncheon table decorated with "crazy" looking hats, around which the Officers placed many different kinds of sandwiches and coffee.

Edith McIntosh presented the New Haven High School Dramatic Class in a clever playlet entitled "What Teenagers Want To Do," such as wanting Dad's car so often, and girls preferring to wear slacks or blue jeans instead of "dressing up" like their mothers want them to, etc.

For our Feb. 11th meeting, the Decorating Committee had a large open Bible in the East, opened to the words "My Cup Runneth Over". In the West they had a huge Cupid encircled in valentines made of flowers.

Election of Officers was held at the Feb. 11th meeting, as follows: W.M. Elect Sis. Hilda Deeter; W.P. Elect, Bro. Harry Deeter; Associate Matron, Sister Nana Bair; Associate Patron, Bro. Howard LeClair; Secretary, Sis. Tama Christopher; Treasurer, Sis. Faythe Silver; Conductress, Sis. Katherine Abousamara, and Associate Conductress, Sis. Margarite Smith.

Sister Hilda and Brother Harry Deeter have been so faithful and efficient as Associate Matron and Patron—let's give them and their appointed and elected Officers the support they deserve, as by observation you know there are a lot of hours' work put into being an Officer in Star Of The East.

Twenty-five-year pins were awarded at the annual Birthday Party.

Sis. Gladys Coe was asked by the W.M. to Conduct a Proficiency meeting for all new members at 7:15, before the Feb. 25th meeting. This to be held in The Chapter Room.

Again, we express our appreciation and thanks to W.M. Kathryn Fuhrman and W.P. Leslie Silver, and all Officers for fulfilling their Love and service theme this past year.

March Committee & Club Meetings

Cher, 25 — Year End Party with Florence Geiger, Chairman. (To be held at 1st M.E. Church, Lafayette and Wayne) Assisting Hostesses, Pearl Albrecht, Esther Brothers, Elsie Charles, Nettie McKim, Lana Place, Mary Rosenberger, Roxanna Schinbeckler, Ina Smith, Eva Stuber and May Turnbull.

Choir, 9 — Year End Party — 6:30 dinner, Gerber Haus.

Decorating, 2 — Year End Party at the Temple; Chairman, Enid Gahman, Assisting, Linda Michael; Oneta Tobias; Janet Klomp; Verena Rut-

ledge; Lucille McClain; Mabel Fogek Irene Schaefer; Zelma Giddis; Janet Tumbleston, and Edith Mapp.

Program, 25 — Eva Lee, Hostess, 1107 Pasadena Dr., with Geneva Dicks, and Tessa Hire as Assistant Hostesses.

Sewing, 11 — Ruby Ginder, Hostess, 1214 Packard, with Jennie Greek, Nila Hansen, Marie Hansen, Louise Mee, Bonnie Seaman, Helen Braden, Eva Troyer, Eva Smith, Genevieve Scott and Mabel Rohr, assisting.

Social, 12 — Helen Waggoner; Carrie Steward; Alice Fuchshuber, Mary Taenner; Teddy Cripe; Phyllis Bergquist and Irene Mills.

Ways & Means, 16 — Year End Party, with Mildred Clark and Chloe Lee hostesses. Meeting will be held at the Temple.

Allah Signet, 17 — Dorothy Barrett, 2618 S. Wayne hostesses, with Ina Smith, Luella James and Martha Miller assisting.

Drill Team, 4 — Audrey Helmut 1232 Fairfield, and Gladys Coe, Hostesses.

18 — Practice.

Esthella, 3-11 — Birthday Party at Betty Danley's home, 4533 Lafayette Espl., with Enid Gahman, Kathryn Harris and Jerry Ford, Assisting Hostesses.

Madonna, 19 — Potluck, at Beverly Wyss' home, 4926 Buell Dr., Dorothy Hinton, Jane Pickering, Co-Hostesses.

Past Matrons, 5 — Edith McIntosh, Hostess, 1706 Edenton Dr., with Willadean Rathert, co-hostess.

Chapter, 10.

Chapter, 24.

Illness In Chapter
Inga Striker; Harold Henry; Ruth Gable; Dorothy Alexander; Elizabeth Engelbrecht; Elizabeth Bruoit; Emma Eshelman, at son's home; Madeline Huffman; Christine Chesterman; Doris Henning.

Other members who should have Cher Cards: Jesse Walker, 3717 S. Lafayette; Marie Bates, 3836 Euclid; Eva Stoddard, 641 Huffman.

Illness In Families

Glenn Hoon, husband of Grace, Charlotte Witzgrueter, sister of Ruth Heininger; Herbert Dorate, husband of Ann, Claren Edgar, husband of Fled, Ann Robinson's husband, Russell Murphy, brother of Nell Cunningham, Bernice Miller, mother-in-law of Ruth, Ralph Dittion, husband of Pat, Milan Spore, son of Dwight and Lucille, Paul Elson, husband of Fern, Kraft Ginder, husband of Virginia, Richard Dillow, son of Wanda Wasson.

Deaths

Brother of Clarence Kreischer, Father-in-law of Elinor and Evelyn Heath, Husband of Edna Armstrong, Brother-in-law of Isabel Winefer, Father-in-law of Opal Miller.

Births

Carolyn and Geo. Davis, baby girl; Grandmother is Mabel Howenstine. Karen and Darrell Kesler, baby girl; Grandmother is Irene Racine. Girl to Doris Henning; grandmother is Gertrude Maxfield. Girl to granddaughter of Gladys Thompson; also is the great-granddaughter of Orpha Gray.

To those who are ill, our Worthy Matron wishes a speedy recovery; to those who have had sadness in their families, she extends condolences, and to the new parents she extends "heartiest congratulations."

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4015 Wawona Dr. — 745-8454
Clara Bradley — Pub. Ch.
1301 Spring St. — 743-2602

IN PARTING

As we come to the close of a precious year, may we say, God Bless all of you for your loyalty and support.

Sister Pat would like to thank the chapter for the privilege of serving this past year as your Worthy Matron. It has been a wonderful year, leaving the warm glow of many happy times. To all who have worked so hard and given so freely of their time and talents, she says "thank you," without your helping hands nothing could have been accomplished. The officers join with her in thanking all of you for the expressions of friendship, goodwill and loyalty this past year. To Sister Carol and Brother Paul all the best wishes are extended. With Gods guidance, may

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On March 5, Sister Pat will honor new members and affiliates of the past year, and on March 19 retiring officers will be honored.

On February 6 chapter held its election. Elected to the Associate Conductress station was Sister Eleanor Costello, who has served this year as Chaplain. Brother Robert Mumaugh was elected Associate Patron. Installation of new officers will be March 20 at 7:30 in the Commandery Room.

March Committee Calendar:

MARCH

3—Satellites at the home of Carolyn Goldsmith, Ann Folk assisting.

9—Visiting Year End Party, 12:30 luncheon at the YWCA.

11—Decorating Year End party, 6:30 at the YWCA.

12—Choir Year End party, 6:30 at the Ellisville Restaurant.

17—Non Pariel at the home of Nellie Feaser, 1616 North Highlands.

26—Starlite Guild at the home of Helen Lauterberg.

Members III

Sisters, Lourelei Prior, Bessie Justus, Mary Mays, Martha Spade, Jacqueline Walborn, Winifred Bassinger, Irene Braunagel, Gladys Gifford, and Celia Stabler, Brother Isaac Campbell.

Illness in Families

Husband of Sister Reta Faylor, Mother of Sister Joyce Bidlack, Husband of Sister Ethel McGigue, Husband of Sister Elizabeth Beach.

Deaths in Chapter

Sisters Mary Parker and Minnie Carroll.

Deaths in Families

Mother of Sister Icy Chalfant, Father of Sister Elaine McKeever, Sister-in-law of Sister Eileen and Brother Melvin Boren, Mother of Sister Thelma Morris, Mother-in-law of Sister Gertrude Coffey, Mother of Sister Virginia Huffine.

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2nd and 4th
Thursdays



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Florence Obetz — Secretary
3201 Dinnen Ave. — 744-5660
Josephine Munro — Pub. Ch.
4425 So. Monroe — 445-0531

LIGHT

"The little lamps of friendship we
light along our way,
Go shining on far down the years
and brighten every day.

"His love that keeps them burning
and sympathy and trust;
God help us that no lamp goes
out because we let it rust."

The many lamps of friendship
which have helped to light the course
of our year will forever glow and
warm our hearts. Your Worthy Patron
and I will always cherish the co-
operation and assistance given in all
our endeavors. This we feel clearly
demonstrates your faith in us and
the purpose to which our combined
efforts were dedicated — the good
and welfare of our Chapter.

We trust that your hopes and ex-
pectations for the good of our order
have been realized and our endeavors
have been in vain. At all times your
confidence and encouragement were a
source of strength to us.

We wish to thank our officers for
their loyalty and the committee mem-
bers and sideliners for their co-
operation and support. To our General
Chairman, Co-Chairman and all Com-
mittee Chairmen who have been our
mainstay of force, we are most grate-
ful for a work well done. Your never
ending help and assistance were true
expression of love.

This year will ever be one of the
most treasured of our lives. It has
been a great honor to be of service
to you and our Order.

To Sister Betty Scott and Brother
Dennis Eldridge may your year be
one of progress and prosperity and
may you and your officers enjoy the
harmony and happiness we have en-
joyed in this our year of service.
Fraternally, Lucille and Ben.

On Feb. 7, a lovely party was given
in honor of our Worthy Matron and
Worthy Patron in the Dining room
of the Masonic Temple. The theme
was "O.E.S. Harmony 1964".
The officers were attired in dark
sailor dresses complete with sailor
hats and red ties. This was the crew
aboard the "Harmony" constructed
at one end of the large ball and the
hostesses of the party.

A lively skit was presented along
with readings from Ship's Log Book,
after which the "Captain" and her
mate (Worthy Matron and Worthy
Patron) were called aboard to inspect
their crew. The tables were appropri-
ate and prettily decorated with
glowing hurricane lamps in the colors
of the Star Points, moulded from wax
candles and decorated with decals and
fish net in colors. It was a very lovely
party and the officers deserve a
big commendation for their originality
and ingenuity in decorations and theme.

Election of officers was held at the
Feb. 13 meeting. Those elected to
office were, Worthy Matron, Betty
Scott; Worthy Patron, Dennis Eld-
ridge; Associate Matron, Ruth Pet-
ty; Associate Patron, Murray Petty;
Secretary, Rose McGraw; Treasurer,
Ethel Miller; Conductress, Ethna
Hasty; Associate Conductress, Jessie
Holman.

At our Feb. 27 meeting we heard
the reports of our Committees. Our
Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron
were lavish in their praise for the
hard work done by the many com-
mittees and the successful year evi-
denced by their reports.

On March 3, will be the Year End
Party and dinner for the Social
Committees; South West; South East;
North West; North East; Day Ways
and Means; Night Ways and Means;
Entertainment; Decorating and Sun-
shine Committees. This will be a din-
ner in the Temple Dining Room to be
served at 6:30 p.m.

March 12 will be a stated meeting
with initiation of new candidates.

March 26 stated meeting with final
reports read and South West Social
will serve after Chapter.

There will be an open installation
of the new officers by invitation on
the 5th floor of the Masonic Temple,
March 28, at 7:30 p.m. This is always
a carefully planned and very lovely
ceremony and we hope there will be
many members and friends of our
Chapter present to enjoy this evening.

Our newly appointed Roster Com-
mittee has requested that anyone hav-
ing a change of address now or in
the near future, please notify our
Secretary immediately so that their
new listings will be up to date in
the new Rosters.

We were grieved to hear of the
recent demise of two of our Past
Grand Patrons from Indiana Grand
Chapter. They were Brother Trueman
Yunker and Brother Frank Moore.
A fitting memorial was given for them
at our stated meeting February 13.

I would like to thank our Worthy
Matron for all the help and co-
operation given me as Shiloh's Pub.
Chairman this past year. The kind-
ness shown me by each and every-
one I will remember always. Pub.
Chairman, Josephine Munro.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Emily
Griffith, Florence Gilie, Della Heck,
Mable Scott, Evelyn Gardt, Emil
Verriere, Elsie Brooks, Bro. Clifford
Brockmeyer, Bea Donabue, Russel
and Alice Sloan, Sadie Nulf, Ernestine
Dodane, Addie Neitert, Muriel Dou-
glas, Myrtle Sinnegan, Laura Felger,
Vivian Honeck, Louise Gernemuth,
Muriel Wermuth, Esther 'Mossburg,
Wilma Garringer, Bro. Ezra Garringer,
Clemmie Eisenacher, Iora Bur-
bank, Bro. Murry Petty.

Illness in Families: Sister of Ann
Barber, Sister of Margerite Hercules,
Husband of Englebart, Mother of
Carol Schannen, Mother of Fay
Woodbull, Mother of Norma Krull,
Mother of Ruth Weaver, Husband
of Ann Schannen, Husband of Betty
Ruh, Husband of Ruth Custance,
Husband of Gertrude Engelman, Son
of Edna Hoemig, Daughter of Bernice
and Omar Brock.

Deaths in Chapter: Mary Pittman
and Clara Brazleton.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Mar-
gare Dearth, Brother-in-law of Ma-
linda Grosco, Brother of Mable
Spencer, Husband of Shirley Blye,
Brother of Nina Mertz.

Births in Chapter and Families:
a granddaughter to Kathryn Vondera,
a granddaughter to Ruth Sils, a
granddaughter to Hazle Lake, a great-
granddaughter to Dorothy Engle-
hart, a grandson to Kathie Cantwell,
is a great-grandson to Edna Peters,
a grandson to Winifred Omerad.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays



Doretha Baker — W.M.
2011 Phenix St. — 426-0801
Eugenia Wood — Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. — 440-1441
Dorothy White — Pub. Ch.
3615 Chancellor Dr. — 748-0301

YESTERDAY

Yesterday is but a dream, and
tomorrow is only a vision;

But today, well lived, makes every
yesterday a dream of happiness,
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Look well, therefore, to this day.
To our Officers, Chairmen, Co-
Chairmen, Committee members and
members: The time has come to say
so-long but not good-bye. Your
Worthy Patron and I, your Worthy
Matron, wish to express our thanks
and gratitude to you for making

this a very happy and successful year.

You are truly faithful sisters and
brothers. Without you we could have
done nothing. To be successful means
working together and sharing our
joys and sorrows. We have had both,
but the sorrows have been shared,
which lessened the burden, and our
joys have been many. The rewards of
our labors have been friendship
and love; these things money cannot
buy nor can they be stolen. Our
Garden of Memory will be a beau-
tiful place in all the years to come,
as we have treasures of memories you
have given us this year.

When the new officers take over
our duties and we go our separate
ways, may God go with you. May
we never stray too far apart or
lose the things He has taught us this
year, especially the lessons of Adah,
Ruth, Esther, Martha and Electa that
the Star Points so beautifully exem-
plified at every meeting. Our coun-
try is free and with these teachings
and the guiding hand of our God
above may it ever remain so. God
bless you all.

Doretha Baker, Worthy Patron
Richard Baker, Worthy Patron
Thank you, Sister Doretha and Bro-
ther Dick. We have been proud of
the fine way you have served our
chapter.

On February 7 the following offi-
cers were elected to serve Trinity for
the coming year: Worthy Matron,
Jean Ann Jascb; Worthy Patron, El-
mer Spahr; Associate Matron, Win-
ifred Pabst; Associate Patron, Ralph
Weesner; Secretary, Eugenia Wood;
Treasurer, Doris Thibolt; Conduc-
tress, Mabel Robinette; Associate
Conductress, Esther Sipe.

Installation of officers will be Sat-
urday evening, March 21, in the
Commandery Room of the Masonic
Temple.

At our March 6th meeting we will
have our annual memorial.

March 20th will be the officers
Farewell meeting.

The officers year-end party was
held at the Ellisville Restaurant on
February 24. We were entertained by
a group of six South Side High
School boys who do folk singing and
call themselves The Yeomen. We en-
joyed the entertainment very much,
and hope that others will have the
opportunity to be entertained by them.
Mr. Fred Rothert is manager for
the boys. Anyone desiring informa-
tion for entertainment call Mr. Roth-
ert at 744-8877 concerning these
boys.

March Calendar

Cheer: March 2, 6:30, Year-end
Party at Hobby Ranch House.

Social: Mar. 3, 6:30, Year-end
Party at Hobby Ranch House.

Sewing & Decorating: Mar. 4, 6:30
Year-end Party at Gerber-Haus.

Past Matrons: Mar. 10, 8:00, with
Wanda Rippe, 4902 Salem Lane.

Stitch & Chatter: Mar. 11, 7:30,
with Jeanice Kemp, 4020 Daner Dr.

Do-All Guild: Mar. 16, 7:30, with
Aliene Miller, 2338 N. Clinton.

Illness in Chapter

Those hospitalized were Sarah

Jay, Don Niles, Marlo Da-
Doretha Baker, Jessie Seil,
E. Floyd and Dawna Foula-
home were Ralph Wees-
Mollica, Al White, Vida Wo-
Smith and Wiladean Todd.

Illness in Families

Mother of Marjorie Simme-
band of Demaris Hutton, mo-
Mabel Robinette, daughter of
and Charles Albertson, mo-
Norma Miller, and daugh-
of Mae and Ralph Ernst.

Deaths in Chapter

Naomi Cupp.

Deaths in Families

Sister of Alice Rutherford.

Births

Granddaughter to Aliene W-
To those who are ill we
speedy recovery, to those who
we extend our deepest sympathy
to the new Grandmother, we
our congratulations.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

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1st and 3rd
Wednesdays



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I would wish all joys of life now would come to you. When comes in springtime the earth is bright and gay. I would wish that all your joy follow in that way. May this Easter morning bring for you a new start that will bring life's greatest blessing.

Wish that in my heart. 4 — Time 8:00 Stated Meeting for the year and elect members please come to bear the committees has accomplished this year.

9 — Time 1:30 Cheer committee to meet with Pearl Albrecht Cherry St.

11 — Time 8:00 Ways and means to meet with Martha Brander Windsor Drive.

17 — Time 8:00 Past Royal Club to meet with Ruby 4131 Tacoma.

18 — Time 8:00 Stated Birthday and Charter Meeting. Program and Decorating committee meetings to be announced.

23 — Time End of Year for Social Committee place to be announced later.

Business in families — Husband of Robinson was in Parkview Hospital. Mother of R.M. Norma U. was in St. Joseph Hospital, Ky., for surgery.

— Joan Hand and her mother, Delaher went to California to get acquainted with their new daughter and great-granddaughter.

Royal Matron wishes a speedy recovery for the ill and congratulates grandmother and great-grandmother.

old fashioned supper to be at 6:30 p.m. Let's all make effort to come to Court celebrate our birthday.

TRUTH
No. 21
OF THE
AMARANTH
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays
2nd Wed.
March

Velma Schane — R.M.
194 Broadway — 426-5422
Florence Geiger — Secy.
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Penn Place — 742-3067

is the month for elections, reports, and planning for the

new year.

The present officers will meet with H. L. Anne Bretelle on Spy Run Avenue, March 15 at 8:00 p.m., where plans will be laid for the "End of Year" party, to be held at Manocchio's on April 2nd, at 6:30 p.m.

Your Royal Matron, H. L. Velma Schane, wishes at this time to express her thanks to all the members and officers of Truth Court for their co-operation during her year, and also to our neighbor Court, Anthony Wayne No. 3, for their visits and services rendered on many meeting nights. It has been such a pleasure to have had S. K. William Maxwell as her Royal Patron on the throne with her and they both wish for Truth Court a very prosperous year in 1964. She wishes to close her remarks with her prayer for the past year:

"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

H. L. Mabel Travis is at home convalescing from her recent operation. H. L. Helen Lockhart is in St. Joseph Hospital for surgery. S. K. Kraft Ginder is at Cameron Hospital in Angola. Many members have had flu and colds. Here's hoping all will be improved.

Installation of new officers will be Saturday, April 18th, at 8:00 p.m. at K. of P. Hall, 120 1/2 W. Washington St.

We're close to the end of another year.

In which we have practiced friendship and cheer.

We are so thankful for the very faithful few.

Who toiled and made many things come true.

We're not so proud of our membership drive.

It might have been better if everyone strived.

But so many of us have other obligations.

That seems to be mostly their explanation.

So, in the days to come this year and next.

Let's go visiting more and pass the test.

Go out after our friends and their partners too.

Show them what our Amaranth Order can do.

May our Court grow larger in more ways than one.

Never be satisfied until more members are woo.

Strive to be faithful, tried and true.

Best of luck and Congratulations I'm wishing you.

this year is joint with Thomas R. Marshall Chapter. Plan to attend this as your officers need your moral support.

By this time you will have received a letter on dues. The purpose of this letter is to clarify some confusion that arose last year regarding proper procedures. If there are any questions please contact your High Priest.

Again don't forget our stated convocation, March 19th. It is the last day to receive petitions for the All-Degree day. Doc Planck and Bob Marshall have a pleasant surprise for us in the form of a Hawaiian Rib dinner. Dinner 6:15 p.m., March 19. See you all there.



**FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.**

Stated Convolve
Third Thursday



Roger Shafer — E.C.
1301 E. Berry St. — 433-7441

George F. Gable — Recorder
422 W. Wildwood Ave. — 744-4727

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.

And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believeest thou this?

Our annual Easter service will be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium on March 29th with the Rev. Gerald Jones of Kokomo, Indiana, as our guest speaker. Plan to attend now. The traditional ham and egg breakfast will follow the service.

The Knights Templar Sweethearts Ball sponsored by the Commandery Drill Corps was held on February 15th. To General Chairman James Whitehurst and all his committees a big "thank you" for a job well done.

On February 19th our Malta team traveled to Huntington, Indiana, and conferred the Order of Malta, under the direction of Francis Studler.

See you all at the Easter service.



**FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S.M.**

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday



Carter D. Palmer — I.M.
2625 Wells St. — 483-7382

George F. Gable — Secretary
422 W. Wildwood Ave.

Greetings Companions!

Here the month of March is upon us and the Spring work to be started. There are really busy days ahead. But in all this activity we must take time to get those petitions in for our Spring York Rite Festival. The final date for petitions is Thursday, March 19th. Have you spoke to that Blue Lodge friend about the merits and desirability of being a York Rite Mason? What a wonderful class we could have if every Companion would bring in at least one petition.

Companion Harry Haller has been appointed to take charge of the Super Excellent Degree to be portrayed October 31st. If you are asked to take part say "Yes" and give him your full support.

Your Officers are busy rehearsing their parts. Rehearsals are scheduled the first Thursday of each month. All Companions are invited to attend.

Remember Saturday, April 25. We open at 12 Noon and confer the Royal and Select Master degrees. We will need a lot of help.

While the Cryptic degrees of the Council complete the Circle of Ancient Craft Masonry, they are also a solid foundation for the Christian Orders of the Knights Templar. No more solid foundation can be found than the degrees of Ancient Craft

Masonry, united with the Capitular, and Cryptic Degree and Christian Order of the Templars to build that house not made with bands, Eternal in the Heavens."



**THOS. R.
MARSHALL
CHAPTER**
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday



Charles M. Cook — E.H.P.
4429 Warsaw St. — 442-6943

Richard B. Jones — Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 744-0503

The sands of time run so swiftly and it is difficult to achieve the goals we strive so diligently to attain.

By the time this message reaches you, Bill Franke will have been exalted to the Sublime Degree of Royal Arch Mason. We have other candidates to vote on, and will be working during March. We will have the Past master and Most Excellent Master degrees presented on March 6 and will join Fort Wayne Chapter for inspection and presentation of the Royal Arch Degree on Tuesday, March 10th.

Your High Priest directs that every Companion who has not been in Chapter in the past year should make every effort to attend the inspection.

Your Chapter Officer looks forward to presenting the Royal Arch degree in their new robes. These robes are not only attractive but added the necessary color to our degree work.

Companions do you have a friend who is a Master Mason who does not know of the great advantage of becoming a Royal Arch Mason? Certainly they are entitled to know that the long lost Master's word has an important place in the Royal Arch degree.

You should urge your Master Mason friend to seek more light in Masonry.

If our Great Nation is to remain morally and spiritually strong, the men and women in public and private life must have a moral strength of character which has been strengthened with Masonic principals.

As members of a Great Masonic fraternity, we must live our daily lives so as to be a good influence on our less informed Brothers. How can we strengthen our Masonic Character if we do not return and renew that strength at its source?

Companions, as your chapter is strengthened so you are made stronger. Your Chapter needs your presence in order to be a strong and vibrant moral force in your community.

Do not forget — Stated convocation on Friday, March 20th. We will have a Martin Special dinner at 6:30 p.m. (Venison Steak?)

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



**FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS**
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Laura Foulks — Honored Queen
1901 L. Huntington Rd. 747-5639
Mrs. Louise Botteron — Guardian
2502 N. Anthony — 436-0253
Mrs. Martha Keith — Secy.
801 W. Wildwood — 442-8193

Bethel number 8 has been very busy lately. Feb. 6th was our Protem night and February 19th was our first initiation. The Officers and Protems both did wonderful jobs and I especially want to compliment my Officers on the way they presented the initiatory work. Our next meeting will be Eastern Star and Master Mason Night, with special honor for Shiloh Chapter, our sponsor. I want to extend a personal invitation to all Masons and Eastern Stars; I hope to see you all at 7:30 p.m. on March 4th in the Egyptian Room.

Last month Job's served two banquets. The Sweetheart Formal and the Home Lodge Banquet. All of the girls that served had a wonderful time and I hope to see more of you there the next time we have an opportunity to serve. I also would like to thank them for asking us to serve; we always enjoy doing things like this.

The next Mother's Club meeting will be held at the Dime Bank. At this meeting Mrs. Botteron and Mrs. Stanbery will show their slides of the last few installations. The girls are all welcome to come to this meeting with their mothers.

I know sometimes girls that don't hold office or sing in the choir hesitate to come to the meetings because they feel they aren't needed. I hope none of you feel this way. There have been many girls on the sidelines and this is so good to see. I hope more of you will come and join one of my committees. You'll make new friends and really begin to enjoy your Bethel. I will be looking forward to seeing you.

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YORK RITE NEWS

**FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.**
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Edward Smith — E.H.P.
1717 South Park — 449-2093

George F. Gable — Secretary
422 W. Wildwood Ave. — 744-4727

Companions; March 19th is the day we can receive petitions for the All-Degree day, April 4th, and all get busy. This year we have no membership committee but depending on each companion contact a Blue Lodge brother and inform the story of York Rite Masonry. The Royal Arch degree com-

pletes the story partially told in the first three degrees of Masonry and to the thinking Mason, offers him a sense of fulfillment and the filling of the void left by the Master Mason degree. Tell your Blue Lodge brother how he can learn the True Word.

Muncie Chapter No. 30 R.A.M. will confer the Royal Arch degree at 7:30 p.m. for the All-Degree Day. Their work is outstanding and I am sure you will enjoy it. The Mark Master, Past Master and Most Excellent degrees will be conferred in the afternoon starting at 1:00 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., "Doc" Planck, our Master Chef, will preside over a Buffet Supper. So plan to attend April 4th.

The annual inspection by the Grand Chapter is set for 7:30 p.m. March 10th but may be changed to March 12th. Watch the Masonic Calendar in the Sunday morning paper March 8th for any changes. The inspection

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NO. 30 NO.4

WYATTISH RITE TO OPEN SPRING '64 CONVOCATION

Saturday, April 11, 1964 the
Wayne Valley A. A. Scottish
will open their Spring Convoca-
tion for the conferring of degrees.
Convocation will be held on Sat-
urday, April 11th, Friday, April 17th
Saturday, April 18th, closing with
banquet for all members Saturday,
April 18th. The banquet speaker
will be Rev. III. Howard J. Brown
degree. Rev. Brown is pastor
Church of the Saviour, Cleveland,
and former pastor of Forest
Methodist Church, Fort Wayne.
The 1964 Convocation Schedule
is as follows:

Friday, April 5, 1964 — Orienta-
tion Meeting.

Saturday, April 11th —
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. — Regis-
tration and Declaration of Principles.

10:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. — 4th De-
gree.

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. — Inter-
mission.

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. — 7th De-
gree (Brethren from Fairmount).

11:50 Noon - 1:30 p.m. — Lunch.

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. — 14th De-
gree.

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. — Inter-
mission.

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 15th De-
gree.

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. — Dinner.

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. — 17th and
18th Degree.

Sunday, April 17th —
10:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. — Registra-

tion.

7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. 22nd Degree
and Rite Choir.

8:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. — Inter-
mission.

8:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. — 23rd De-
gree.

Sunday, April 18th —
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. — Regis-

tration.

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon — Class
organization and Picture.

12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. — Lunch.

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. — 26th or
27th Degree.

2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. — Inter-
mission.

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. — 32nd
Degree Ceremonial Section.

4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. — Inter-
mission.

4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. — 32nd De-
gree Drama Section.

5:45 p.m. - Dinner.

SHILOH CHAPTER TO HAVE FISH FRY

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 OES will
have a Fish Fry May 1, 1964 at
the Masonic Temple. Tickets are
\$2.50 for adults and 75 cents for
children and may be obtained from
any committee member. Serving from
6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wildred Wilmer,
General Chairman and Betty Scott,
Matron.

NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to thank those of the
Wayne Valley Mothers Circle we were
able to contact personally, for the
honors of our Golden Wed-
ding in February. To each one who
was so kind and assisted in any
way to make it a special day, one
who is always remembered, "Thank
you."

Always,
Harry and Hazel Reithmiller

ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATED MASONIC TRUSTEES HELD

The annual meeting of the Asso-
ciated Masonic Trustees was held
March 11, 1964. The minutes of
the last meeting were read and ap-
proved. Charles E. Fuchshuber, the
Treasurer made a report of the fi-
nancial report of the past year. The
Chairman of the House Committee
made a report of the actions of the
House Committee for the year 1963,
the budget for 1964 and plans for
the rest of 1964 and 1965. John
Lombard, the Chairman of the Asso-
ciated Masonic Trustees resigned
as such because of the press of other
business. The following officers were
elected for the year 1964; Chairman,
Ralph K. Sparks; Vice-Chairman,
Shirley L. Scholar; Secretary, Brown
Cooper and Charles E. Fuchshuber
was reappointed Treasurer.

COMMANDERY ALL ORDER DAY

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4,
Knights Templar, will confer the
orders of the Commandery on April
25th on the fifth floor of the Ma-
sonic Temple.

2:30 p.m. — Order of Red Cross.
4:00 p.m. — Order of Malta.
5:30 p.m. — First Section of Or-
der of the Temple.

6:30 p.m. — Dinner.
7:45 p.m. — Second Section of
Order of the Temple.
Plan now to attend.

DEMOLAY WEEK CELEBRATED ALL OVER THE WORLD

Masonry's prodigious protege, the
Order of DeMolay, last month began
its 45th year of building better citi-
zens out of teenage boys, as DeMo-
lays all over the world celebrated
International DeMolay Week, March
15-22.

Activities ranging from religious
rites to social festivities and many
other functions marked the observance
on the part of over 2,400 chapters
in 12 countries and territories. Of-
ficial proclamations of DeMolay Week
were issued by governors and other
high-ranking figures as well as mayors
in almost every city where a DeMolay
chapter exists. DeMolay Week no-
tations all were aimed at demonstrat-
ing to the public the Order's accom-
plishments and purposes.

Since its establishment in 1919 in
Kansas City, Mo., by the late Frank
S. Land and nine teenage youths,
the organization has grown to a pre-
sent membership of well over 150,
000 young men, and over three mil-
lion have knelt at the DeMolay altar
and promised to be better sons and
better citizens.

Masonry has had a prime part in
the growth and development of De-
Molay, by virtue of sponsoring its
chapters, providing adult leadership,
often offering financial boosts when
needed, and in a myriad of other ways.

In turn, the DeMolay has proved
a decided boon to Masonry, with
thousands of DeMolays now apply-
ing for Masonic membership after
reaching age 21, and Senior DeMo-
lays occupy many of the high rank-
ing posts in Masonry.

More than 75 of them have been
Grand Masters of their Grand Lodges
and every recognized Masonic group

has a large number of Senior De-
Molay leaders.

In addition, Masons have the satis-
faction of knowing that they have
contributed substantially to the wel-
fare of the nation and the world
by helping to mold fine character in
youth.

In demonstration of Masonry's faith
and interest in the Order of DeMo-
lay, ten presiding officers of national
and international Masonic Bodies signed
a "Declaration of Principles" in
support of DeMolay, at a meeting
held in February, 1963, in Washing-
ton, D.C. This began a "Masonic-De-
Molay Crusade," aimed at strength-
ening the ties between the Craft and
the youth movement, encouraging
more Masons to take an active in-
terest in DeMolay. Realizing that the
DeMolays of today may well be the
Masonic leaders of tomorrow has
given an even greater impetus.

As this great youth movement notes
its 45th anniversary, its members
will strive to exemplify to the public
with appropriate activities, the Or-
der's Seven Cardinal Virtues — Re-
verence, Filial Love, Patriotism, Cour-
tesy, Cleanliness, Fidelity and Comrade-
ship — traits which are the ingre-
dients for the development of fine
citizenship.

Let us Masons, as organizations
and individuals, join in a hearty
salute to this very vital youth or-
ganization, the Order of DeMolay,
and pledge our wholehearted support
and help to DeMolays of our respec-
tive areas, and the Order as a
whole, both during this anniversary
and in the years to come.

TYENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY TO BE OBSERVED

Shiloh Chapter Social Committees
of the year 1939 will observe their
25th anniversary on Monday, April
27th. Sister Minnie Young, who was
Worthy Matron at that time will be
the honored guest. There will be a no
host dinner at the Hobby Ranch
House at 12:30 p.m. This group has
met annually for pot-luck dinners
and social meetings. Arrangements are
in charge of the appointed officers
of that year, Madge Sloan, Ruth
Levy, Mary Ann Bender, Florence
Wolverton, Helen Hopper, Tracy
Adams and Florence Oheltz who was
social chairman that year.

TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION CREATES PLANS FOR SPECIAL PATRON FUNDS

At a recent meeting of the Board
of Trustees of the Knights Templar
Eye Foundation, Inc., the Trustees
were advised that nearly seven thou-
sand (6905) applications for surgery
and hospitalization have been pro-
cessed and nearly two million dollars
have been expended for the assistance
of those found worthy.

Almost a half million dollars (\$487,-
500) had been granted to date for re-
search in ophthalmology since the start
of the Foundation.

Over two thousand Knights Tem-
plar had contributed thirty dollars
each as Life Sponsor and are thus
exempt from any assessment from the
Eye Foundation.

Because of action taken by the
Trustees of the Foundation the struc-
ture has been revised as follows:

Heretofore only individuals could

upon the payment in a lump sum
of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)
become a Patron or upon payment of
Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) become an
Associate Patron. That policy has
now been changed to include in ad-
dition to individuals any Masonic or
Masonically allied men's or women's
organizations and such other organi-
zations as might meet the approval
of the President.

The new provisions recognize that
the best method of building a size-
able Patron Fund is through organi-
zations, for there are thousands of
small Masonic or allied organiza-
tions who could very well afford the
sum of \$100.00 or \$50.00 to have a
part in this great humanitarian char-
ity.

Further information about the plan
may be obtained by writing to the
Knights Templar Eye Foundation
Inc., P. O. Box 248, Rhinbeck, New
York 12572.

—Masonic World

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

April 6—Wayne
April 13—Summit City
April 20—Sol D. Bayless
April 27—South Gate

WHAT IS THE ORDER OF THE WHITE SHRINE OF JERUSALEM?

This is a question which has been
asked many times with sincerity, and
what has been the answer? I have
yet to hear an answer that to me
has been satisfactory.

Therefore as sponsor of the In-
diana State Association of The White
Shrine of Jerusalem I deem it my duty
to let not only the members of the
Order but all those who are in any
way related to the Masonic family
know what the Order really is and
what it stands for.

This I realize can not be ac-
complished in only one article there-
fore I will do it in a series of ar-
ticles.

The first and most important are
the landmarks.

As the history of a country is
best told in a record of its people,
so the history of the Order of the
White Shrine of Jerusalem is best
told in the records of the adminis-
tration since its organization in 1894.

The early history of our order is
a narrative of personal struggle and
achievement, as well as discour-
agement. It is the story of a small
group of men and women who saw
a vision, and in reaching it, of the
obstacles they overcame, and of the
pride they took in their victories.

These were men and women who
belonged to the Golden Rod and
Queen Esther Chapter, OES who felt
that the birth, life and death of
Jesus Christ as told by the Wise
Men would be a wonderful subject to
read, study and interpret, and would
be an ideal basis for a beautiful rit-
ual.

This group of OES members con-
tinued to meet in homes until Sept.
23, 1894 at which time a committee
was appointed to procure a charter
from the State of Illinois to form a
Supreme Shrine.

The Ritual was written by Charles
D. Magee of the Golden Rod Chap-
ter, assisted by Agnes M. Brown and
Monroe A. Smith of Queen Esther
Chapter.

The object of the order which is
a secret society for social and bene-
volent purposes, providing an advanc-
ed degree or degrees in adoptive Ma-
sonry.

Membership of the Order con-
sists of Master Masons, their wives,
daughters, legal adopted daughters,
mothers, widows, sisters and half-
sisters of Master Masons in good
regular standing and those whose
husbands, sons, fathers, or brothers,
if deceased, were in good standing in
some regular Masonic Lodge at their
death.

In the Order of the White Shrine
of Jerusalem there is but one degree.
A belief in the existence of a Su-
preme being. A belief in and defense
of the Christian religion. Its obli-
gation is based upon the honor of
those who obtain it, and once volun-
tarily assumed is perpetual.

The Order is founded upon the
Birth of Christ. Its teachings are
scriptural and intended to illustrate
and impress on the mind of the in-
itiate the humble but glorious birth
and life of Him who trod the wine-
press of life alone. Its mission is to
spread the glad tidings of the com-
ing of the King and endeavor to
bring to the world, "Peace on Earth,
Good Will to men." To do noble
deeds, and by acts of kindness and
words of cheer bless all mankind.

In the exemplification of the De-
gree we dramatize the events fol-
lowing the Birth of our Saviour as
told in the old, old story. The Magi
come with gifts of frankincense, gold
and myrrh to lay at the feet of the
Christ Child. This is dramatically
portrayed — the officers wearing
robes of Biblical times.

In a later article I hope to give
to those who are interested an idea
as to the symbolism of the Order.

With out any doubt there are
those who are not acquainted with
what Indiana State Association of
the White Shrine of Jerusalem is.

This can best be explained by first
telling what the Object is, Quoting
from the constitution, The Object of
this Association shall be the promo-
tion of sociability and fraternal
friendship and advancement of the
Order in general.

Membership — Section 1, Any
member of the Order of the White
Shrine of Jerusalem in good standing
in his or her own shrine, in the
State of Indiana, is eligible to mem-
bership.

Section 2 — Any sojourner of a
Shrine in the State of Indiana who
serves the Supreme Shrine as Su-
preme Worthy High Priestess or
Supreme Watchman of Shepherds
shall automatically be made a life
member of this Association.

Section 3 — All Past Presidents and
Past Sponsors shall automatically be
made life members of this associa-
tion.

Regular meetings are held in April
and October. The April meeting is
held on the second Saturday, this
meeting is for the purpose of inform-
ing the members of the important
business which is to be taken up
at Supreme Shrine which is held the
first of May and any pertinent infor-
mation which the members should
know about.

The October meeting is a regular
business meeting and election of of-
ficers and the installation of the
new officers. No Sojourner serves

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WAYNE LODGE

No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Forrest R. Finnell _____ W.M.
310 W. Pettit Ave. _____ 745-2616
Harold W. Garrison _____ Secy.
1515 W. Main St. _____ 743-1723

In the absence of our Worshipful Master (Forrest R. Finnell), the following article was prepared by your Sr. Warden (Dan D. Dale).

Brethren: It is with the deepest sorrow and regret that I must inform you that our Master (Forrest R. Finnell) became seriously ill on March 2nd, with a very severe heart attack and has been a patient at Lutheran Hospital (Room 633) since that time. It has been only until recently that any visitors have been allowed in to see Forrest, and then only at the family's request. Brethren, I am happy to report that I was in to see Forrest this evening (March 16) and I found him in good spirits, considering the terrible ordeal he's been through the past fourteen days. Forrest stated that he'll be going home in about three weeks. I'm sure Forrest would enjoy hearing from you, so why not drop him a line today! We of Wayne Lodge extend our deepest concern for our Master and his family at this time and wish him a very speedy recovery.

Last month we conferred the 1st and 2nd degrees on two brothers. We wish to welcome our new brothers into Wayne Lodge and will be looking forward to their final degree work on April 23. I also wish to thank all of the Past Masters and brethren for their assistance during this time of need. We will have a candidate for the month of May. Don't forget we hold our next stated meeting April 2nd and by all means don't forget our Past Masters and Ladies Night affair on April 30. Forrest has selected his speaker for this event as Mr. John W. Beauchamp (Judge of Wabash Co.). Entertainment for the evening will include the fine musical arrangements of Pote's Little Symphony (Shrine Group). Tickets for this affair may be obtained from your lodge officers.

Brethren, it is especially important that we are well represented in attendance during our degree work and conduct ourselves in a quiet and orderly manner. Our presence during this early phase of a Masonic life, imprints on the minds of our newly made Masons the brotherly love and friendship that Masonry truly extends. In so doing, we will mark our consequences among future Masons.

The greatest rewards from Masonry are received from what we ourselves can do for our Lodge so why not make it a point to circle your lodge events on your calendar and make it a point to attend.

If any brethren is delinquent in his 1964 dues, please give this matter your utmost attention. If you find yourself to be under a financial burden and unable to meet your obligations, or if any brethren knows of a brother in like condition, please let your Secretary know about it.



The bylaws and grand lodge regulations requires that the Lodge must take action in our May stated meeting if dues still remain delinquent. Non payment of dues resulting from the burden of undue hardship will be taken into consideration by the lodge at this stated meeting, if it is so informed in time.

A PRAYER FOR FORREST

Ob God, we pray for the restoration of the strength and health of our Master. Comfort him with thoughts of our concern for him, though we cannot each one pay him a visit. Turn his pain and sadness once again to laughter and happiness, so that all may rejoice — Amen.



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Donald R. Johnson _____ W.M.
2709 Schaper Dr. _____ 745-8486

Dwight M. Myers _____ Secretary
D3 deVillie Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. — 744-3623



May we offer our heartfelt thanks to the Past Members of the Summit City Lodge for their participation in our Past Masters night on March 27, 1964. It was pleasant for all the Brethren, not only to recapitulate moments of the past but to watch these men perform the Master Mason Degree. We offer them our sincerest congratulations and remind them that we are very proud of each and every one of them.

Our Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother, Clyde E. Flowers, presented the Award of Gold to three of our Esteemed Brothers who have accomplished fifty years of loyal and fruitful Masonic service. These Brothers, you will recall, are John DeYoung, J. William Feldman, and Homer A. Mertz, to whom we offer our heartiest congratulations.

This month again finds two blood brothers being raised to the sublime degrees of a Master Mason; Joseph M. Jett and William T. Jett, along with David E. Beer, William A. Schroeder, and Douglas K. Ruby. We have welcomed them and again extend to them our sincerest thoughts for a successful and distinguished Masonic career.

We are looking forward to performing Degree work for four candidates during the month of April 1964. Our schedule will be as follows:

E.A., April 10th — Dinner.
F.C., April 17th —
M.M., April 24th — Dinner.

BUILDING

We are building every day, In a good or evil way, And the structure as it grows, Must our inmost self disclose, Till in every arch and line All our hidden faults outshine, Do you ask what building this That can show both pain and bliss, That can both be dark and fair? Lo, its name is Character. Build it well what'er you do, Build it straight and strong and true, Build it clean and high and broad, Build it for the eye of God.



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731

F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

John Whitney _____ W.M.
1804 Reed Rd. _____ 426-0613
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
3652 Plymouth _____ 748-0851



Our next social event will be Past Masters' Night on May fourth. At this time we will celebrate the anniversary of our charter. The actual charter anniversary is on May 18, but because Grand Lodge meets on the 19th, it is inconvenient to observe that particular day. I hope to see many of you there to honor our past masters and to enjoy the festivities.

On March 14, six members of South Gate went to Indianapolis to accompany a newly elected candidate and brother, he initiated into the fraternity in Barmatua Lodge, according to instructions from the Grand Lodge. This was a most interesting experience. He is to receive his Fellowcraft degree on April 11. If any of you would like to attend this most unusual ceremony, contact me before that date.

My Brothers, you all have a duty to the lodge. You are all aware of this duty and have acknowledged it. I am speaking now particularly of the investigations of petitions. The good reputation and future of the fraternity is in your hands and this is not a responsibility to be taken lightly. This is at the same time a responsibility that is not likely to be burdensome. It is not likely that you will have the opportunity to perform this service for the lodge more often than two or three times in your life. When the opportunity presents itself seize it enthusiastically and discharge this duty to the utmost of your ability. Nothing less will do. If you cannot do this inform us immediately. A careful and proper investigation takes time and if you are not able to complete it you must make it possible for another to do so. I must repeat, the very life of Masonry depends upon your careful discharge of this duty.

Our program of Masonic education is underway under the capable guidance of Guy Mausteller, P.M. and many of us view with eager anticipation his next installment. It is fascinating to view the depth and breadth of Masonic subjects about which few of us have knowledge. As an example, on the trip to Indianapolis, I discovered to my surprise that Hiram King of Tyre physically exists at present and not just in legend. Come enjoy the revelation of light with us and also let us share in the pleasure of your company. Unfortunately for reasons already mentioned in this column we do not have work this month, but we will probably get together on Moody nites anyway to further perfect the ceremonial work. This would be an excellent opportunity for any brother who would like to participate in

any phase of the work. We will be glad to give you a personal invitation to call on you if you wish to accept.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Leroy M. Roberts _____
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Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
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The Brethren were pleasantly surprised the evening of March when P.M. Ward Bailey and Bailey made their appearance at annual Smorgasboard and dance. I am sure they drew forth and encountered the handicaps with storms and water, etc., but they were defeated and they made it, as did or more other people. To all brethren who made this evening good fellowship a success and especially to the officers of the Club I extend my heartfelt thanks. I must say it is certainly a privilege to work with all of you.

Three Rivers close friend Forrest Fennell of Wayne Lodge 25 who suffered a heart attack much improved at this writing. Good wishes are extended to and our hopes for his speedy recovery.

We have one brother added to sick list in March, Brother L. Retherford, who is at Parkview Hospital at this writing, our good wishes are extended to him and I hope is at his own home reading this title at this time.

The month of April will start with a M.M. degree on the 7th at 5:30 with dinner at the 7th. Watch the paper for other dates. Work during the month. The will be presented on the 10th. Daleville, the 15th at St. Mary's, Ohio, and the 31st at Mendon, Ohio.

I am happy to report that the Brethren have not forgotten our charity. The secretary mailed a check for the Masonic home of over \$100 per member. Three Rivers was on the honor roll as one of the highest in the state. This we are proud of but more important is we have contributed to the improvement of caring for the poor and worthy brethren, their widows, orphans. On your vacation this year, don't forget to visit the Masonic Home at Franklin and let yourself the good that these do. You are always welcome as the guests at the home need you.

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No. 342
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Stated Meetings
First Tuesday



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1111 Cass St. _____ 483-6584
R. Mills _____ Secy.
134 Porter Dr. _____ 483-1835

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On March 17th our Second Annual Blue Lodge Guest Night was held. Brother Harold D. Goss PGM of Illinois gave a very interesting talk about Masonry. The meal was superb and the evening was very enjoyable. As this event is only 2 years old, we have made many mistakes in planning, but we gain in knowledge the ways to make this event even greater in future years. To all the men that worked on this event, I would like to say thank you for a job well done, but especially to Brother Forrest Finnell, who really worked on this event, but due to serious illness was unable to enjoy the fruits of his labor. All of us at Home Lodge wish Bro. Finnell a very speedy recovery.

And now looking to the future, we have facing us our annual Tri-State meeting to be held here in Fort Wayne September 26-27. The committees have just begun to work in order to make this a great success. I hope all the brethren will help in ways the committees may see fit to call on them for. Also in April we will be having degree work.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of Brother Jay Benjamin Gerig who was called to the Great Lodge on High in March.

To those of you who may be ill, we wish you a speedy recovery and if you are confined in a hospital or at home call 483-6584 and let us know that some of our brethren can call on you. I am looking forward to greeting you in Lodge during April and the coming months.

WAYNE DALE
LODGE NO. 739
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Walter K. Hertzog _____ W. M.
2303 Marcy Lane _____ 745-9719
Ernest L. Walker _____ Secy.
3729 Sandpoint Rd. _____ 747-2420

My Dear Brethren:
We are strengthening ourselves through improved communications, as one of our goals for 1964. A number of you are probably receiving your first issue of Square and Compass. Considerable amount of effort has been expended in order to bring our records up to date to make this possible.

We will observe St. John the Baptist Day on June 21, 1964 by attending church as a group. Further information will be forthcoming. Please set this date aside.

Our organization of a Bethel of Jobs Daughters is well under way. Petitions may be obtained from Past Masters John Capin or Elmer Spahr. Don't overlook this opportunity for your daughter. Jobs Daughters will aid your daughter in crossing the

bridge from childhood to maturity. Look well to your decision.

Are you interested in "Self Improvement"? Are you interested in "putting something back into the soil"? Remember that a Tyler and a Line Officer must be appointed for 1965. Give this some thought and get started early by contacting your Master or Wardens.

It is the Masters wish that you especially remember our two Brothers, Martin Kinerk and John Capin Sr. in your prayers. See you in Lodge.



MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

A. Paul Stalight _____ W. M.
927 Hamilton Ave. _____ 745-1331

George F. Oahle _____ Recorder
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Please be reminded again, the Grand Lodge of Indiana recommends that every Mason in Indiana contribute one dollar or more to the Masonic Home at Franklin. Our whole hearted participation in this program will place Maumee on the Honor Roll and will greatly please the next Grand Master of Indiana, our own Clyde E. Flinwers. We can do this, why just the other day the President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson signed a bill authorizing a tax cut. They say we will have more money to spend, we will see. The Department of Health has gone on record discouraging the use of cigarettes, if we would follow their recommendation, the money saved, contributed to the Masnnc Home would be tremendous.

Exciting things are happening at Maumee, we have been very busy and are enjoying every minute of it. Six candidates in March and three this month. Your officers have been doing a fine job ably assisted by the brethren. We have had quite a number of visitors and have enjoyed their company greatly. In the course of conversation one remarked that 33rd degree Masons were few and far between. Your Master was able and very proud to introduce four present at that time, William H. Gingham, Arthur Rodemeyer, William Schwartz and Albert Spencer. In fact, we conferred a degree with Rodemeyer in the East, Gingham in the West and Schwartz as Senior Deacon. If you would be interested in seeing it done, I have been assured we could fill every station with a 33rd degree Mason. Let us know and come enjoy a fine evening with your brothers. Come for supper, the food is fabulous, no one can

prepare a meal like Fay Brennan and her staff.

Dates to remember, April 29, Charter Members and Past Masters Night — June 20, Reception honoring Grand Master Clyde Flowers, Ladies invited — September 30, Maumee's Ladies Night.

To the family of Romeo J. Becker, we extend our deepest sympathy.



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE NO. 359
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

James A. Timmons _____ W. M.
1302 Rumsey Ave. _____ 743-8271

Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 446-0453

Brethren,

March is now history. What a busy month it was too. Our lodge had their second annual Ladies Night. I sincerely hope all the Brethren enjoyed themselves as much as I did.

The Lodges of Allen County held their Blue Lodge Guest Night. It was a fine affair and was enjoyed by the few who attended. The small attendance was very disappointing to the men who worked so very hard. I would like to see them receive better support next year.

I have been informed that the date, picked by the entertaining committee for the smorgasboard and Square dance was to be an important date for another organization. I have decided that we will change our night to the first Saturday night in May. May 2, should prove a better night.

Some of you probably read the article in the Indiana Freemason by Lowell Standley "Let there be Life." Since this is something I feel very strongly about, I would like to pass along at least the idea. The Masonic Home Hospital is faced with a very serious problem. It needs blood. The Home now has a working arrangement with the American Red Cross so we are able to donate blood right here in Fort Wayne and have it assigned to the Masonic Home. We should all take this opportunity to contribute this most needed life sustaining fluid. Of all the contributions you could make this is unquestionably the most personal and yet the most painless. It will take only a few minutes of your time and provide a priceless commodity to the Home. Just ask the American Red Cross to assign it to the Masonic Home. Or call me for further information. This is one service we can all render to our brethren.

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No. 4 W.S.J.

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Fridays

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Miriam Shrine No. 4, with this issue, comes to the close of another successful year.

At our stated meeting on Friday, March 13th, the following officers were elected to lead and guide us for the ensuing year:

Worthy High Priestess, Helen Gorrell; Watchman of Shepherds, Dale Davis; Worthy Scribe, Ruth Hensel; Worthy Treasurer, Mildred Igney; Noble Prophetess, Ann Galbreath; Assoc. Watchman of Shepherds, Ned Biddle; Worthy Chaplain, Mary Wilson; Worthy Shepherdess, Pauline Gihson; Worthy Guide, Bertha Clear; Three Year Trustee, Marge Brattain.

A closed installation will be held on our stated meeting night, Friday, March 27th at 7:30 p.m.

We extend our congratulations to the new officers-elect.

"May good luck be your captain and sunshine be your mate —

May laughter be your pilot and happiness your freight —

May good health be your steward and good friends be your crew —

May every meeting throughout your year bring pleasures ever new!"

The Past Officers Club will hold their end of the year party at the Hohy Ranch House on Sunday, April 12th at 6:00 p.m. The following sojourners will be in charge: Dorothy and Glen Myers; Hazel Dehler; Hilda Campbell and Mary Catherine Brosius.

State Shrine Association meeting will be held in Anderson, Indiana on Saturday, April 11th. See Sojourner Helen Gorrell to make dinner reservations. Let's try to have a good attendance, especially since Erma White is Chaplain this year.

Your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds join in expressing their sincere thanks to all the officers and members who helped make this a most pleasant year. Without your faith and support, we could not have succeeded.

SICKNESS:

Soj. Alton White had surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital; Soj. Leslie Wilson is confined to Lutheran Hospital; Soj. Emil Rebecca Verwieke is now in the Lakeview Rest Home at Forsythe, Mo.; Soj. Viola Bohnstedt is home from the hospital.

IN FAMILIES:

Father of Reuab Davis suffered a stroke; Son of Peggy Houston had scarlet fever.

DEATHS:

Soj. Clara Brazelton passed away in Peoria, Illinois on January 20th; The husband of Soj. Cora Burgess passed away on February 19th.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Soj. Mildred Savage has a new granddaughter and a new grandson, born within the same twenty-four hour period; Soj. Ethel LeMay also has a new grandson; Soj. Dale Davis gained a son-in-law on February 22; And to our shut-in, Soj. Lloyd Leas, we send our best wishes and a big hello.

Your publicity chairman now wishes to bid you all farewell. It has been a pleasure to serve my Shrine in this capacity. As Omar Khayyam said: "The moving finger writes, and, having writ, moves on." I shall therefore lay down my pad and pencil and sign off.



FAITH SHRINE

No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Evelyn Hanes — W.H.P.
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Evelyn Minton — W. Scribe
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The Jewish People call it Rosh Hashana, we refer to it as Happy New Year and in the White Shrine it is "Best Wishes for a Successful Year." It is that time in Faith Shrine. To the Worthy High Priestess Evelyn Hanes, Watchman of Shepherds Rodney Snook, Noble Prophetess Marjorie Wetzel, Associate Watchman of Shepherds Ralph Wetzel, Worthy Chaplain Velma Roush, Worthy Shepherdess Tama Christopher, Worthy Guide Vancha Collins and the new Trustee Eugene Roush best wishes for a year of continued success.

We too ring in the new year with confidence as we ring out the old year with appreciation and pleasant memories.

As Mae expressed at her last meeting —

"I do not know where the seeds fall,

I have tried to sow them with the greatest care,

And yet I hope each seed will grow,

And bring forth fruit — Sometime — Somewhere.

The seeds that were sown a year ago grew a Cheer Committee that produced near a thousand greeting cards, 500 phone calls and 70 gifts. A social Committee that served a Banquet, Chicken and Noodle supper and refreshments for the 12 social gatherings that followed the stated meetings. A Decorating Committee that furnished the appropriate settings for the social gatherings as well as decorations and vouchers for the meetings. A Ways and Means Committee, by means of Rummage Sales, Cards, Bingo and merchandise produced for the Shrine nearly \$950.00.

You know seeds won't grow without cultivating. To you Mae, who did so well in the planting and cultivating, along with your Watchman of Shepherds, Eugene Roush, Faith Shrine extends a hearty Thanks. With such a successful year Shrine Fruit will grow.

Illness in the Shrine — Catherine Glick, Alice Petrie, Marion Shroyer, Clare Swindler, Evelyn Gardt and Betty Garmire, all hospitalized. Ill at home, Pearl Geiger in Roanoke and in Fort Wayne, Frieda Mathias with a broken leg.

Illness in families — Mother of Hilda Hiatt, brother of Ralph Wetzel, son of Della Allread, sister-in-law of Lilly Belle Michelfelder and Evelyn Hinton.

Congratulations to the new grandparents, Betty Scott for the granddaughter and Mary Borkenstein for the great-grandson.

With this last issue, I wish to express my appreciation to you readers who have so patiently borne with me. Evelyn Hinton.



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Hi Folks: — Here we are into the middle of the March Month (Ides of March). Tell me — doesn't that bring back thoughts of school days? Y'know it does to me. I've heard it mentioned on radio a few times this past week — going back and forth to work and it does make me reminisce — way — way — back to the "Good Old School Days!" — midst Shakespeare plays etc. — and that little dramatic hit — "Et tu Brute!" Then all of a sudden it is good to know that we have friends who love us etc. It is wonderful to know that we of La Beaucant are friends — loyal, loving and true — and no worry about et tu Brute! Jeppers — sounds like a sermonette huh?

At this writing — it is a temptation to speak of our coming event — Our Card Party on April 2nd — and if perchance this does get into your hands before the 2nd — do make a last minute decision to come and join us? The Bazaar Table as you know is for our part in helping the Sir Knights and their worthy project The Eye Foundation. Incidentally, we do hope to have a speaker soon at one of our meetings to tell us more about it. Nevertheless we shall need support for this all through the year — the Card Party sort of gives it a whale of a start! So if you have any ideas or gimmicks to stimulate this project — give our Worthy President a ring — or our Chairman — Mrs. George Gable — they'll be happy to try some stunts!

Since we will actually celebrate Easter this year with the March Hare — we say to you now A Happy Easter Day! We hope that by the 29th March will have exhausted its wind blowing power and its snow blowing too — and perhaps we will have a touch of lovely Springtime — and some wee lil early flowers.

Anodas wants to thank Florence for doing such a fine job in promoting for her and for the officers who helped make it successful. (Thanks a heap gals).

And now for another coming event. Our Rummage Sale will be April 4th at the YMCA on Culbertson from 8:30 to 3:00 p.m. Bring your rummage in on Friday night — it will help the selling crew to get some of it lined up. If you want some fun and a day at the "Rat-Race" contact Enid Gahmen. She can use your help real good.

We've got a super idea for Friend's Night This time — April 21st — so plan now to make the date and

also try to bring along another. Y'know sometimes it just a friendly call and a happy get someone who would not about it otherwise. So try to the attendance — every get a gall And really these gal out of town are such fun I sort of sat in the midst of one time and I actually had

We have had quite a few and some accidents too. Viola fell and has a slight concussion. Dorothy Finnel's husband is in a Hospital with a heart. We hope he is much improved now Dorothy.

Marge Ungerer's daughter long recuperating period after her — so any attention will to make the time fly a little for her.

And a message from the South land — while Anodas Don were in the South, they visit Lucile and Art Stein in Punta Gorda — and the back a great Big Hello to you and they hope to get back for later on this year.

Louise Nickerson so shared her home for the sewing and 11 lap robes have been completed. Thanks Louise.

Our Worthy President has a little phrase with which we can our little chat this time — ness is the golden chain which are all bound together with that say a lot in a few words. So long for now!

RED MAN'S PRAYER

(Masonic Quarterly)

The following beautiful prayer written by the late Sioux Chief Low Lark, and was chosen used in the "World Day of Services:

"O Great Spirit: Whose hear in the winds, and whose gives life to all the world, hear I come before you, one of Your children — I am small and need Your strength and wisdom. Let me walk in beauty and my eyes ever behold the purple sunset. Make my heart expect the things You have made sharp to hear Your voice, me wise, so that I may know things You have taught my the lesson You have hidden in leaf and rock.

"I seek strength not to be for to my brothers, but to be to fight my greatest enemy — self. Make me ever ready to You with clean hands and eyes, so when life fades as a sunset my spirit may come to without shame."

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It is through your kindness and trust in me, that I am privileged to greet you as your Worthy Matron for this coming year. My hope and prayer is that we will have a year filled with much Sunshine and Joy, and real willingness to serve. So let us endeavor to include the light of Sincerity, Purity of Purpose and Joy in our lives; it is then our way to serve will be Clear, and "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled, Neither Let It Be Afraid."

Our new Worthy Matron has chosen the following:

Motto: "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."
Watchword: Light, Purity and Joy.
Emblem: The effulgent sun.
Flowers: White lily and any lavender flowers.
Colors: White with hues of purple, and gold.

Scripture. Matthew 7:12. "So whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them."

These sound so appropriate for "all time" — and especially now at this Lenten Season; let us all try and abide by the above.

The beautiful and impressive Installation of this year's Officers was held March 30, 1964. We give a hearty welcome to our new W.M. and W.P., Sister Hilda and Bro. Harry Deeter, and their Officers and Committee members. Let's give them our full support attendance-wise, and if asked to help with any Chapter work; you miss so much by staying away!

The other Officers installed were Associate Matron, Nama Bair; Associate Patron, Howard LeClaire; Secretary, Tama Christopher; Treasurer, Faythe Silver; Conductress, Katherine Abousamra; Associate Conductress, Marguerite Smith; Chaplain, Russell Coe; Marshal, Ileana LeClaire; Organist, Audrey Helmuth; Ada, Janet Johnston; Ruth, Ruth E. Miller; Esther, Esther Fisher; Martha, Lou Westfall; Electa, Lucille McClain; Warden, Edward Abousamra; Sentinel, Helen Tagmeyer; Prompter, Edith McIntosh.

The following Committee members met at W.M. Hilda's home March 5 to get better acquainted and go over plans for the coming year. All Committees will have their April meetings at Sister Hilda's home, when plans will be finalized.

Social: Chairman, Mary Franklin; Co-Chairman, Mildred Clark; Sec., Cary Stuart.

Ways & Means: Chairman, Isabelle Helton; Co-Chairman, Jean Konkle; Co-Chairman, Helen Walker; Sec., Chloe Lee.

Finance: Mary Mildred Wahle, Gladys Coe and Clarence Christpher.

Proficiency: Kathryn Fuhrman, Leslie Silver and Edith McIntosh.

Publicity: Ruth Smith.
Reception: Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

Relief: Esther Brothers.
Registration: Kathryn Abousamra, and Marguerite Smith.

Examining: Nama Bair and Howard LeClaire.

New Member Guardian: Anna Kessler.

Cheer: Chairman, Beryl King; Co-Chairman, Gladys Coe and Elva Rummel; Sec. Pearl Albrecht.

Decorating: Chairman, Lucille McGahy; Co-Chairman, Bertha Lambert and Iris Ort; Sec., Oonea Tobias.

Music: Audrey Helmuth, Chairman; Co-Chairman, Lucille Zurbrugg; Sec., Rose Rose.

Program: Chairman, Kathryn Fuhrman; Co-Chairman, Thelma Kayser; Sec., Geneva Dicks.

Sewing: Chairman, Rena Parr; Co-Chairman, Josephine Simon; Sec., Lois Hall.

Committee & Club Meetings:

Allah Signet — April 21 meeting, Mary Shafter, 1833 Emerson, hostess, Eleanor Pohler, May Turnhill and Edna Senger assisting.

Drill Team: Mary Shafter and Florence Groeschel, hostesses.

Illness in Chapter as of Feb. 11 and Feb. 25th.

Mary Corrigan, surgery, now at Columbia City, RFD No. 2, in care of C. J. Rosenberger.

Lola Eckels; Lola Lee; Lois Evans, at Irene Byron, West Hall Room 11; Ida Mae Olfather; Neva Scott; Alice Petrie had surgery; Charlotte Blaue; Pearl Albrecht; Ann Waldschmidt. It was Neva Scott who was ill last time, instead of Geneva Scott. Gale Davison was ill at home for 3 weeks but is back at work.

Illness in Families:

Margie Ungerer, daughter of Margret Ungerer.

Maryl Howenstine, husband of Mabel.

Jeanette Adams, sister of Lucille Spore.

New Babies:

Grandson to W.P. Harry and W.M. Hilda Deeter; Granddaughter to Alfred and Emma Schell; Granddaughter to Martha Smith.

Deaths in Families:

Husband of Fern Elson; Brother-in-law of Katherine Doudt; Lola Eckels; Bernice Coxon; Leslie Emerson, husband of Harriett Emerson. At this writing our W.M. and W.P. have been going to the hospital daily to see their new grandson, who has been quite ill since birth about 3 weeks ago, and we hope he will be able to go home by the time this is in print.

"What God Has Promised"

God hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain
Joy without sorrow
Peace without pain.
But God hath promised
Strength for the day
Rest for the labor
Light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
Undying love.

Author Unknown



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays



Carol Munk — W.M.
206 Esmond
Vera Hayden — Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr. — 745-8454
Beth Jacobs — Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Dr. — 436-9262

Sister Carol Munk and her corp of officers were installed on March 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commandery Room.

The installation was opened informally by the retiring officers with Brother Del Proctor giving the opening prayer. Sister Pat Walker's theme "Symphony of Stars" formed a backdrop for the lyre and her flowers in the West.

In the East, in front of the pedestal, were Sister Carol's emblem, the Open Bible with the Lamp of Knowledge on draped yellow and white satin and surrounded by palms. The room was beautifully decorated in the colors selected by Sister Carol for this year, golden yellow and white in twisted streamers held at the pillars with yellow stars. Beauty vases behind each star point chair held bouquets of her chosen flowers, golden and bronze mums with white daisies.

Sister Sally Turner, Grand Conductress; Sister Maxine Mosier, Grand Electa and Sister Margaret Hoot, Deputy of District 14, were escorted East and welcomed.

Our own Brother Clayton Herick, Grand Chaplain of Indiana Grand Chapter, OES, was installing Grand Officer, assisted by installing Grand Marshal, Sister Mary Knauer; installing Grand Chaplain, Sister Virginia Curtis; and installing Grand Organist, William Wetzel. Sister Marcell Walker gave the obligation.

Officers installed were Worthy Matron, Carol Munk; Worthy Patron, Paul Hayden; Associate Matron, Irene Lyttle; Associate Patron, Robert Mumaugh; Conductress, Dorothy Finnell; Associate Conductress, Eleanor Costello; Secretary, Vera Hayden; Treasurer, Helen Helms; Chaplain, Jean Doenges; Marshall, Patricia Walker; Organist, Lucille Mumaugh; Adah, Marjorie Rodemeyer; Ruth, Marcella Tew; Esther, Faye Dixon; Martha, Eileen Boren; Electa, Elizabeth Beach; Warden, Jeanette Cereghino and Sentinel, Louis Cereghino.

Sister Carol's father Rev. F. I. Willmert offered prayer.

As Worthy Matron, Carol Munk was escorted from the Altar, her brother, John Allen Willmert, of Montague, Michigan, sang "Till Walk With God." She advanced through an aisle of her appointive officers holding open Bibles with yellow streamers and lighted gold lamps, toward the East where lighted stained-glass windows, resembling a church glowed. These three windows titled Nativity, House of David and Faith, Hope and Charity were graciously loaned by City Glass and added impressively to the beauty of the occasion. Sister Carol was presented a floral bouquet, a gift from chapter, by her fraternal mom, Gladys Gifford. Sister Carol was met by her husband, Brother Richard and their three children.

dren Debbie, Enid and Doug, who presented her the gavel they had made for her.

Sister Pat Walker and Brother Frank Bidlack sang "There's Music In Our Hearts" as Worthy Patron, Paul Hayden advanced East after being met by his wife, Sister Vera and grandchildren Paul and Bruce. They were lead by Lynn Bidlack playing "When The Saints Go Marching In" through an aisle of chapter brothers holding replicas of guitars.

Sister Pat Walker was escorted to the marshal station by her husband, Brother Dorman through a lavender net arch held by silver lyres at both ends and formed by her appointive officers and patron. Sister Carol sang "Prayer" to her. She was met by her daughter, Paula, and her mother and father-in-law, Marcell and Millard Walker.

Sister Carol announced her theme to be "Seeds for Golden Deeds" and her scripture verses "Thy word have I hid in my heart", Psalms 119-11 and "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me", Phil. 4-13. Her motto is "Give me an understanding heart." In the West a shadowbox revealed Sister Carol's guides, Knowledge, Wisdom, Courage.

The Worthy Matron invited all to a reception in the dining room, which was decorated by a tree behind the

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serving table with birds perched among its branches and on the clever bird houses which decorated the tables.

All April committee meetings will be held at the home of Sister Carol Munk, with Sister Irene Lytle assisting, as follows:

April 7 — Satellites.
April 8 — Decorating.
April 9 — Choir.
April 13 — Visiting.
April 20 — Social, which is a change from their regular meeting night.

April 21 — Non-Pariel.
April 23 — Starlite Guild.
April 30 — Officers.
Past Matron's will meet with Sister Bea Proctor, 5520 Northeast on April 14 with Sister Esther Schaberg assisting.

Reception of officers will be held at our regular meeting on April 2, at which time Sister Pat will be initiated into Past Matrona, and Sister Pat and Brother Frank will receive their Past Matron's and Past Patron's jewels.

Indiana Grand Chapter will be held April 27-28-29 at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, and as many of us as can, should attend in support of Brother Claytoon.

February 20 revealed one of the best kept secrets when we honored our secretary, Vera Hayden. She was conducted East to her "I Believe" music, presented a corsage in her colors pink and green, and a gift from the Worthy Matron. The choir sang "Love the Sunshine of Your Smile." Invited to share this night with Sister Vera were secretaries from other chapters in the district. Vera, we all think you're the greatest.

MEMBERS ILL: Sisters, Violet Platt, Maude Clauser, Louise Watson, Frances Bohn, Sandra Borton, Velma Hartup, Betty Peters, Blanche Burton, Charlotte Beaty, Dorothy Johnston, Lee Wilda Doty, and brothers Raymond Gunther and Forrest

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ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Grandson of Thelma Wire, mother of Alice Sheak, mother of Alberta Williams, husband of Elizabeth Beach, husband of Irene DeBolt, son of Nellie and Harry Emerson, mother-in-law of Marlene Korn.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Sisters Lydia Blue, Giralda Miller and Maxine Hunt.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Father of Aaron Gearhart, mother of Beth Jacobs and father of John Edgbert.

NEW GRANDPARENTS: Sisters Lola Scheele, Gladys Stubby, Agnes Gofrey, Helen Helms, Jean and Brother Wilbur McAllister and Sister Alice and Brother Max Ensley.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Betty Scott W.M.
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Rose McGraw Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. - 745-1270
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349 McKinnic Ave. - 456-1001

'Tis the human touch in this world that counts,

The touch of your hand and mine,
Which means far more to the fainting heart

Than shelter and bread and wine;
For shelter is gone when the night is o'er;

And head lasts only a day,
But the touch of the hand and the sound of the voice

Sing on in the soul away.
We wish to thank Sister Lucile, Brother Ben and all their officers for a year well done. They worked hard and long hours to make it the success it was. We are now looking forward to a new year with sister Betty and her officers. March 29th at 7:30 in the Commandery Room it will be open Installation by invitation. After the retirement of Sister Lucile and her officers, Sister Sonoma Woodruff Past Grand Matron, will install the new officers. Assisting Sister Sonoma will be Sister Justine Miller, Installing Grand Marshal; Sister Leona Shady, Installing Grand Chaplain; Sister Margaret Riggle, Installing Grand Organist; Obligation, Bro. Dale Shupe. The new officers to be installed for the ensuing year are as follows: Worthy Matron, Betty Scott; Worthy Patron, Dennis Eldridge; Associate Matron, Ruth Petty; Associate Patron, Murray Petty; Secretary, Rose McGraw; Treasurer, Ethel Miller; Conductress, Elina Hasty; Associate Conductress, Jessie Holman; Chaplain, Audrie Fankhauser; Marshal, Lucile Thompson; Organist, Dorothea DeForest; Adah, Phyllis Farmer; Ruth, Genevieve Cerka; Esther, Virginia Schucka; Martha, Kathleen Petty; Electa, Floris Burg; Warden, Fanny Bickel; Sentinel, Evelyn Heinle.

We will start our new year with a committee potluck dinner at the temple on the mezzanine at noon on April 7th. The business and social hour following.

March 4th was Master Mason and Eastern Star night at Joh's Daughters. Special honor was given to Shiloh as our Chapter is their sponsor. Our thanks to the girls for a lovely evening.

On April 9th there will be a regular stated meeting followed by a reception for new officers on the mezzanine.

Illness in Chap. Sadie Nulf, Vivian Honeck, Clemmie Eisenacher, Addie Neitert, Della Heck, Wilma Garringer, Elsie Brooks, Laura Felber, Lillian Springer, Muriel Wer-muth, Cleo James, Emil Verwiere,

Mary Ann Bender, Helen Cass, Evelyn Gard, 623 Lutheran Hospital; Claire Swindler, 222 Lutheran Hospital; Sadie Nulf; South Unit Parkway; Murray Petty, Improving at home; Luella McFarren, Dismissed from Parkway; Dola Littlefield, Recovering from surgery; Mahel Cunningham, 493 Lutheran Hospital; Irene Hickman, 3332 Garden Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.; Mabel Scott, Lutheran Hospital; Brothers, Murry Petty; Etza Garringer; Clifford Brockmyer; George Miller.

Illness In Families:

Daughter of Lavonne Cutshall; Husband of Kathryn Zollinger; Son of Edna Hoemig; Husband of Wilma Adams; Sister of Ann Barber (Della Hensinger); Mother of Carol Schannen (Carrie Horman) 623 Lutheran Hospital; Mother of Vesta Miller (Eta Duntun) 589 Lutheran Hospital; Mother of Faye Woodhull (Maud Woodhull) South Unit Parkway; Sons of Myra Gilliom, Parkway Hospital; Son of Margaret Whitenberger, (Glenn) Surgery Parkway (Also Grandson of Floyd Brake); Sister of Lila Hammond; Sister of Dorothea DeForest; Husband of Edna Beck (Robert) Accident; Husband of Minnie Kner, 7716 Aboite Center Rd.; Sister of Ann Barber (Della Hensinger) Home at Ann's.

Deaths In Chapter:

Sister Goldie Sells, Feb. 26; Sister Orrilla Hoffman, Mar. 3.

Deaths In Families:

Husband of Ann Schannen (William), Sister of Irene Cartwright and Kathryn Zollinger (Mrs. Barand); Brother-in-Law of Leona Shady (Edgar Zimmerman); Husband of Tressie Vinson; Brother of Grace Ekleberry; Mother of Gordon Fatzinger.

Births:
Daughter to John Wyatt and Granddaughter to Ilo Wyatt, Abbie Knapp has a Grandson; Mary Down-hour, Grandson; Betty Scott, Granddaughter.

Oral and Dora Bundy — 50th Wedding Anniversary.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Jean Jasch W.M.
502 Edgeknoll Ln. - 745-3336
Eugenia Wood Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. - 440-1441
Willadean Todd Pub. Ch.
6903 Edgebrook Dr. - 446-9381

"The opportunity given us of serving this chapter is deeply appreciated. While we realize the great responsibilities that we have assumed, we cannot expect to have a successful year without the whole-hearted support of each and every one of you. We will try our best to give you a year of service, and may friendship be the tie that binds.

Give me a year, that I can serve each day,

Interpreting our loving Master's Way;

I would be tireless, earnest, easing care . . .

With all my joys and happiness to share.

I pray that I may serve, weeks without end . . .

That I may know, and truly be, a friend.

Give me clear vision, that I may see each day

A sacred pattern that can be my way;

Make my heart humble, that I may always feel

A kinship to each one who makes appeal

For help in time of stress — whose troubled heart

Asks comfort, That will be my part."

Fraternally,

Jean Anne Jasch, W.M.
Elmer Spahr, W.P.

Our sincere thanks to Sister Jean and Brother Elmer for this inspiring message. Hearty congratulations to you and your officers, and we do

pledge our wholehearted support in your efforts to guide our Chapter in the coming year. Installation time is one of excitement and pleasure both to the officers and our members. We each get our "Kicks" in a different way but in the final analysis, it amounts to the same result — Love of our Order and more especially, our own Trinity Chapter. If you were among those present, it will not be necessary to relate in detail what you have already seen. For those who were not there, let me assure you it was your loss. Make a resolution right now to be regular in attendance — that way you won't miss anything.

The Installing Officers were: Installing Officer — Lillian Poiry; Marshal — Louise Wilkerson; Chaplain — Cyril Poiry; Organist — William Wetzel.

The Installing Marshal read the names of the officers to be installed as follows: Worthy Matron — Jean Jasch; W.P. Elmer Spahr; Assoc. Matron — Winifred Pabst; Assoc. Patron — Ralph Weesner; Sec. — Eugenia Wood; Treas. — Doris Telebolt; Conductress — Mabel Robinette; Assoc. Cond. — Esther Sipe; Chaplain — Berdette Book; Marshal — Doretha Baker; Organist — Beth Smith; Adah — Dianne Simmers; Ruth — Mary York; Esther — Maxine Book; Martha — Arlene Swaldner; Electa — Leona Walker; Warden — Helen Cress; Sentinel — Robert Sipe; Prompter — Lillian Poiry.

Escorted by her husband, Sister Jean walked through an Aisle formed by her sister Star Points and the newly appointed Star Points. Brother Elmer was escorted by his wife, Sister Dorothy, through an aisle formed by Past Masters and Line Officers of Wayneda Lodge. Sister Doretha was escorted to the Marshal's Station by her Husband, Brother Dick Baker, through an Aisle formed by Past Matrons of Trinity Chapter. Sister Mahle Robinette sang the very appropriate song, "Whither Thou Goest I Will Go".

Sister Jean chose as her Watchwords: Sincerity, Faith and Prayer; Motto, Trust in the Lord; Colors, Green and White with Gold; Flowers, Fern and White Hyacinth; Scripture, Philippians 4:8 and Psalm 19:14. All in all, it was a lovely Installation. To make the coming year one that will reflect the principles of our Order; that, my Sisters and Brothers, will be your part. A reception honoring the new officers was held in the dining room, following the Installation. Delicious refreshments were served.

Report of Illness — In Chapter: Jean Day, Bea Werlig, Sara Hoover, Doris Uhrich, Viola Barrick. In Family: Mother of Brother Bill Wetzel, Husbands of Alice Rutherford and Emma Gutherie, son of Martha Blakely, Daughter of Sister Betty and Bro. Barney Smith. We wish them a speedy and complete recovery. Congratulations to Sister Ophia and Bro. Al Henning on the arrival of a new

Granddaughter.

April Calendar: Sewing and at-ating, April 1 with Sister Jean Cheer, April 6 with Idelle Fin-7 with Nona Bryan and Mary ninger; Ways and Means, April Hostess to be announced; Pa-trons, April 14, annual dinner to be announced; Stitch and Cut April 8 with Sister Florence stutz; Ne-Ca-Wa, April 7, A-Dinner at the Golden Dragon; Al Guild, with Sister Dorothy on April 20.

This winds up the news for See you in Chapter?



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Norma Jean Miller
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"Lord, help me live from day

In such a self forgetful way
That even when I kneel to pray
My prayer shall be for others.
Help me in all the work I do
To ever be sincere and true,
And know that all I'd do for
Must needs be done for others.
Others, Lord, yes, others;
Let this my motto be:
Help me to live for others,
That I may live like Thee.
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with this issue of the Square
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issue that will remain "sweet in
memories."

To all our officers and proteges,
with all our sincere gratitude
for your support and co-
operation. To those members,
whose presence at our
meetings is most important, we thank
you for your faithfulness.
To our chairmen and co-chairmen,
with all our sincere gratitude
for all your work.

None of I am most thankful to
you for giving me good health in
that I might attend all the
meetings of this court and
other meetings. In closing I
like to again thank the mem-
bers for having elected me to this
office and for the confidence
shown in me.

When good friends walk beside
me on the trails that I must
travel, my burdens seem less heavy
and the hills are not so steep
as the weary miles pass swiftly . . .
in a joyous stride . . . and
the world seems brighter . . . when
friends walk by my side.

Jean Miller, Royal Matron
for March 4th the annual reports
of the committees were given. The
officers were elected to
Anthony Wayne Court for the
coming year: Associate Matron, H.L.
Connelly; Associate Patron,
Bruce Farmer; Secretary, H. L.
McDowell; Treasurer, H. L.
Wilson; Conductress, H. L.
DeForest; Associate Con-
ductress, H. L. Anna Galbreath.
Installation of officers will be
Monday evening, April 25th at the
P. Hall, 1204 W. Washington

Our April 1st meeting the Royal
Matron will honor those people who
are promoted during the year.
April 15th will be officers Fare-
well meeting.

Calendar:
April 13th, 6:30, Year end
party with H.L. Edith Paul, 456
brick.
Days and Means: April 8th; 6:30
End of Year Party, Four Winds
Hall.
Program and Decorating: April
14th, End of Year Party, 6:30 p.m.
to be announced.

Officers: April 19th; Year end
party, Gerber Haus, 6:30 p.m.
Past Matrons: April 21st, 8 p.m.
H.L. Ruby Mowery, 4131 Ta-

les:
H.L. Pearl Albrecht was in Luth-
eran Hospital for surgery.
H.L. Leslie Wilson in Lutheran
Hospital.

S.K. Alton White in St. Joseph
Hospital for surgery.
H.L. Viola Bohmstedt was in Whit-
ley County Hospital.
Births:
Granddaughter to H.L. Emma and
S.K. Al Schell.

Deaths:
Aunt of H.L. Hazel Dehler.
Father-in-law of H.L. Sally Brei-
tenbecher.
The Royal Matron wishes a speedy
recovery to those sick, our deepest
sympathy to those in sorrow and our
heartiest congratulations to the new
grandparents.

TRUTH COURT NO. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.
March

Mrs. Velma Schane _____ R.M.
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The place of our Officers Banquet
has been changed from Manochios
on Broadway to the Dutch Mill
Restaurant located just at the north
side of Bluffton, Ind., on State Road
1, on Thursday evening, April 2nd,
1964 at 7:30 p.m.

Our Election is over but some
Appointive Officers have not been
named. Our open Installation will
be held on April 18th, in the K. of
P. Hall on West Washington Blvd.
at 8:00 p.m. We're expecting many
Grand Officers and others from all
over the State to attend this event
as is the usual custom of Amaranth.

In the next few weeks our mem-
bers will be visiting other Installa-
tions, thus renewing our friendship
and hospitality.

Our Officers for the past year have
been under quite a handicap as one
of our officers visited the hospital
for a few days, then went home to
rest and was able to be with us
again last meeting night, and an-
other had to resign because of illness
in the family and could not be with
us regularly. Some of our mem-
bers have to work on our meeting
nights and this cuts down on our
attendance. Here's hoping that the
Officers of next year can overcome
this difficulty, thus bolstering our
roster.

As Publicity Chairman for this year,
I wish to say that it has been a
very exciting experience for me and
I have enjoyed serving the Court in
this manner, and wish the next Chair-
man a very pleasant year.



Rite Association with the purpose of
furnishing degree teams to assist all
the York Rite bodies in this area
and to improve the ritualistic work
of all bodies. This should prove quite
a shot-in-the-arm for York Rite Ma-
sonry in Northeastern Indiana.

Companion Forrest Finnell is in the
Lutheran Hospital with a serious heart
attack and Companion Mote has re-
turned home after a heart operation.
We pray for their speedy recovery.
If you know of any Companions sick
or in the hospital please notify your
High Priest as soon as possible.

Remember—All-Degree Day, April
4th and next Stated Convocation,
April 16th with dinner at 6:15 p.m.
See you all there.



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Third Thursday

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a Knight Templar."

The Commandery All Order day
will be on Saturday, April 25. Order
of Red Cross will be conferred start-
ing at 2:30; Order of Malta at 4:00;
First Section of Order of the Temple
will start at 5:30; Dinner at 6:30
and the conclusion of the Order of
the Temple at 7:45.

The annual convocation of Grand
Commandery will be held in Muncie,
Indiana, on May 8 and 9 with the
Fort Wayne delegation being head-
quartered at the Holiday Inn. Our
drill team has entered a "B" team
in competition to be held on Satur-
day, the 9th. Good luck boys.

Ascension Day Services will be held
at the First Methodist Church, Wayne
and Lafayette Streets on May 3rd
at the 10:30 service. All Knight Tem-
plars and their families are cordially
invited.
Don't forget the dinner sponsored
by Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 RAM
before the stated meeting.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL NO. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Carter D. Palmer _____ I.M.
2625 Wells St. _____ 483-7382
George F. Gable _____ Secretary
422 W. Wildwood Ave.

Greetings Companions:
The time of our Spring York Rite
Festival is fast approaching. We
have several petitions in already for
it but we need some more to put
this over in a satisfactory manner.
Remember we can receive and elect
the same evening in the Council so
don't give up on that Blue Lodge
or Chapter friend that does not yet
have the Council.

Invitations have gone out to all
surrounding Councils to bring any
candidates they may have to help
make this a gala event.

Companion Harry Haller has most
of the cast selected for the Super
Excellent Degree to be conferred
Saturday, October 31st. So now is
the time to get those Super Excellent
petitions lined up and signed. The
fee for this degree will be \$5.00. Use
Council petitions and mark them Su-
per X.

Remember we are also confer-
ring the Royal and Select Master
degrees in the afternoon of October
31st for those who wish to take
the Super X that evening.

The @rand Council of Indiana has
been invited to take part in this
gala event.

Your officers have been holding
some very serious rehearsals and I
think if you give us a chance you
will see a marked improvement in

the type of work we put on.

Companions remember this. Al-
though we are shooting for extra
large classes on both the April 25th
and October 31st events we will
also confer the work on any size
class from 1 to 100 practically any
week of any month before or after
these two dates. Just try us out.
We are out to put Fort Wayne
Council on the map.



THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R. A. M. Stated Convocation Third Friday

Charles M. Cook _____ E.H.P.
4429 Warsaw St. _____ 442-6943
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. _____ 744-0503

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8 JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Laura Foulks _____ Honored Queen
1901 L. Huntington Rd. 747-5639
Mrs. Louise Botteron _____ Guardian
2502 N. Anthony _____ 436-0253
Mrs. Martha Keith _____ Secy.
801 W. Wildwood _____ 442-8193

March was a busy month at Bethel
8, March 4th was Honor Night for
Master Masons and Eastern Stars
with special honor for Shiloh, our
sponsor chapter. It was a very en-
joyable meeting and we would es-
pecially like to thank the Mother's
Club for providing our refreshments
— they were very delicious.

March 18th was Friend's Night.
I feel that this one night will be the
most wonderful night of my whole
term. It is so rewarding to meet peo-
ple from other Bethels and to work
with them. This is the true way to
make Job's Daughters work for you.
In this way we make rewarding friend-
ships that will be lifelong.

On April 1st we had our joint
inspection with Huntertown. We start-
ed off the evening with a Spagetti
Dinner, served by the DeMolays. At
7:15 p.m. we had our Baby Dedica-
tion, at which time the babies were
each given a small white Bible. Our
Inspection started at 7:30 p.m. The
meeting was a complete success and
we all had a wonderful time. It was
a pleasure working with the girls from
Huntertown and our Grand Guard-
ian, Mrs. Maurice. Together we work-
ed our a successful meeting.

We are now looking forward to
our April 15th meeting, which will
be Past Guardians and Associate
Guardians Night. I hope to see many
of you there to honor them for the
many services they have rendered
our Bethel in the past. See you
at the next meeting.

DE MOLAY



Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Mike Kelly _____ M.C.
3316 Chancellor Dr. _____ 483-4551



Clayton Herrick _____ Advisor
6927 Premier Dr. _____ 747-4764

On February 14th we were happy
to welcome seven new members into
our Fort Wayne Order of DeMolay.
We also had the honor of initiating
two new members for the new De-
catur Order of DeMolay. I am sure
that all the new members will find
our organization a rich and reward-
ing experience.

"Our Tournament Trot Dance, which
was held March 6th, was greatly en-
joyed by all who attended. In fact
everyone wants another dance sched-
uled in the very near future.

DeMolay Week, which extended
from March 15th through the 22nd,
was distinguished by many events.
March 15th we attended the Forest
Park Methodist Church in a group.
Monday at 10:00 a.m. Mayor Har-
old S. Zeis issued a proclamation to
the Councilors of DeMolay declaring
the start of DeMolay week. Tuesday
there was recognition of the city's
crippled children and Wednesday a
general pick up of materials for Good-
will Industries. Thursday the Demo-
lays formally presented an American
flag to the Children's Zoo. On Fri-
day awards were made to the De-
molays turning in the largest num-
ber of memberships. On Saturday the
officers took their Fathers to the
Y.M.C.A. for breakfast and fellow-
ship.

The success of DeMolay week
should be mostly attributed to Mr.
Bob Locke, Mr. Emory Tucker and
others who organized the events. Al-
so recognition should be given to the
DeMolays who took their time to be
a part of DeMolay week. I person-
ally enjoyed every minute of it.

Coming events scheduled for us
this next month include Initiation
March 25th and regular meetings in
April. I hope to see a lot of De-
molays in attendance at these meet-
ings. And thanks, fellows, for such
a good turn-out for our Church Sun-
day.

The Mother's Club will hold their
regular meeting April 20th, so please
circle that date and plan to attend.
May 11th is the Mother-Son Ban-
quet and that is one event no one
wants to miss.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER NO. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Edward Smith _____ E.H.P.
417 South Park _____ 449-2093

George F. Gable _____ Secretary
422 W. Wildwood Ave. _____ 744-4727

Companions: The plans for the All-
degree Day, Saturday, April 4th have
been completed and are as follows:
6:00 p.m., the Mark Master degree
conferred by Huntington Chapter
No. 27; 2:30 p.m., the Past Master
degree conferred by Fort Wayne
Chapter No. 19; 3:30 p.m., the Most
Excellent Master degree conferred



by Van Wert Chapter No. 71; 6:30
p.m., Buffet Supper presided over
by our own renowned Chef and
Maitre D, Dr. Ivan A. Planck. 7:30
p.m., the Royal Arch degree con-
ferred by Muncie Chapter No. 30. We
will have a very nice class of can-
didates and some outstanding degree
work and we hope to see many of
the Companions there to make this
a day to be long remembered by
these candidates.

March 5th, your High Priest
King, Scribe and Captain of the Host
with E. Companion John Lombard,
traveled to Angola Chapter No. 58
to see the Most Excellent Master
degree conferred by the old North-
eastern Indiana Royal Arch Associa-
tion. This was an eye opening ex-
perience, it is amazing what can be
done if all Companions pull together.
A meeting was held and plans laid
to form a Northeastern Indiana York

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



**HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Russell E. Ramer _____ W.M.
Box 55
Huntertown, Ind. _____ 637-3023

John Lare _____ Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone 748-2480

We have heard a great deal about the wages of a Fellowcraft. It is as Master Masons that we labor as Masons. Then why are we taught nothing about the wages of a Master Mason?

One Brother may not be paid in the same wages as another. One may receive wages in gratitude of one for whom he has performed an act of charity. Another may receive wages in the friendships that have come to him through his Masonry. Another may receive wages that to

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him seem sufficient when he is privileged to coach some one in the lectures or when he is given a part in degree work, etc.

Wages of a Master Mason are not paid in dollars and cents. They are paid in those things that the Brother may keep within the repository of the faithful breast. They can not be measured by any standard by which the value of intrinsic things are measured. Wages of a Master Mason are measured only by the value placed upon them by the one who has received them.

Brethren we expect degree work during the month of April, dates will be set later, so keep this in mind and join us in the Fellowships we strive to promote at Huntertown. I would like to extend an invitation to each and everyone of you who desires to participate in the degree work.

We have been invited by Churhusco Lodge to attend the play "A Rose upon the Altar," presented by Three Rivers Lodge May 13 at 7:30. This is a very enjoyable play and should be seen by every Master Mason.

Brother Clem Wetzel has spent some time in Parkview Hospital after a recent automobile accident. He is recovering very satisfactorily. We wish him a fast and complete recovery.



**LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Joe A. Blough _____ W.M.
R. R. 1 Spencerville, Ind. _____ 627-2559

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren:

Our Lodge was sad to hear of the departing of one of our Brothers. The Masonic Funeral services were held on February 26, 1964 for Brother Forrest Pontius. We grieve his departing and we extend our sympathy to our Brother's family.

Brother Glen Willis underwent surgery at the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne. Lets all send him a

card to hurry him in a quick recovery.

Things are moving very rapid at Leo Lodge No. 224. The money for the ground for our new temple is almost all collected. The Brothers have been very generous toward this project and I'm sure will realize in the future how important it really is. Keep up the good work.

The Fellow Craft Degree was conferred on two Brothers on March 24 and two on March 31. The work was presented by S. W. Brother Harold J. Shie. It was very impressive and I'm sure will be forever remembered by the four Brothers.

The members have voted to celebrate St. John the Baptist Day this year on Sunday, June 21. Further details will be published in the future Square and Compass. Lets all plan for this day.

I would like to thank each and everyone for their cards, visitations, and prayers during my recent surgery.



**OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Gayl C. Sheets _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Decatur, Indiana
Tel. 18F Poc Exchange.

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 67

Brethren:

I trust that by the time this is being read, spring in all it's glory will be round about us. So far, the Brethren at Olive Branch haven't had a chance to catch a good case of spring fever. What with degree work and the programs presented at our stated meetings, we just haven't had time.

Speaking of our stated meetings, if you have been missing these meetings, you are losing out two-fold. One for the fellowship and sense of accomplishment which always accompany attendance at your stated meeting, and second for the Masonic enlightenment and edification which these programs provide.

Spring causes a certain amount of nostalgia in all of us, I believe. I am reminded sometimes, at this time of year of a leave I took while serving in the army a few years ago. I was in Europe at the time, and was privileged to visit the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Westminster Abby, the Colosseum at Rome. Some of the greatest tributes to Masonry are that man has been able to construct.

These structures have withstood the ravages of time and nature for centuries. But for the skill and wisdom of the master craftsmen who built them, they would have long since been reduced to a shapeless heap of rubble. Yet they stand, a monument to man's desire to leave his mark upon the world when he is called to his Eternal Rest. As magnificent as these structures are, sooner or later, they will succumb to Father Time.

There is only one way for any man to leave his mark upon this world. Your Sunday School teacher probably expressed it best this way. "Only one life will soon be past, only what's done for God will last."

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**NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
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Stated Maating
First Wednesday
Norman O. Long _____ W.M.
807 Koehlinger Dr.
New Haven, Ind. _____ 749-2098
Russell T. Smith _____ Secy.

1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven
New Haven Lodge, at its stated meeting received two petitions for consideration. The second and third Wednesdays were given over to the Craft Team Rehearsal under the direction of Dave Girardot. And the fourth Wednesday saw the Worshipful Master, with the capable assistance of his Officers and Past Masters, confer the Master Masons Degree on two brothers.

Remember, the fifth Wednesday in April for the Ladies Night Banquet.

Meanwhile, members of the Lodge have been putting the finishing touches on the Social Hall and Kitchen, and the work in that area is just about complete. All the Brothers are invited to look in on what has been accomplished.



**HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Alford T. Moore _____ W.M.
7516 Diane Dr. _____ 748-1888
Fort Wayne, Indiana

We are pleased we have had better attendance at our first several meetings this year, than we had at some last year, however, we hope more of our brothers can come out to more meetings and enjoy their lodge fellowship to a fuller extent.

After our stated meeting last March 4 we were shown slides of Seattle Worlds Fair, San Francisco, Disney Land and other scenes from the West Coast by our good brother, Past Master Bill Harter. The pictures were beautiful and interesting and we got a great deal of pleasure out of watching them.

Our Chapter of the Eastern Star at Harlan had a Mason's guest night and dinner Feb. 22 and those of us who were there want to thank them again for a good dinner and for the entertainment they provided for us afterwards.

After our next stated meeting (April 7) Brother Jim Irving is going to show pictures from his large selection. He has shown these to many groups and everyone has enjoyed watching them. We are looking forward to seeing these also. Come on out brothers and enjoy this evening with us.

Plans for our Centennial are progressing nicely. The Chairmao for this celebration, Brother Stan Lov, J.W., and I have been talking about a program for the evening and things are pretty well set. We are looking forward to the date of Sept. 26 for this affair and hope we will have a large attendance. We will be adding details from time to time in the Square & Compass to keep you informed and interested.

Al Gratz

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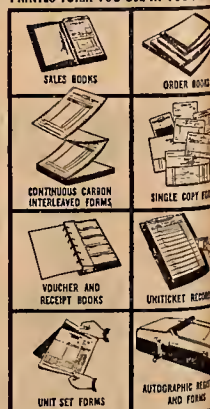
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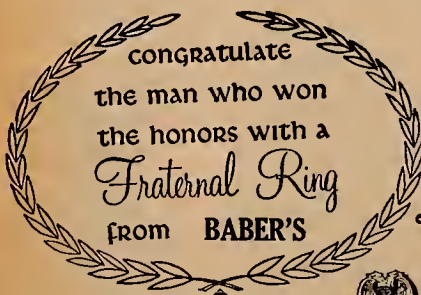
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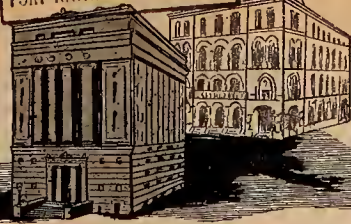
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VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL'S HOME NOW A COLUMBIA CITY MUSEUM

The home of Thomas R. Marshall, Governor of Indiana and 28th President of the United States, has become a public museum.

The Whitley County Historical Society moved into the house in mid-March after raising funds amounting to \$12,000 for the purchase.

Another Marshall who was nominated for the vice-presidency with Andrew Wilson in 1912 was the Vice President in nearly 100 elections to serve two terms with the President, from 1913 to 1921.

It was Vice President Marshall who said the famous saying: "What this country needs is a good 5-cent cigar." The large two story frame home built in 1864 and was bought by Marshall 13 years later. Marshall resided in the house for his bride, Kinsey Marshall, in 1895, shortly after the death of his mother, Martha Marshall.

Until recently the home had been used as an apartment house.

Marshall was the first Vice-President to reside at a cabinet meeting, and Wilson was ill. Marshall was asked to declare himself President as Wilson became seriously ill in 1919, but refused.

Marshall spent his last years quietly writing a book of recollections. He died in Indianapolis June 1, 1925, at the age of 71.

Thomas Riley Marshall was born in North Manchester March 4, 1854 and moved to Columbia City with his parents in 1873 so he might "read law." His parents were Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Marshall.

Marshall was graduated from Western College and became a practicing lawyer with two partners in Columbia City until he was elected Governor of Indiana in 1908, as a Democrat.

The Indiana Freemason

FOR EAST RUMMAGE SALE

Worthy Matron Hilda Deeter wishes to announce that Star of the East Chapter 514, will hold a Rummage Sale May 21st and May 22nd 1223 Maumee Ave.

The Ways and Means Committee members in charge will be: Isabelle Brown, Chairman; Jean Konkle and Edna Walker, Co-Chairmen, and Edna Lee, Secretary.

It will be appreciated if you can bring items to the sale location, but please, call Mrs. Helton, 744-0563, or Hilda Deeter, 749-9008 and they will make arrangements for pick-up service.

MASSONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

May 4 — Maumee.
May 11 — Three Rivers.
May 18 — Home.
May 25 — Wayne.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY NO. 4 FISH FRY

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 will hold a fish fry on May 20th in the dining room of the Masonic Temple from 4:00 to 7:00. All you need — come early. Donation \$1.00 and 75 cents for children.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS, HOUSE COMMITTEE

The Annual election of officers of the House Committee of the Associated Masonic Trustees was held at the April meeting of the House Committee. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman, Bernard L. Smith; Vice-Chairman, Leon B. Williams; Secretary, Brown Cooper.

The following members of the Associated Masonic Trustees comprise the House Committee and are charged with the responsibility of the operation and maintenance of the Masonic temple: Bernard L. Smith, P.M. Wayne No. 25; Leon B. Williams, P.M. Summit City No. 170; Donald Stoneman, P.M. Home No. 342; Ralph K. Sparks, P.M. Sol D. Bayless No. 359; William Ginger, P.M. Maumee No. 725; Edward Fleck, P.M. South Gate No. 731; Delbert Dennis, P.M. Three Rivers No. 733; Roger Shafer, PHP Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19; Fritz Ruoff, PHP Thomas R. Marshall No. 161; John Lombard, PIM Fort Wayne Council No. 4; and Brown Cooper, PC Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4.

The following comprise the staff of the Temple: Charles E. Fuchshuber, Treasurer; Sheldon Leiter, Building Superintendent; Norman LaRue, Maintenance; Virgil Birk, Janitor; John McMillen, Elevator Operator and Henry Hoffman, Social Room.

EMERY TUCKER NEW DEMOLAY "DAD"

The Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of the DeMolay Advisory Council has announced the appointment of Mr. Emery Tucker as Dad of the Fort Wayne Chapter.

Clayton L. Herrick has relinquished his duties as Dad of the Fort Wayne Chapter, due to the heavy burden of other activities, which will not grow less within the next two years. We of course extend him our best wishes in his present endeavor and express our gratitude for his many years of service as Dad of the Fort Wayne Chapter.

The new Dad comes to DeMolay with much experience working with the Chapter as Ritual Advisor. He is well qualified for his new post and we look to him with renewed hope and great expectations for the future. It is our sincere and fervent wish that his dreams for a "better DeMolay" may be realized, and that through your help the Order of DeMolay may continue to go forth to help build our "Boys" into everything that makes a "Man". Best wishes to you "Dad" Tucker.

REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL DEMOLAY WEEK

The month of March contained the greatest celebration of DeMolay's founding since the Order was first inception 45 years ago.

Chapters all over the world did their part to commemorate the establishment of this outstanding youth organization by Dad Frank S. Land and nine teenage youths on March 18, 1919.

Today the movement has the most members, the most chapters, the most advisors, the most Mothers' Clubs, and so on and on . . . in its history.

Each one of you who is reading this article is helping to make history.

It's something to be proud of, and we hope you will share it with others.

The DeMolay Week in Fort Wayne contained many events from the Church Sunday to the proclamation by the Mayor, birthday cakes to local disc jockeys, check to crippled children, Goodwill pickup, flag to Children's Zoo, T.V. and radio coverage, display in Patterson Fletchers window and a father and son breakfast.

The week's objectives were to bring to public attention the work and accomplishments of the Order of DeMolay in general and the Fort Wayne chapter in particular;

To show the value of adherence to the Seven Cardinal Virtues by means of activities designed to illustrate each of them;

To acquaint prospective members throughout the community with the tenets and activities of DeMolay;

To provide an added opportunity for service to your community and fellow men;

To publicize the Fort Wayne Chapter and the entire Order through every possible public information medium;

To give a vivid picture to the community of how the Fort Wayne chapter is fulfilling the Orders goal of inspiring boys to become better sons, better men and better leaders;

To point out to the public the role of DeMolay in helping to bring about good citizenship and loyalty to our country on the part of young men.

THE INDIANA MASONIC HOME FOUNDATION, INC.

By Jackson F. Hewson, P.G.M.
"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."

Through the centuries, St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians has inspired and guided men of good will.

More especially, charity has become the great aim of our noble Craft. You were reminded of charity when you knelt at the altar of Freemasonry, and, in a solemn obligation, promised that you would help, aid and assist distressed worthy brother Master Masons, their widows and orphans. You were further reminded of charity when you were instructed that the tenets of our institution are brotherly love, relief, and truth.

Masonry in Indiana has advanced with giant strides since it was founded 146 years ago. It has grown in prestige and in strength of numbers. But nothing that Freemasonry has accomplished in Indiana is more impressive, more truly Masonic, than the great benevolent institution at Franklin — the Indiana Masonic Home. There — as at no other place in the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge — will you find the living reality of brotherly love and affection — the embodiment of all the lofty lessons that our Ancient Craft teaches.

The strong right arm of this great benevolent institution is the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation. As an incorporated agency of the Grand Lodge (set up in 1936 and then reorganized in 1960), the Foundation receives gifts and bequests, supervises their prudent investment, and turns over to the operating fund of the Home the net income from the investments.

The affairs of the Foundation are administered by five elected directors — all outstanding men and Masons

— men of integrity and experience. They administer the capital fund investments of the Foundation, with the Trust Department of the Indiana National Bank as agent.

Brother William V. Sowers, a member of Maumee Lodge No. 725, is serving with distinction as a Director of the Foundation.

The value of the Foundation's investment portfolio has shown steady growth — from slightly over \$2 million at the time of the reorganization to a current value of more than \$3 1/2 million.

During these same years, the annual yield of the Foundation's holdings has increased from 3.7 percent to 4.2 percent, and more than a quarter million dollars has been turned over to the Indiana Masonic Home for its operating expenses.

These are big figures. But they are not big enough. The Foundation must grow — both now and in the years ahead — to help meet the ever-mounting expenses of operating the Home. The endowment fund should be increased to several times its present size.

In a continuing effort to expand its support to the Home, the Foundation is preparing to launch a program that will give all Masons and their families a better understanding of what the Home is doing, and that will encourage all Masons and their families to remember the Foundation with gifts and bequests, be they large or small.

There is not one among us who cannot afford to recognize his obligation to the fraternity with a contribution to the Foundation while living or with a bequest in his will. "The greatest of these is charity."

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

I would like to thank the many friends who were so kind to Bion during his long illness and to me at the time of his death. The cards, calls and many acts of kindness shall always be remembered. One learns the meaning of the word "Friends" at a time like this.

Fraternally
Florence Obetz

NOTICE DEMOLAY AND KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Demolay Stated Meeting, May 13, will be held on the 5th floor. Fort Wayne Commandery Drill Team will entertain.

Mike Kelly — M.C.
Roger Shafer — E.C.
Emery Tucker — C.A.

SHILOH CHAPTER RUMMAGE SALE

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 OES will hold a Rummage Sale May 11-12, at 1221 Maumee Ave. MORA Fisher, Chairman 426-7231; Olea Buckmaster, Co-Chairman, 483-7596; Betty Scott, Worthy Matron, 744-9365.

STAR OF THE EAST CHAP. 514 CORRECTION

In the April issue of Square and Compass, as Pub. Chairman, I erroneously listed the name of Mr. Lester Emmerson, husband of Harriet Emmerson in the "Deaths in Families" instead of "Illness in Families."

Mr. Emmerson is ill at home and I'm sure his many friends including those in the Scottish Rite Choir and Barber Shop groups will continue to send him many get well messages and visit him.

Again, I extend my apologies to Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson and our W.M. and W.P. Hilda and Harry Deeter.

Ruth O. Smith

A FRIEND

I think that God will never send A gift so precious as a friend; A friend who always understands And fills each need as it demands; Whose loyalty will stand the test, When skies are bright or over-cast;

Who sees the faults that merit blame

Who does far more than creeds could do

To make us good, to make us true, Earth's gift's a sweet enjoyment lend

But only God can give a friend.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's prayer as printed in the Bible should guide our daily lives, for it is a prayer to live by. It was reprinted in the White Shrine Ritual just as it is in the Bible. First it teaches us to live unselfishly for nowhere in its context can you find I, or me, it is always our, or us, for it is a prayer that is universal and for everyone.

Give us this day our daily bread — does not mean necessarily food for the body, but food for the heart, the soul and the mind.

"Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors" or trespasses and trespassers. This is a line that should be thought of more than any other in the prayer, for we are asking God to forgive as we forgive — we should be at peace with God and with man when we ask Him to forgive us as we forgive others.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil — we are asking God to direct us and protect us when temptation comes. Teach us to be alert, to be strong, to have the faith that we may withstand the temptations of life. If evil arises, let us remember that real and true victory is found, not in what comes to us in life, from the standpoint of heartaches, tragedies, and evil, but rather in what we allow it to do to us.

Each hurt we encounter, whether it be physical, mental or a heartache, as we go through life, and are able to rise above it makes us much stronger. Therefore, we should ask God to prepare us for this evil that might come to us and to be able to turn it into a stepping-stone and not a stumbling block.

Our thoughts determine our action at all times, and if we turn our thoughts to the teachings of Jesus, then our life, our will, and our action will be directed in the right path and the influence we leave behind will be far reaching and the effect will stand out in bold relief and widen to the eternal shore.

God wants us to do right because of intelligence and right thinking, not because of fear or necessity — not because we must, but because we wish to. We are children.

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WAYNE LODGE

No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Forrest R. Finnell _____ W.M.
310 W. Pettit Ave. 745-2616
Harold W. Garrison _____ Secy.
1515 W. Main St. 743-1723



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Leroy M. Roberts _____ W.M.
1424 E. Rudisill Blvd. 745-3417
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony 745-2418

In the absence of our Worshipful Master, Forrest R. Finnell, the following was prepared by your Sr. Warden, Dan D. Dale.

Brethren we are all glad to hear that Forrest is getting along so well. We all extend our gratitude to those whose peerless devotion to Forrest, have made his recovery possible. To all our brethren who are sick or ill wherever or wherever you may be, we pray you all a speedy recovery. This past month we conferred the Master Mason degree on three new brethren. We sincerely wish them many eventful years of Masonic life. We thank all of the brethren who turned up at our Veterans Hospital visitation this last month. It sure gives you a wonderful feeling to know that you have put a little joy in a lonely heart. You know brethren, I just got out of the hospital myself, April 19. I was only in three days for some minor ear surgery. I just couldn't help thinking about the other patients who were in for more serious condition than I was. It just seems like your concerns are more for them, than of your own troubles. Well, brethren, you all know it that time of year to get out and work in the yard, help the wife with the spring housecleaning, golfing, etc. We all realize these are chores and pleasures that have to be done, but don't forget a little fellowship at the lodge, now and then. We will have just two short months until we set aside time for our summer pleasures, so let's make the next two months, eventful months for our Lodge. Brethren, the Grand Lodge has so notified all Lodges that they should make plans at once to commemorate the annual observance of the Feast of the Holy Saint John. It is recommended that our Lodge assemblies as a body, at a service of divine worship on Sunday, June 21, 1964. My brethren, this matter will be given our immediate attention during our May stated meeting (May 7).

Brethren don't forget we have a lot to look forward to this month. May the 10th we devote to our beloved Mothers, May the 16th, we commemorate as Armed Forces Day and the most important of them all, Memorial Day (May 30). I know this is a very busy month for you all, and I wish you much happiness, good health and safety in all your doings.

My Prayer

God grant me the courage to change the things I can change, the serenity to accept those I cannot change, and the wisdom to know the difference—but God grant me the courage not to give up on what I think is right even though I think it is hopeless.

By Admiral Chester W. Nimitz

Brethren our Senior Steward Bro. Dewey Senger was called to military service and will be busy in the Reserve unit on Tuesday evenings. We have accepted his resignation with deep regret, his fine work in Lodge was greatly appreciated. Bro. Donald Beuthin has been appointed to fill this post and we welcome him, his past performance in Lodge leaves no question in any of our minds of his capability.

On April 7th, Bro. Ronald Wambach was raised and welcomed to our Lodge. April 10th, the play was presented at Daleville Lodge, the 15th we were at St. Mary's, Ohio, and the 30th at Mendon, Ohio for the 105th presentation.

We have one Brother who has been reported on the sick list, Bro. Robert Metzger to whom we extend our good wishes for a speedy recovery.

May will be a busy month. May 9th will be our annual Past Masters night when we will honor our past master and our 25 year members. On the 12th stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. the 13th the play cast will be at Churubusco for the presentation of the play, the 19th E.A. degree, 7:00 p.m. the 26th F.C. degree at 7:00 followed by the M.M. degree at 5:30 p.m. June 2nd, we will eat at 6:30 followed by the second session after dinner. It is our hope and wish that you will be present at and take part in any or all of these functions.



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Donald R. Johnson _____ W.M.
2709 Schaper Dr. 745-8486
Dwight M. Myers _____ Secretary
D3 deVillie Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. 744-3623

As we pause for a moment, we suddenly realize that this year is rocketing by, and is one-third gone. We can be extremely thankful for a beautiful Easter season and an extremely active Lodge schedule.

The Senior Officers are looking forward to attending Grand Lodge this month, on the 19th and 20th, and feel that it will not only be educational to us but very beneficial to our Lodge.

Three new Master Masons were raised this month — Robert I. Ellingwood, Robert C. Jackson, and Luther G. Stafford. We wish them a successful and distinguished career. During this month, we will per-

form Degree work for three candidates, our schedule being as follows:

E.A. — May 8 — Dinner.
F.C. — May 15.
M.M. — May 22 — Dinner.

We are all aware that our society, on too frequent occasions, measures a man's riches by his materialistic accumulations. Sometimes, probably more frequently than we care to admit, we are also guilty of using society's yardstick. At the risk of sounding like a proud Dad (which I am), I would like to share with you a portion of my newly discovered wealth.

As has happened on two or three other occasions, my birthday this year fell on Easter Sunday, so it was not at all surprising when my nine-year old daughter, Pamela, arrived at the dinner table without a birthday card accompanying her gift. However, much to my surprise, she had written on a piece of cardboard a poem which she hoped would substitute for a commercial birthday card. It was such a pleasant experience that I feel compelled to share it with you. The poem was entitled "GOD".

God is everywhere sun and dew,
God is beautiful for he is in you,
God is graceful as a ballerina,
God makes the laugh of the laughing hyena.

God is everywhere sun and dew,
God is beautiful for he is in you.
Signed "PAM"
How rich can a man be?



HOME LODGE

No. 342

F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Irvin L. Burelison _____ W.M.
2118 Cass St. 483-6584
David R. Mills _____ Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. 483-1835

Brethren:

As I write this article plans are well on the way for our Fifteenth Annual Tri-State Meeting. As you know every four years Home Lodge is host for this event. This is our year to entertain this wonderful group of fellow Master Masons in our Lodge. It is going to require the time and efforts of each member and officer to make this a full and rich week end for our Brethren. The dates for this is September 26th and 27th and I do hope all of you will support and work to make this as successful as possible. We are trying to set up exchange work with Malta Lodge of Grand Rapids, Mich., for this meeting. More news on this later.

The banquet tickets for the evening meal will be \$2.00 per member. So please keep this week end open and plan to attend this meeting. Home Lodge has several petitions in sight for the month of May, so we could have another busy month ahead of us.

To the families and friends of Harry D. Keller, Charles Phelps Julius Lezinoff, and Fred Braun we extend our heartfelt sympathies as these men

were recently called from our world to a higher Lodge on High. To M. Sbroyer, we wish a speedy recovery, as he is in Parkview Memorial Hospital recovering from illness. Hope to see all of you at the Lodge soon.



MAUMEE LODGE

No. 725

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

A. Paul Staigh _____
927 Hamilton Ave. 745-1111
George F. Gable _____
442 W Wildwood Ave 744-4111

We have been saddened by an unusual series of events since last communication in the Square & Compass. It is our duty to you, we have conducted four funeral services for departed brethren.

Saturday evening, March 21, we had members packed the day before to pay Masonic tribute to our Fred E. Peters, Sr. Fred suffered a serious fall a week before and was confined in Parkview Hospital until his death. A very impressive funeral ceremony was conducted by Past Master Shirley Suter as W.M., ably assisted by Bro. Whyte as Chaplain. It is of interest to note that the officers which were fashioned by the skillful hands of our departed brother. They were presented to the Lodge last year by Fred to be used for funeral services. Fred was a working Mason, was our Tyler, Chairman of our Veterans Hospital Visitation Committee and active in Scottish Rite. He was many hours visiting at the Veterans Hospital.

On Tuesday evening, March 24, we conducted funeral services for Chester V. Klumire. Brother Klumire was a member of the Scottish Rite and had lived in Fort Wayne for many years. Maumee Lodge conducted the memorial service for Brother Klumire at Indianapolis.

Wednesday evening, April 8th, we conducted memorial services for Brother G. Courtis. Brother Courtis was a fine brother and formerly owned the Dixie Ice Cream store on Main Street.

Sunday evening, April 12th, a group of Maumee members and guests conducted memorial funeral services for Brother Edwin L. Teeten. One of these brothers were ill only short time and their deaths were unexpected. "We are again called to consider the uncertainty of life, the immutability of death, and the vanity of all human pursuits."

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own Lodge will be honored by
Masons of Indiana. On that date,
one of our brothers will be elected
the highest Blue Lodge office in
Indiana. Our Past Master Clyde
Waters will become the Grand Mas-
ter of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.
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2303 Marcy Lane _____ 745-9719
Ernest L. Walker _____ Secy.
3729 Sandpoint Rd. — 747-2420

My Dear Brethren:
Will you take a journey with me
into the future? and read your copy
of the "Square and Compass" of
that time. The Master has submitted
the following article:

"Brethren — we have finished mov-
ing into our new Temple — It is a
beautiful sight to behold. I only wish
that all the Brethren that made this
possible were here to share it with
us. We sure are busy these days with
DeMolay meeting Monday evening;
Jobs Daughters Tuesday evening;
Waynedale Lodge No. 739 meeting
on Wednesday evenings; and Order
of the Eastern Star meeting on Thurs-
day evenings. Brethren, if you want to
participate in this work place your
name on the list in the recreation
hall. See you in Lodge.

The Master"
A dream you say? Yes, it's a
dream at present, but it is a pleas-
ant one and it can come true. Have
you given "A new Temple any
thought?" I believe that we should
think on these things — talk it over
among the Brethren — don't hide
your light under the bushel — we
do have a building fund and it may
be supplemented. And remember, "If
it can be done, Masons will do it."
See you in Lodge.



SOL O. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday
James A. Timmons _____ W.M.
1302 Rumsey Ave. — 743-8271
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. — 446-0453


Brethren,
Brethren:
The month of April was rather
quiet, however, we are looking for-
ward to increased activity in May.
We will have two candidates this
month. I hope many of you brethren
will come down to help with the
work.

The Smorgasboard and Square
dance will be held on May 2, 1964.
If you haven't purchased your tic-
kets yet, do so or come down any-
way. There will be plenty of food
for any extras. This is one of the
great events of the year, and I know
you will have a good time.
The wardens and your master will

be going to Grand Lodge this month.
A full report of activities will be
reported at our June stated meet-
ing.

The lodge lost a faithful worker
and a beloved friend last month
when a hoating accident took the
life of Past Master Clarence Kreisch-
er. He was a personal friend of mine
and one person the lodge could de-
pend on when asked to do anything.
We will all miss him. I believe that
someone who showed so much love
and devotion during his life time,
never really dies. He lives on in a
very real sense in our hearts and
minds.

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On April 4th the Chapter was host
to the Northeast Indiana State Work-
shop. Over one hundred and forty
attended the workshop with some
coming as far away as one hundred
and fifty miles. All of us who were
present gained some knowledge of
how to better carry out the princi-
ples of DeMolay. A big thank you
goes to our Mothers Circle for serv-
ing such a good luncheon for us.

Our annual Mother-Son Banquet
is scheduled for May 11th. Now, De-
molays, this is a good opportunity to
show our Mothers how much we
think of them by inviting them to
our banquet. Let's hope that all of
us will be able to make it.

There are to be two special meet-
ings in May in addition to our
regular meetings scheduled for May
13th and May 27th. On May 20th
a meeting has been called to vote
on petitions. On May 23rd, Satur-
day, there will be a special meeting
presenting the initiatory and De-
molay Degrees plus the Flower Talk.

It should be noted that May 13th
is the last day to bring in new peti-
tions for this term. There are sev-
eral boys who have been intending
to get petitions in so in the next
couple of weeks, please make a big
effort to bring them to us.

To climax the year, our annual
State Conclave held again at Purdue,
is scheduled for June 19th-21st. If
you have never attended a conclave,
you have missed something. There
is a limited membership and every-
one who attends must have their

obligation memorized. A swim team
and bowling team are being plan-
ned. If any of you are interested in
either or both teams, please start to
practice and let's hope that Fort
Wayne can bring home some ribbons
and medals in many events.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday
John Whitney _____ W.M.
1804 Reed Rd. — 749-8222
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
3652 Plymouth — 748-0851

MEANINGLESS ORATORY

There have been times when the
most of us have been subjected to
sitting helplessly in a lodge room
and listening to some well-meaning
brother who was trying to say some-
thing, but who really did not have
anything to say. The result of such
an experience did nothing to encour-
age us to return to a lodge meeting
at an early date. In fact, such occur-
rences, in our humble opinion, have
caused many brethren to stay at
home rather than incur the risk of
being bored.

It is, therefore, our purpose to
discourage this entirely too frequent
habit of speakers making attempts to
address Masonic gatherings on sub-
jects concerning the Craft without
first making adequate preparation
whereby they may be presented in-
telligently. Even though the speaker
most carefully prepares his discourse,
it is rather difficult to avoid making
some errors or mistakes.

Masonry is not a subject that
is easy to present to a group of
eager listeners. In its presentation
many difficulties arise, and the speak-
er needs to make careful prepara-
tion. If this is not done the re-
sults are clearly obvious. When a
so-called speaker attempts to discuss
Masonic subjects without any pre-
paration, his remarks cannot help fall-
ing on inattentive ears. Those in his
audience came to the meeting be-
cause they wanted to hear words of
enlightenment. If they were denied that
pleasure, great indeed must have
been their disappointment.

It is a discourtesy to a lodge
or any group of brethren who have
invited a speaker to address them,
for him to undertake to do so with-
out proper preparation. Sometimes
it is necessary to write out his
thoughts, and frequently he does not
have time to memorize them. If such
be the case, let him not hesitate to
read from manuscript. We are not
at all certain that this is not the
best way in a majority of instances,

especially if he is a good reader
and the possessor of a good, clear
voice.

At least no brother should feel
the least embarrassed at adhering
strictly to a paper or an address
carefully prepared in advance. Writ-
ing out one's thoughts and then
sticking closely to what is written is
often-times conducive to both brev-
ity and accuracy. In addressing an
audience anywhere there is nothing
better than knowing what you are
talking about. Such procedure will
always tend to increase interest and
attendance at any meeting.
—Ohio Mason

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Miriam Shrine has now embarked upon another year. May it be one of joy, of true harmony and fine accomplishment.

New officers were installed on Friday evening, March 27. Soj. Reuah Davis, P.W.H.P., served as the installing officer. Sojourners installed were:

Worthy High Priestess, Helen Gorrell; Watchman of Shepherds, Dale Davis; Noble Prophetess, Anna Mae Galbreath; Assoc. Watchman of Shepherds, Ned Biddle; Worthy Scribe, Ruth Hensel; Worthy Treasurer, Mildred Igney; Worthy Guide, Bertha Clear; Three Year Trustee, Marge Brattain. The following appointive officers were also installed: King, Glenn Myers; Queen, Hazel Dehler; Worthy Herald, Margaret Harkless; First Wise Man, Harold Kelsey; Second Wise Man, Dale Widney; Third Wise Man, John Schieber; Worthy Organist, Flo Widney; Worthy Guardian, Ann Robinson; Worthy Guard, Millard Harkless; First Handmaid, Mildred Savage; Second Handmaid, Iva Schieber; Third Handmaid, Belle Deardorf.

Other honorary officers are: United States Flag Bearer, Edna Biddle; Christian Flag Bearer, Marjorie Crick; Shrine Flag Bearer, Winifred Glassley; Banner Bearer, Violet Diehm; Mistress of Ceremonies, Reuah Davis; Queens Attendants, Isabelle Allman and Phyllis Petro.

A lovely reception followed the installation ceremonies.

Our new Worthy High Priestess Helen, announced that the Mixed Bouquet would be her emblem; her jewel will be the Pearl, and her theme, The Flower Garden.

"Did you know that each life is a garden . . .

And we sow as the days go by . . .

Seeds for a future harvest . . .

To be gathered with smiles or a sigh."

Committee chairmen announced are: Auditing, Alton White; By-Laws, Marge Brattain; Finance, Mary Wilson; Material Objective, Hilda Campbell; Membership, Anna Mae Galbreath; Personal Contact, Anna Mae Galbreath; Program, Flo Widney; Publicity, Myrtle Glass; Wardrobe, Edna Biddle; Resolutions, Mildred Igney; Social, Mildred Savage; Ways and Means, Mary Wilson; Cheer, Florence Nahrwald.

The next stated meeting will be held on Friday, May 8th. Supreme Shrine will convene the following week in Los Angeles.

At our stated meeting on May 22, we will receive Supreme Shrine reports.

The Past Officers Club held their end of the year party at the Hobby Ranch House on Sunday evening, April 12th. New officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Soj. Reuah Davis, President; Soj. Dale Widney, Vice President; Soj. Myrtle Glass, Secretary.

Their next meeting will be held at the home of Soj. Mildred Igney on Sunday evening, May 24th at 6:30 P.M.

ILLNESS:

We know of no cases of illness at this writing. This is most gratifying news to report. We wish to extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to Soj. Alton White and Soj. Pauline

Gibson who are both at home now convalescing from recent surgery. We will expect to see you back with us soon.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



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Let us walk through the "Flower Garden" together, and all join hands to form an unbroken chain of friendship and love one another.

In the Garden of Gethsemane, before the dawn there came Gethsemane. Before the Resurrection there were hours of agony . . . For there can be no crown of stars without a cross to bear, and there is no salvation without Faith and Love and Prayer, and when we take our needs to God. Let us pray as did His Son. That dark night in Gethsemane — "Thy Will Not Mine, Be Done."

On April 11th Indiana State Association held at Anderson, 21 Sojourners attended State Association. Speaker was Supreme Watchman of Shepherds, Edward Meyers.

On April 10th our first meeting, Sojourners well renewed the obligation.

May 8th. Stated Meeting — will be Mothers Day.

Committee Meetings:

May 5th. Ways and Means — Home of W.H.P.

May 7th. Decorating — Home of Verna Alie.

Illness in Shrine:

Evelyn Bandy, a bad fall and is in bed at her home.

Dorothy Walver had surgery in Lutheran Hospital.

Elsie Barton had surgery — now at home.

Mary Ann Bender sprained wrists.

Berniece Popp broken bone in foot.

Dorothy DeForest had a bad fall — broken ribs.

Marion Shrayar had surgery in Parkview Hospital.

Delores McKowen in Lutheran Hospital Room 414.

Betty Garmire in Lutheran for observation.

Berniece Brock ill with the flu.

Florence Subzda.

Illness in Families:

Son of Helen Hutchison; Sister of Velma Roush; Grandson of Charlott Price, eye injury; Father of Betty Garmire, and Alice Petrie also the husband of Mildred Garmire; Mother of Bette Mann, Mrs. Dean Hardin, in Winter Haven, Fla., hospital; Brother of Ralph Wetzel; Brother and Sister-in-law of Ilow Elzey in automobile accident.

In Memoriam we mourn the loss of Sojourner Evelyn Gardt.

Deaths in families:

Sister-in-law of Velma Roush.

Congratulations:

A son to Encyca Smith, which is a grandson to Fanny and Amett Bie-

kel.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy; and to the new parents and grandparents, our heartfelt congratulations.

To the Shrine members and their loved ones who are ill, like mists before the sun, may your illness disappear and beautiful happy days return to fill your life with cheer. To all the shut-ins, a very special Hello.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

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Hello Folks: — And keep on your Babuska — those March winds just won't give up and blow themselves out to sea — or at least away from here! (Y'know what — I'm just as glad that I haven't had the extra money to go to a Beauty Parlor this last month or so — poof goes the wind — and whee — or rather woe is me!)

Anyhow — by the time this is printed — it will be our lovely May month — Spring time — and that will bring the pretty flowers — tulips, jonquils, lilacs, and oh yes — dandelions. And 'tis true just about anywhere around here — 'tis practically impossible to not have a dandelion grove on any good'n green lawn. Then comes Memorial Day — and soon school closes — summer begins Wait-wait-wait! Just can't let the months roll by that fast!

Our Card Party went over O.K. — if we had had better weather on our side, it would have been much more so! We have also completed our Rummage Sale and that too was profitable — so start saving now for the next one folks.

We have a real super program — decorations — etc. planned for Friends Nite on April 21st. This is always lots of fun — and we want to make it more so this time if possible — and most of all we need people — and while we are talking about people — Circle that May 5th. We just may have an Initiation — (that is so you can actually see what happened to you when you joined) — and it is most amazing to really find out what did go on!

Thelma Adams will have the next Sewing Nite at her house on April 27th — 7:30 p.m. and it sort of gives you a warm glow inside to be part of this project, so come and see for yourself.

Now here are a few statistics on the Eye Foundation — and we do want to do tremendous things this year — and will have some other projects needing your help. Assem-

blies from United States, Canada, Hawaii have turned over to Knights Templar — \$91,489.88 ondas has concocted a little "Motto" — Pennies from Heaven the Eye Foundation — so just a little jar or something and time you feel thankful for someone — toss in a wee coin. There's goal — no limit — and every bit helps. Leona Gable, Mary LaSchafer and Geniva Dick are in charge of these.

Our Past Supreme President Douglas Crotty passed away March 14th — and we extend deepest sympathy to her husband and family and it is indeed a loss to Supreme Assembly.

Mildred Kerley's father has ill — and we hope he is better. Her husband is feeling much improved. The parents of Enid Gable were in a car accident in Jeffersonville and will be hospitalized awhile — here in Fort Wayne.

Teresa Wharton's husband has turned home from surgery.

Let's hope that spring brings vigor and health to all!

Our Worthy President has a thought for the day.

The Story is old yet fragrant and sweet

I've said it before

but just let me repeat,

How much I cherish and treasure your worth.

As you have become a True Friend

as the salt of the earth!

Bye for now — and Happy Day to you All!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

dren of the King, and the mind our royalty is the power of dominion. By our decisions we make a statement of our action or a failure. By decisions we build the tower of our lives and are honored, or we come outcasts and are shunned.

As we grow in skill, patience, operation, and understanding, we reach harmonious living and unity of heart, and mind. The power of inspired living will sound in the measures of happiness, peace and joy.

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STAR OF THE EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.



Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays
Hilda Deeter _____ W.M.
2017 Sunnymede Dr. — 749-9008
Tama Christopher _____ Secretary
2333 Curdes Ave. — 483-4901
Ruth O. Smith _____ Pub. Ch.
4412 Standish Dr. — 745-0075

So whatever you wish that men
would do to you, do so to them —
Math. 7:12.

The March 24th meeting was de-
voted almost entirely to the annual
reading of Reports by the Chair-
man of the various Committees. Sister
Kathryn Fuhrman and Brother
Leslie Silver again thanked the Or-
ganist, the Choir and each Commit-
tee for their outstanding work dur-
ing the past year, and asked all Com-
mittee members to stand so the side-
liners could show their appreciation,
by giving them a hearty applause.
Sister Kathryn also thanked her hus-
band, Brother Herb, for being so
helpful to her during the years she
has been active in Star work, and
you know it takes a good chauffeur
to keep up with an active Worthy
Matron. Again, Star of the East,
Chapter 514, thanks Sister Kathryn
and Brother Leslie for their guidance,
and when we say "You were just
wonderful," we're putting it mildly.

Our April issue went to press be-
fore we could give you a detailed
account of our Installation, March
30th, and we would like to do that
now for the benefit of those members
who were unable to attend.

The March 30th meeting will long
be remembered. The choir sang "Ten-
derly" as Sister Kathryn Fuhrman
and Brother Leslie Silver walked to
the East, and Sister Kathryn was
presented with a beautiful red rose
corsage. "Give Us This Day" was sung
at the presentation of the Past Ma-
tron's and Past Patron's jewels to
Sister Kathryn and Brother Les, for
which they expressed their apprecia-
tion. Sis. Kathryn wished God's rich-
est blessings for the new W.M. and
W.P. and their Officers. After the
Lord's prayer, pledge to the Ameri-
can and Christian Flags, the Nation-
al Anthem was sung, and distinguished
guests, Past Grand Matron of In-
diana Grand Chapter, O.E.S., our own
Sonoma Woodruff; Brother Clayton
Herrick, Grand Chaplain of Indiana
Grand Chapter; Sister Maxine Mos-
her, Grand Electa; and Sister Margaret
Hoot, Deputy of District 14; and Bro.
Gale Davison, were all escorted East
and welcomed. The choir sang "Sweet-
heart of Sigma Chi" as Sister Sonoma
Woodruff was escorted to the East.

Past W.M. and Past Grand Matron
of Indiana Grand Chapter, O.E.S.,
Sonoma Woodruff, was the Installing
Grand Officer; the Installing Grand
Marshall was Sis. Gladys Coe, P.M.;
the Installing Grand Chaplain was
Sis. Bertha Lambert, and Installing
Grand Organist, Sis. Georgianna Jud-
kins, whom we have to thank for
helping us out with this issue of
the Square and Compass.

The Commandery Room was beau-
tifully decorated with the new W.M.
Hilda Deeter's flowers and colors.
On the white drapes in the East

were her Watchwords, "Light, Pur-
ity and Joy," in large gold letters,
and also hanging on the drapes were
large gold mobile wheels with gold
balls attached, which kept turning,
and gave a very pretty effect. In the
East, among several beautiful white
lily plants (the W.M.'s flower) was a
large lavender installation placard
with the effulgent sun and the W.M.'s
Scripture "So whatever you wish that
men would do to you, do so to them,"
printed on same. White lilies and la-
vender flowers were in beauty vases
behind each Star Point chair, and
also in the West was a beautiful la-
vender Wistaria tree along with an-
other Lavender Installation placard
printed with the W.M.'s chosen Mot-
to "Let Not Your Heart Be Trou-
bled."

The choir sang "When You Wish
Upon a Star" as W.M. Hilda Deeter,
in a beautiful white formal, was es-
corted through the aisle of her Of-
ficers; each presented her with a
lavender flower, which later made a
beautiful bouquet for the Beauty
vase in the East. Sister Edith Mc-
Intosh and Brother Herb Fuhrman
were escorted to the East and Sister
Edith McIntosh presented a gavel
to her "Fraternal Mom," Sister Hil-
da. "He" was sung for Harry Deeter,
and "Gone Fishing" was played as
he was escorted East through an aisle
of men holding fish poles with various
items attached.

"Lead Us, Oh Father" was sung by
Leonard Fletcher immediately fol-
lowing the signing of the Bible.

"Easter Parade" ushered the new
officers to their places for Installa-
tion, and during the Obligation, the
Installing Grand Organist played
"Thanks Be To God." A piece approp-
riate to each Station was played as
the different Officers elect, in
beautiful lavender colored gowns,
were taken to be installed.

Sister Hilda and Brother Harry in-
troduced their parents, children and
grandchildren and other relatives who
attended the Installation.

An active member of DeMolay,
Butch LaRue, played the electric or-
gan during intermission.

After the Mizpah Benediction, a
reception was held in the dining room.

At the April 14th meeting, the
choir sang "Walking In The Light"
as the Officers entered the Chapter
Room. The Opening Ode "He Keeps
Me Singing" was sung, after which
Sister Sonoma Woodruff was present-
ed at the Altar and greeted by W.M.
Hilda Deeter. Improvised words to
the tune of "Hello Dolly" were sung
by the Choir as the welcome song to
Sis. Sonoma. The W.M. then greet-
ed all present and asked the Past
Matrons and Past Patrons to introduce
themselves.

Installation was held for our As-
sociate Conduetress, Marguerite
Smith, who was unable to attend
March 30th.

After the Obligation, the choir
sang "Lead Me Oh Thou Great
Jehovah" and the regular Program
followed by the W.M., and Star
Points.

Brother Emery Tucker was recog-
nized and congratulated for being
the new DeMolay Dad. The W.M.
extended good wishes to him and
Sister Eva.

At the close of the meeting the
Officers formed a cross while the
choir sang "In The Cross of Christ
I Glory," and the Closing Ode "Dear
Lord, Forgive" was sung.

The Officers were in the lounge to

greet all members after Chapter and
refreshments were served on beau-
tifully decorated tables, on the mez-
zanine.

"Dear Lord, Forgive", W.M. Hil-
da Deeter's Choice for the Closing
Ode.

Dear Lord, I've tried to make this
Day a day of service true;
Nor have I followed my own way,
But tried Thy will to do.
Thy life has been my constant

guide
The more like Thee to live;
But where I've failed or turned
aside,
Wilt Thou, oh Lord, Forgive.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES
Bernice Coxon, Winifred Smith;
Elizabeth Englebrecht; Iris Ort;
Glenn Geiger; Betty Garmire; Net-
tie McKim; Ruby Mowery;
Lillian Pierson; Walter Pohler;
and Lena Bitler; Mary Criswell, sis-
ter of Ruby Russell; Ursula Smith.

Paul Rozelle, bro. of Emily Mc-
Kay; Floyd Smith, husband of Win-
ifred; Mrs. Helen Hurley, sister of
Rose Rose; Mrs. Fern Heaton, mo-
ther of Ruby Hilty; Linda Fish,
granddaughter of Gertrude McCul-
lick; Oren Ford, husband of Lela;
Mrs. J. J. McKinley, mother of Nan-
cy Geiger; Jeff Drummond, 10, son
of Elaine Drummond has rheumatic
fever; Greg, 12, son of Elaine Drum-
mond, measles; both Drummond
boys are grandsons of Thelma Kay-
ser; Leslie Emmerson, husband of
Harriett; Father of Mary Connelley;
Mary Felber's husband; Phyllis Kohl-
inger, granddaughter of Emma Shell;
Fred Garmire, husband of Mildred
and father of Betty Garmire and Al-
ice Petrie. Ruth Miller's mother-in-
law. Iren Ford, husband of Lela;
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collier, par-
ents of Enid Gahman; Harold Barn-
ett, husband of Mary; and Sally Walt-
math.

DEATHS

Frank Loy, Father of Harriet Pyle;
Brother of Emily McKay; Mother of
Marguerite Smith; Brother of Lena
Zubrugger; Mother of Irma Spitler
(Mrs. Fredericks).

BIRTHS

The following have new grand-
children: Mary Kenner; Jane Mil-
horn, Helen Tagmeyer and Martha
Smith.

The W.M. and W.P. express their
best wishes for a speedy recovery to
those who are ill; sincere sympathy
to those who have lost loved ones,
and hearty congratulations to the
new grandparenets.

All Committees are meeting at the
W.M.'s home in April to set dates for
May meetings and the coming year.
COMMITTEE AND CLUB
MEETINGS FOR MAY

Cheer, April 27, 2102 St. Joe Blvd.
Mary Rosenberger, Hostess with Mar-
tha Miller and Margaret Slagel As-
sistants. Drill Team May 6, Loretta
Lindemuth and Mildred Clark, hos-
tesses.

Choir, May 11, 1232 Fairfield. Lu-
cille Zubrugger, Hostess, at Audrey
Helmuth's home.

Decorating, To Be Announced.
Sewing, May 13, 2825 E. Maple
Grove. Josephine Simon, Hostess; As-
sisting hostesses Eva Smith, Lola Lee,
Inga Striker and Wilma Dimmick.

Ways and Means, May 18. To Be
Announced.

Allah Signet, To Be Announced.
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mouth Dr. Anna Kessler with De-
lores Butz, Assisting.
Past Matrons, To Be Announced.
Program, To Be Announced.
Chapter, May 12.
Chapter, May 26.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.



Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
Carol Munk _____ W.M.
206 Esmond _____ 745-1308
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr — 745-8454
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Dr. — 436-9262

Fort Wayne Chapter can look for-
ward to another wonderful year. Our
new officers conducted their first
meeting April 2 in the fine man-
ner to which we've become accustom-
ed. The officers formed a semi-circle
in the West where they were intro-
duced and welcomed by Brother Har-
old Whonselter, who pledged the co-
operation of the Chapter and extend-
ed our best wishes for a most suc-
cessful year. Worthy Patron Paul
Hayden responded for the officers
with the promise they would do their
best — and their first meeting was
a promise of meaningful ritualistic
work and warm friendship. Following
the meeting a reception was held on
the mezzanine. The white skirted serv-
ing table — appropriately accented
with yellow candles and streamers —
was centered with a floral arrange-
ment. The tables were attractively de-
corated with Sister Carol's emblems
the Open Holy Bible and Lamp of
Knowledge and the white daisies.
Sister Pat Walker, Junior Past Ma-
tron, was initiated into Past Ma-
tron's in an impressive ceremony with
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to which she was conducted by Sister Bea Proctor. The evening was made even more rich by the large attendance of past matrons.

Sister Pat was surprised and very pleased — as are we — at the announcement that last year's social committee are presenting to Chapter a new crown and scepter.

Brother Paul read the year's committee appointments, chairmaned by Velma Ensley and Helen Parrot, Decorating; Helen Smead and Bertha Irons, Visiting; Choir, Josephine Cecil and Betty English; Publicity, Beth Jacobs; Program, Dorman Walker; Audit, Grace Whonseler; Relief, Mary Knauer; Masonic Home Contact, Leon Williams; Reception, Gladys Stahly and all Past Matrons and Past Patrons; Budget, Del Proctor; Proficiency, Pat Walker; Examining, Irene Lytle; Registration, Joyce Biddick and Social Helen McClintock and Dorothy Horstman assisted by Mabel Nahrwold, Marjorie Sorg, Mildred Rudaskey, Elizabeth Stall and Gladys Stemen.

Following a regular stated meeting on April 18 the Social Committee served refreshments on the mezzanine. It is our wonderful social committee who work so hard all year long which help Fort Wayne Chapter to have the reputation of the Friendliest Chapter, for it is after chapter in the relaxed atmosphere of the dining room, over a good cup of coffee and a tasty bite, that friendships are strengthened and new ones made.

Satellites will entertain after chapter May 7 and will feature a popular singing group imported for your enjoyment at great expense from Liverpool. Refreshments will be provided and served by members of Non-Parli.

To aid her in visiting the chapters of the 14th District our Deputy will travel the Road Daze with Fort Wayne Chapter mechanics at our meeting May 21.

May committee meetings are as follows:

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May 5 — Satellites with Marvel Munro, 2814 Sherborne.

12 — Visiting on the mezzanine with Evelyn Elliott's committee.

12 — Past Matrons with Hope Dumford and Grace Whonseler.

13 — Decorating at the home of Helen Parrott, 801 Huestis Ave.

14 — Choir with Jo Cecil and Betty English at 3405 S. Anthony Blvd.

19 — Non Parli at Gwendola Hadley's 8434 S. Anthony.

25 — Social with Mildred Rudaskey's committee serving.

28 — Starlite Guild with new officers.

MEMBERS ILL: Sisters Blanche Rasmus, Ethel McTigue, Marian Delp, Reta Paylor, Eva Fiks, Lillian Klahen, Maylor Clingaman, Fern Leeth and Martha Sirele.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Husband of Gladys Gruenwald, husband of Lola Scheel, husband of Anna Spitzer, father of Tessie Wise and daughter of Helen Helms.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Sister Ida Beckstein and Brother Fred Braun.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Husband of Donna Levintoff, mother of Marian Goff, father of Twylla Hake, father of Opal Cook and father of Lena Baumgartner.

NEW PARENTS: Sister Velma and Brother Albert Ensley a son.

NEW GRANDPARENTS: Sister Alice and Brother Sam Ensley.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Betty Scott _____ W.M.
4625 S. Monroe St. — 744-9365
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. — 745-1270
Louise McCoy _____ Pub. Ch.
349 McKinnie Ave. — 456-1001

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Give a smile to someone passing. Thereby make their morning glad. It may meet you in the evening.

When your own heart may be sad.

Installation was held in the Commandery Room, Saturday, March 29.

The east was beautifully decorated with palms, a swing gate, wheat and yellow roses with Sister Betty's motto "Let Not Kindness and Truth Forsake Thee" as the back drop. Sister Sonoma Woodruff was the installing officer, assisted by Sisters Justine Miller, Leona Shady, Margaret Riggle and Brother Dale Shupe. Sister Betty was escorted to the East by her husband, Grover, through an aisle formed by past sister officers who in turn presented her with an arm bouquet of yellow roses and wheat. She was greeted with a solo "Invisible Hand," sung by Geraldine Boldt. Brother Dennis was escorted east by his three granddaughters through an aisle formed by brother members attired in various sporting apparel. He was greeted with a solo "Home on the Range" with appropriate wording, sung by Geraldine Boldt. One of the little girls recited a poem about Grandfather and Brother Dale presented him with a gun.

Sister Lucille was escorted to her station place through an aisle formed by her officers. Each presented her with a red rose and she received a gift from Sister Dorothy Adler, her fraternal Mom. Prayer was offered by Rev. Reno Frobenius, Pastor of St. Luke Lutheran Church. Sister Betty welcomed all present and introduced her family and friends and invited all to a reception on the mezzanine. She also introduced Sister Justine and Brother Dale as her fraternal Mom and Pop. We were happy to have Margaret Hoot, our

district deputy as our guest that night. After closing the ceremony we all retired to the mezzanine. Refreshments were served from a table set with yellow candles and an arrangement of yellow roses, lilies of the valley and wheat, a gift to Betty from a close friend.

May 1st is our fish fry and we would appreciate a good turn out. May 11 and 12 will be our rummage sale at 1221 Maumee Ave. Anyone with rummage should call Morea Fisher 426-7231, Olia Buckmaster 483-7596, or Betty Scott 744-9365.

Calendar for May
1 Fish Fry, Masonic Temple 5-7.
5 — Southwest Social, 1:30 Mary Jenkins, 6323 Donna Rd.
6 — Sunshine, 1:00, Lavon Reim, 2130 E. Rudisill.
11 and 12 — Rummage Sale, 1221 Maumee.

12 — Northeast Social, 1:30, Faye Severns 1018 Pemberton.

13 — Day Ways and Means, 1:30, Olia Buckmaster, 2502 N. Highland.

14 — Stated Meeting — Mothers Day.

18 — Entertainment, 8:00, Sandra Young, 4715 Beechcrest.

19 — Northwest Social, 1:30, Gertrude Kerr, 3318 Garland.

20 — Hospital, 10:00, Parkview Hospital.

21 — Registration, 8:00, Gladys Williams, 1024 Rose Ave.

25 — Night Ways and Means, 8:00, Pat Nels, 129 E. DeWald.

28 — Southwest Social, 1:30, Jo Munro, 4425 S. Monroe.

27 — Decorating, 1:30, Abbie Knapp, 1606 Thirld.

28 — Stated Meeting — Memorial program.

Illness in Chapter:

Sisters: Dora Montgomery, Elsie Barton, Mable Cunison, Clare Swindler, Wilma Garringer, Mable Scott, Sharon Weaver, Minnie Durfee, Olie Wiley, Fay Hilyard, Mable Murdock, Dortha DeForest, Mary Ann Bender, Dorothy Wolever, Pearl Brown, Geraldine Crouch, Margie Robinson. Brothers: Murry Petty.

Illness in Families:

Husband of Mary Oberkiser, Husband of Gwendolyn Shroyer, Mother of Dorothy Wolever, Mother of Carol Schannan, Mother of Vesta Miller, Son of Margaret Whittenberger, Son of Helen Hutchison, Sister of Effie Watts, Husband of Wilma Skiles, Husband of Blanche Proxmire, Husband of Ruth Lee, Mother of Mary Stuhbs, Husband of Marion Brokaw.

Deaths in Chapter:

Sister Iva Bill, Brother Bion Obetz, Sister Edna Hoemig, Sister Evelyn Gardt, Sister Edythe Schiefer.

Birhs:

Granddaughters to Verna & Alton Bloom and Catherine McCoy, Eneceya Smith has a son, Fannie and Arnett Bickle are the Grandparents, Grandson to Loretta Clymer, and Great Grandson to Louise Schultz.

Deaths in Families:

Mother of Norma Krull (Addie Miller), Sister-In-Law of Velma and Eugene Roush (Ruth Stelhorn).

See you all in Chapter.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

W.M.
502 Edgeknoll Ln. — 745-3336
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary

1833 Gruber Ave. — 440-1441
Willadean Todd _____ Pub. Ch.

6903 Edgebrook Dr. — 446-9381

True friendship has a sweetness
That flavors all the years;
It banishes our little cares
And dries our springing tears;
It sets the heart to singing
And starts the lips to smile—
Sometimes it seems that friendship
Is what makes this life worth-while.

We are glad to see our Worthy Matrons smiling face at the top of our news column this month. Why was it missing last month? That is a deep mystery — all we know is that we did our part but for some unknown reason the cut disappeared on the way to someplace or other.

Perhaps we should check the bulletin board at the Post Office?

There is something special about the first stated meeting of the year; We look forward to this occasion and to seeing the new ideas expressed by the new officers. We were not disappointed, from the opening march right through the closing it was really lovely. Speaking of new ideas, we would like to plant the idea of attending chapter and sharing our enjoyment — Okay? This is the planting season so perhaps with the sunshine of your smile at our meetings, fertilized with good fellowship, the idea might take hold and really flourish.

Lets start with May — oo May first we remember our mothers. May 15th is really one of the high points of the year, We're going to have a birthday party and you are all invited. On the 25th of May, Trinity Chapter will be 18 years old — that makes us almost grown up. Charter Members will be honored so all you Charter Members, rally 'round.

This is house cleaning time and true to form, the Ways and Means committee will be waiting to relieve you of any cast off items for the Rummage Sale on June 9th. Call Sister Jean Davis—483-9204 or Sister Della Weesner 447-6881.

The following committee chairmen were appointed for the coming year:

Cheer, Flossie Cochran, Chairman, Evelyn Haggard, Co-Chrm.; Social, Mary Henninger, Chrm., Nona Bryan, Co-Chrm.; Ways and Means, Jean Davis, Chrm., Della Weesner and Deloris Forst, Co-Chrm.; Registration, Coletta Barrett, Chrm., Esther Robertson, Co-Chrm.; Examining, Winifred Pahst, Ralph Weesner and Mabel Robinette; Proficiency, Doretha Baker, Relief, Wm. Wilkerson, Wm. Maxwell and Albert Henning; Publicity, Willadean Todd; Reception, All Past Matrons and Patrons; By-Laws, Dorothy White, Laverne Amstutz and Wanda Rippe; Finance, Cyril Poiry, Albert White, and Thomas Kemp; Education, Mark Sherwin, Florence Amstutz and Ernest Walker.

Buttons & Bows:

Congratulations to the parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents of our Star Babies this month. I tried to work out a great-great-grandparent but gave up, anyway, here is the list:

A daughter to Sister Mae and Bro. Ernest Lanier also to Henrietta Vanderford, who is the proud grandmother. Sister Vivian Hopkins is grandmother of a little girl. Now hear this Little Stacy Weesner is the daughter of Sister Roxanna and Brother Robert Weesner — Granddaughter of Bro. Ralph and Sister Della Weesner also Sister Betty and Bro. Beroard Smith, great-granddaughter of Sister Gwen Hartman and Sister Cora Smith — Guess we hit the jackpot with that one. Last but not least, Sister Gertrude and Brother Edson Dickey are grandparents again.

Report of Illness:

In Chapter—Sisters Glennis Adams, Vesta Bamer, Ruby Hoover and Paul.

ine Gnau and Brother Wayne

In Family — Daughters of Hoover and Sister Grace Truly

ther of Brother Walter McC

Deaths in Family: Fathers of Sister Velma Welsh and Bro. Sam Macy.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those who are sorrow, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Let me leave you with this thought:

Gods Promise:
Who puts his faltering feet
On the narrow way
And gropes through darkness
To the light of day
Will find that for each step
In faith, through dim,
God will advance a shining
mile to him.

Calendar for May:

1 — Stated meeting, Mothers program.

4 — Cheer, Hostess, Ida Veda (Afternoon), Co-hostess, Veda Veda.

4 — Ne-Ca-Wa — Hostess, Niles (Evening).

5 — Social, Hostess, Ann Swainder, Co-hostess, Ann Willard.

6 — Sewing and Decorating, Eless, Earlene Macy, Co-Hostess, Mullen.

12 — Past Matrons, Doris Veda.

13 — Stitch and Chatter, Yoda Party, Dutch Mill.

15 — Chapter, Birthday Charter Members.

18 — Dor-Al, Doretha Baker, tress.

16 — Ways and Means, Place be announced.

25 — Officers, Place to be announced.

NEW MASONIC

ASTRONAUT

Air Force Captain Doo F. who is a member of Luther B. ner Lodge No. 732 of Columbus, Ohio, is one of the latest group of astronauts selected. His father, Herman, conferred all of the degrees upon him and is presently serving as secretary of the lodge.

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Wednesdays

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McDowell _____ Secy.
Soddlmeyer Rd. _____ 440-3207
Smiley _____ Puh. Ch.
456-2048

THOUGHT FOR EVERY DAY

Author Unknown

anybody happier because you
ed this way? Does anyone re-
ember that you spoke to him to-
day? This day is almost over, and
the time is through. Is there
one to utter a kindly word of
Did you give a friendly greet-
ing to the friend who came along,
and a cheerful sort of "howdy" and
vanish in the throng? Were you
kind, pure and simple, as you rush-
along your way, or is someone
grateful for a deed you did
Can you say tonight in parting
the day that's slipping fast, that
helped a single brother of the
that you passed? Is a single
rejoicing over what you did
Did? Does a man whose hopes are
now with courage look ahead?
you waste the day or lose it, was
well or poorly spent? Did you leave
all of kindness or a scar of dis-
content? As you close your eyes in
order do you think that God would
you have earned one more to-
morrow by the work you did today?
Due to the resignation of our
Matron-elect, H.L. Blanche
and the death of our Royal
Matron-elect, Dr. Leslie Wilson,
an election was held on Wednes-
day April 1 at which time H.L. Nor-
man Miller and S.K. George
were elected to serve as Royal
Patron and Royal Patron for the
coming year. At this meeting the
election of H.L. Ann M. Gal-
braith as Associate Conductress-elect
was read and accepted with regrets.
Agnes Godfrey was elected to
this station for the ensuing year.
As we approach a new year in
the history of our Court, let us all
give our support to the new of-
ficers and strive to make this year
one of the finest years we have
known.
Officers: H.L. Dorothy Wolever —
Patron. H.L. Dorthea
Forest — fell on Good Friday and
several broken ribs. Granddaugh-
ter of H.L. Emma and S.K. Al Schell
suffered severe burns on her legs.
Ruby Mowery had three day
sick.
Deaths: S.K. Dr. Leslie Wilson,
Herry Keller, Sister of H.L.
the Stripe.
The Royal Matron wishes a speedy
recovery to those who are sick and
express her deepest sympathy to
those in sorrow.

YORK RITE NEWS

THOMAS WAYNE
COURT No. 19
OF THE
R.A.M.

1st Convocation
Thursdays

Edward Smith _____ E.H.P.
117 South Park _____ 449-2093
K. Heston _____ Secretary
171 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

Companions: The Spring All-De-
gree Day is past and from the many
valuable comments we received, it
was a very successful and enjoyable
day. 26 candidates received the de-
gree, twelve from your Chapter and
twelve from area Chapters. In all
the Chapters were represented
and the visitors. We were honored

Calendar:
Cheer Committee — May 11th —
Time and Place to be announced.
Ways and Means — May 14th —
H. L. Mary Connelly, 3015 Buena
Vista, 8 p.m.
Program — Decorating — and Of-
ficers time and place to be announced.
Past Matrons — May 19th — 6:30
p.m. Gerber Haus — dinner honoring
the Royal Matron.

TRUTH
COURT No. 21
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.
March

Mrs. Nellie Moore _____ R.M.
5150 Stellhorn Rd. — 483-5120
Mrs. Florence Geiger _____ Secy.
414 Penn Place _____ 742-3067
Glen Geiger _____ Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Place _____ 742-3067

Our Installation of Officers for the
ensuing year was held in the K. of P.
Hall on West Washington Blvd. April
18th with many Grand and other
Officers of the Order in attendance
and aiding in the installation.
The theme for this year is "The
Golden Rule," which should be a
commanding factor in preserving
peace and harmony in our Court. The
new officers have pledged themselves
to be at most of the meetings of
the Court and to work a little hard-
er this year than they did last year.
Here's wishing them great success.

According to the attendance record
for the past year, it has kept up with
the level of some of the other Orders.
Everyone is having a poor attendance
at their meetings. Let's hope that
this situation improves and our Court
can accomplish it's theme.

The following is the list of Of-
ficers who will serve the Court for
1964:

Royal Matron, H.L. Nellie Moore,
Royal Patron, S.K. Oliver Boldt; As-
sociate Matron, H.L. Mahel Travis;
Associate Patron, S.K. Paul Clear;
Treasurer, H.L. Pauline Stocks; Sec-
retary, H.L. Florence Geiger; Con-
ductress, H.L. Bertha Clear; As-
sociate Conductress, H.L. Velma
Schane; Trustees, H.L. Geraldine
Boldt, S.K. Glenn Geiger, and S.K.
Weaver Carmer; Marshall in East,
H.L. Bessie Carmer; Marshall in West,
H.L. Ethel Grossman; Stand-
ard Bearer, H. L. Louise Wilkerson;
Prelate, H.L. Ann Brettle; Truth,
H.L. Bivian Mahensmith; Faith, H.L.
Hallie Tenant; Wisdom, H.L. Mary
Beaman; Charity, H.L. Betty Ed-
dington; Musician, H.L. Lucy Shed-
den and Sentinel, S.K. William Wil-
kerson.

May nothing happen to mar your
vision,
Or keep you from your yearly mis-
sion;
Let, "Get More Members," be your
theme
As you assist the others on the
team.

Boh Marshall did an outstanding job
in preparing and serving a wonderful
dinner and the Chapter owes many
thanks to these two Companions and
the ladies who assisted them for their
efforts on our behalf.

There has been several requests
that we repeat an All-Degree day in
the fall, several prospective candi-
dates have expressed interest but
we must have at least ten candidates
to make it a success so if all you
Companions will get busy and talk
York Rite Masonry, the officers will
try to line up a Fall All-Degree Day.
Don't forget our stated meeting May
21st, 7:30 p.m. dinner will be serv-
ed at 6:15 p.m. See you all there.

THOS. R. MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

THOS. R. MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 4 K.T.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Roger Shafer _____ E.C.
1301 E. Berry St. _____ 433-7441
George F. Gahle _____ Recorder
422 W. Wildwood Ave. _____ 744-4727

We would like at this time to thank
our Prelate, Schuhle Boggs and all
his committees who worked so dili-
gently on making the Easter Sunrise
Service the most beautiful Christian
event of our Templar year. A special
thanks to the Rev. Gerald Jones of
Kokomo, Indiana, Charles Cook R-
E.P.G.C. of Warsaw, Indiana, the
Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Drill
Corps, Knight Templar Band, Scot-
tish Rite Choir and the Social Order
of Beaucant. Also, the Scottish Rite
for the use of their auditorium.

Just a reminder that Grand Com-
mandery will be held on May 8th
and 9th in Muncie, Indiana and our
drill team is busy getting ready for
competitive drill.

The Knight Templar drill team
has been invited to put on an ex-
hibition drill for the DeMolay on
May 13th.

Our annual fish fry will be held in
the dining room of the Masonic Tem-
ple on May 20th from 4:00 to 7:00
p.m. All Master Masons and guests
are invited. Hope to see you there.

THOMAS WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Carter D. Palmer _____ I.M.
2625 Wells St. _____ 483-7382
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

Greetings Companions!
We had a very nice class in our
Spring York Rite Festival. And we
of the Council wish to compliment
the Chapter and Commandery for
their very fine class of candidates.
Also thank those bodies that gave
the Council such able assistance in
confering the Council degrees. May-
he the unity the General Grand Bod-
ies are trying to promote can al-
ready be found in many localities
among the subordinate bodies.

Now we must turn our attention
to our next big event on October
31st. It may sound premature but
when you remember we will be dark
July and August we really do not
have too much time. So let us start
promoting Council and Super X pe-
titions. We need and should have a
class of at least 100 for the Super
X alone. And we are hoping for a
good large class for the Council
degrees that afternoon.
Companions Harry Haller has an
outstanding cast at work on the
Ritual. Give him every support you
can. This degree has not been put
on for five years and so we want
to make it an outstanding event.
Due to the resignation of our Treas-
urer, Companion John Lomhard and
Secretary, Companion George Gahle,
an election was held to fill those of-
fices. I am pleased to announce the

election and installation of Companion
Doyle White as Treasurer and Com-
panion Curtis K. Heston as Secretary.

We are really going to miss Com-
panion Lomhard and Companion Gah-
le. They have served faithfully for
a good many years. You will hear
more about them in this column at
a later date.

We wish to extend our deepest
sympathy to Companion Arthur Gardt
in the passing of his wife and to
Companion Homer Stevenson in the
untimely loss of his sister.

To those Companions on the sick
list we wish a speedy recovery.
Get those petitions in for October
31st.

THOS. R. MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Charles M. Cook _____ E.H.P.
4429 Warsaw St. _____ 442-6943
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. _____ 744-0503

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

THOMAS WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Laura Foulks _____ Honored Queen
1901 L. Huntington Rd. 747-5639
Mrs. Louise Botteron _____ Guardian
2502 N. Anthony _____ 436-0253
Mrs. Martha Keith _____ Secy.
801 W. Wildwood _____ 442-8193

April brought to our Bethel the
visit of the Grand Guardian, Mrs.
Maurice. We all had a wonderful
time and we hope to see her again
very soon. When we have such a
pleasant Grand Guardian it makes
inspection a grand occasion. I want
to especially thank the council (with
Extra thanks to Mrs. Exner) for all
they did in planning our evening.
April 15 was Past Guardians and As-
sociate Guardians Night. It is so
nice to have our friends come back
and join us for an evening. They can
be so helpful and understanding and
we want them to know how deeply
we appreciate all they do for us.

On the 25th of April our Bethel
had the privilege of instituting Beth-
el U-D Waynedale. It is always
an honor to do such a wonderful
thing and we all want to thank
Waynedale and extend to them our
best wishes. The gift given the
Waynedale Bethel from Bethel 8 was
the three crowns to be worn by

their Honored Queen, Junior and
Senior Princesses.

This, the month of May, brings
us again to election of officers for
the new term. I would like to take
this time to remind all members that
this is the most important night of
the year so Mrs. Botteron and I hope
to see you all there to express your
wishes in the form of a vote on May
20th. We will be electing a new coun-
cil as well as a new set of officers,
so let's all come to election.
See you next meeting?

The driver who runs a traffic light
is betting his life against a few sec-
ond's time.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



**HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Russell E. Ramer _____ W.M.
Box 55
Huntertown, Ind. 637-3023

John Lare _____ Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone 748-2480

Brethren:

How many of us could have possession and the rightful owners of the "White Leather Apron" if we had concrete laws to follow? Let us examine one of the two working tools of an Entered Apprentice, the "twenty four inch gauge." We are taught to divide it into three equal parts, whereby we find 1. "eight hours for the service of God and a distressed worthy brother," 2. "eight hours for our usual avocations," 3. and "eight for refreshment and sleep." Brethren imagine if this was a concrete law, rather than a guide we should follow! I feel the twenty-four hour balance of the day, can not be divided equally for the majority of us, but I strongly feel the working tool should be used to the best of our ability. We should divide the twenty-four hours according to our own schedule, but still include the three phases.

Brethren, how many of us could survive in business, or meet the rigors of life if we didn't have a schedule or budget to follow? I'm sure that anyone that has attained a certain height, has accomplished this height, by a budget or working schedule. Brethren in making that next schedule or budget include a "Masonic Schedule" so you can attain new heights in Masonry. Brethren in making your "Masonic Schedule," I urge you to turn to your Indiana Monitor to page 162.

We are averaging a little below our \$1.00 per member for our Masonic home at Franklin, for the aged and destitute, but I would like to congratulate those of you who donate \$1.00 or more for this "Great and Benevolent Home. Those of you who have paid your dues and didn't coo-

tribute and would care to do so, it would be highly appreciated. Send your contribution to our Secretary, John Lare, 10709 Bethel Road, Fort Wayne, and in turn, he will see that you will get your gold seal, to be attached to your dues card, signifying you as a contributor to our Masonic Home.

I would like to remind you again that we are invited to attend the Masonic play, "A Rose Upon the Altar," presented by Three Rivers Lodge, at Churubusco Lodge, May 13, 7:30 p.m. All members are invited.

Huntertown Chapter No. 388, Order of the Eastern Star held a public installation of Officers, and the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Esther Clifton; Worthy Patron, Gerald Runyan; Associate Matron, Barbara Fritz; Associate Patron, Charles Hodges; Secretary, Helen Warner; Treasurer, Carrie Russell; Conductress, Delores Runyan; Associate Conductress, Donna Ramer; Chaplain, Betty Jeffries; Marshall, Wanda Dickes; Organist, Donna Dickes; Adah, Bernice Farmer; Ruth, Doris Schlatter; Esther, Charlene Dickes; Martha, Lois Hodges; Electa, Janice Lansaw; Warder, Beverly Lutter; Sentinel, Robert Whyte. I congratulate the above named officers and wish them a happy and successful year.



**LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Joe A. Blough _____ W.M.
R. R. 1 Spencerville, Ind. 627-2559

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo 627-3206

Brethren,

April has been a real hussy month at Leo Lodge 224. First of all we would like to congratulate the four Brothers on being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. The work was very impressive and well done. A chicken supper was enjoyed by all.

Projects are being considered for

raising money for the new temple. The Eastern Stars are helping by selling homemade donuts in the Lodge cafeteria every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. They are really delicious, try them soon.

With Spring upon us and much work to be done around our homes our attendance has still remained high. Lets keep up the good work for a Lodge without Brothers would be a lonely place.



**OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND**

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Gayl C. Sheets _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Decatur, Indiana
Tel. 18F Poe Exchange.

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 67

Brethren,

Olive Branch Lodge has been very hussy this past month. Our April stated meeting was dedicated to the Masooc Home. We are hoping very much to meet and even surpass our quota of \$1.00 per member for the Home this year. All one has to do is to visit this great work to realize how much good our dollars do.

Congratulations to Brother Deao Brown our newly raised Master Mason. Brother Dean is the son of Brother Lloyd Brown, our very capable Secretary.

We are planning a banquet in June, which will be a little different than anything we have ever had before. We will be letting you know more about it as the time draws closer. Keep this in mind, and we will see you in Lodge on the Second Thursday in May.



**HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Alford T. Moore _____ W.M.
7516 Diane Dr. 748-1888
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Roland Johnson _____ Secretary
Harlan, Ind.

Brethren,

Mao's imperfections lead him to make many mistakes in life, and the pointing out of these mistakes has engaged the attention of philosophers and reformers in all ages. One writer enumerates what he considers to be the seven greatest mistakes of man as follows: 1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down. 2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected. 3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it. 4. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences in order that important things may be accomplished. 5. Neglecting development and refinement of mind by not acquiring the habit of reading. 6. Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do. 7. The failure to establish the habit of saving money.

The thing that impressed me about the above is how much of it is taught, in one lecture or another in our masonic work. A mao cannot help from improving himself if he will only attend lodge and "faithfully direct his steps through life by the light he

there shall find and as he there shall find it."

We want to thank Brother Jim Irving again for the interesting films he showed us last meeting night. We had our best attendance we have had all year. For those of you who missed this show, and for the rest of us who enjoyed it so much, we will be asking him to bring out some more films in the near future.

See you at Lodge



**NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Norman O. Long _____ W.M.
807 Kochlinger Dr.
New Haven, Ind. 749-2098
Russell T. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven

April was a hussy month for the Officers of New Haven Lodge. The Stated Meeting, on the First of April found the Brothers electing two applicants to receive the degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry. A week later your Junior Warden, Bill Youtz, conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on them.

Saturday, the 11th, some of your Officers visited Huntertown Lodge No. 689, where the Entered Apprentice Work was put on, and Wednesday, the 15th, visited Maumee Lodge No. 725, for the Fellowcraft Degree.

The big affair of the month was the Ladies Night Banquet and Program, under the direction and supervision of J.W. Bill Youtz.

Charity is important, and Masonic Charity especially so. The Brothers of New Haven Lodge can take considerable satisfaction that their voluntary contributions towards the Masonic Home at Franklio put the Lodge among the first ten of all the Lodges of the State. Your Worshipful Master is justifiably proud of his Brothers.

During May, there will be two Fellowcraft Degrees conferred by S.W. John Summey — on Wednesday, the 13th. And your Senior Warden and Worshipful Master are making plans to attend the Grand Lodge on May 19th and 20th.

Finally, as a special treat, the Brothers of Three Rivers Lodge will be guests of New Haven Lodge at the Stated Meeting of June 3rd; they will put on the play: "The Rose On The Altar."

**OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Earl D. Smith _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 Ossian, Ind.

Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 200J1

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The earliest Masonic contribution to a brother in distress to be found in official records of the Grand Lodge of England was that of a collection made at the instance of the Grand Master who on November 25, 1732, recommended Mr. Henry Pricbard's case to the Grand Lodge that he should not be a sufferer. The result was a collection which brought in a sum of about \$125 in our present day money, which was banded to Pricbard at the next Grand Lodge communication.

It was in 1910 that Masonic researchers found the cause of Pricbard's trouble. He, overhearing in a hostelry, a blustering fellow malig-

nantly assail Freemasonry, had knocked him down and was "costs" for the assault. Pricbard could not afford the expense; Grand came to his aid.

This was the almost blizzarding of official and organized relief to the poor and distressed mason for this cause obviously the attention of Grand Lodge to the necessity of systematically proceeding to meet any need that might arise. —Wisconsin Freemason

**ISRAEL G.L. 10
YEARS OLD**

The Grand Lodge of the State of Israel, which was organized by Grand, observed its 10th anniversary October 20, 1963. Great strides have been made by the Craft since Earl of Elgin, Past Grand Master of Scotland, constituted this Grand Lodge.

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Forrest R. Finnell _____ W.M.
310 W. Pettit Ave. 745-2616
Harold W. Garrison _____ Secy.
1515 W. Main St. 743-1723



It is indeed a pleasure to be able to communicate with you once again. I am very grateful to Daniel Dale for performing the duties of Worshipful Master in my absence. I am also pleased to hear of the fine support he has been getting from Robert Bogenschuetz, all our officers, Past Masters, and many others. Thanks to Daniel Weikel and Pete's Little Symphony for the soft music at our Past Masters and Ladies Night dinner.

I wish to welcome four new members into Wayne Lodge. They are Walter Albert Shady Jr., Kaye Allen Ratcliff, Frederick Nathan Roembke, and Duane Roger Cole. May they come to lodge regularly, and take part in our activities.

On June 21, 1964, Wayne Lodge will celebrate the anniversary of St. John the Baptist. We have been invited by Rev. Paul E. Fago, to attend services at the Anthony Wayne First Church of God, at 9 a.m. The church is located on South Bend Drive at the east of Dale's Drive-In, on Time Corners. Try to be there by 8:45 a.m.

Calendar of Events:
June 4, Stated Meeting.
June 11, E.A.
June 18, F.C.
June 21, At Anthony Wayne First Church of God.
June 25, M.M.
September 7, Fellow Craft Picnic.
Live One Day at a Time - by Archie Keene.

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry, two days which should be kept free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is yesterday, with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its aches and pains. Yesterday has passed forever. All the money in the world cannot bring back yesterday. Beyond asking forgiveness of your God and of your fellowman, you cannot undo a single act you performed. You cannot erase a single word you said. Yesterday is gone.

The other day we should not worry about is tomorrow with its possible adversities, its burdens, its large promise and perhaps poor performances. Tomorrow also is beyond our immediate control.

Tomorrow's sun will rise, either in splendor, or behind a mask of clouds, but it will rise. Until it does, we have no stake in tomorrow, for it is as yet unborn.

This leaves only one day, today. Any man can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when you and I add the burden of those two awful eternities, yesterday and tomorrow, that we break down.

It is not the experience of today that drives men mad. It is the remorse or bitterness for something which happened yesterday and the dread of what tomorrow may bring.

Let us, therefore, live one day at a time. As you live each day, remember that the best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness; to an employer, service; to an opponent, tolerance; give your heart to a friend; set a good example to your children; revere your father and mother and so conduct yourself that they will always be proud of you; give yourself the priceless heritage of self respect and finally give charity and understanding to all men.
May God grant a speedy and complete recovery to all who are ill.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Leroy M. Roberts _____ W.M.
1424 E. Rudisill Blvd. 745-3417
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony 745-2418



On May 9th we honored our past Masters with a banquet. We were entertained by the Sweet Adelines who specialize in singing Women Barbershop Harmony. Our speaker for the evening was Brother Rex Potter, Brother Rex spoke on the presidents of U.S. those of you who were not present missed a fine evening of good fellowship. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of 25 year pins to six of our Brethren for 25 years of Masonic services. The Brethren receiving this award were Brothers Fae Phillips, Otto Keunke, Earl Hambrook, Edward Knoblock, Gilbert Carpenter and Emmitt Johnson. Brother Myron Trevey was also eligible for this award but was unable to be with us that evening and will receive his at a later date.

Your Senior Warden and Sec. along with myself attended Grand Lodge on May 19th and 20th. A full schedule of business was completed as well as a fine evening of entertainment on Tuesday for the officers and their wives. Much credit is due Past Grand Master Osborn for his contribution to Masonry this past year as well as for all the past years. We were also very happy to be present at the installation of your Grand Master, Brother Clyde Flowers, Fort Wayne Masonic Lodges can certainly be proud to have one of our local brethren as Grand Master of all Masons in Indiana.

I feel sure we are now starting on another very fine year for the fraternity with him at the helm. We have been very busy the month of May with degree work, Grand Lodge, and the presentation of the play. June we will also have degree work, our calendar for the month is:

June 2: M.M. open at 5:30-dinner at 6:30 followed by the second section after dinner.
June 3: Presentation of the play 'A Rose upon the Altar' at New Haven Lodge #740.
June 9: Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
June 16: E.A. 7:00 p.m.
June 23: F.C. 7:00 p.m.
June 29: Veterans hospital visitation.

Your contribution of more than \$1.00 per member for the Masonic Home was deeply appreciated and I was very proud that we were on

the honor roll again this year, but far more important your dollars will contribute to the relief of these brethren, their widows and orphans.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Donald R. Johnson _____ W.M.
2709 Schaper Dr. 745-8486
Dwight M. Myers _____ Secretary
D3 deVille Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. 744-3623



Your Senior Officers are happy to report a successful trip to Grand Lodge at Indianapolis, and to bring back personal greeting from our friends at the Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana, Clara Coy, Edna West, and George Frost. It was most pleasant talking to them and visiting the surroundings, which they find so pleasant.

We are pleased to announce that our Fellow Craft clubs activities never seem to cease with their plans for an overnight trip to New York State in October and their more immediate plans for giving the Work Lecture in the Fellow Craft Degree June 19th.

We would like to congratulate our three newly raised Master Masons and wish them every success in their Masonic endeavors.

June appears to be a busy month, as we will be performing Degree work for four candidates. The meeting schedule will be as follows.

June 12, A.E., Dinner.
June 19, F.C.
June 26, M.M., Dinner.

GOOD OR BAD

Before I say a man is good—
As good as he can be —
I'm going to hold off a bit,
For people change, you see,
And men who years ago were called
The greatest in the land—
Are found in enterprises
It's hard to understand.
Before I say a man is bad
And lost to instincts good,
I'll wait a while—perhaps he, too,
Has been misunderstood.
If good men now and then go wrong,
It's reasonable—quite—
To figure that it's possible
For bad ones to go right.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Irvin L. Burselson _____ W.M.
2118 Cass St. 483-6584
David R. Mills _____ Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. 483-1835



June the threshold of summer, with vacations, fishing, camping, trips or what ever be your pleasures to spend these warm beautiful days. The

officers of Home Lodge wish a of you a very happy, safe and summer. However, before you about your pleasures let me before we darken for the summer. Also July and August will find officers here for stated meetings we count you among those that be present to help us conduct necessary affairs of Lodge. The Sunday in June will be our observance of the Feast of St. John. This year we will attend church body at Trinity Methodist Church at the corner of Putman and St. The time 8:30 a.m. More information on this will be given at stated meeting.

On May 19th, and 20th the Warden, Secretary and myself elled to Indianapolis for the sessions of Grand Lodge. This is deed a privilege and an experience we won't forget for a long time come. As most of you know he Clyde Flowers of Fort Wayne installed as Grand Master for coming year. All of us here at Home Lodge wishes Grand Master Flowers and his officers a very successful year. A full report of the Grand Lodge activities will be presented our next stated meeting.

To the families of Bros. Fred Boston, George Graves goes heartfelt sympathies. These brethren were recently called from our to a higher Lodge on High. To that are ill we wish a very speedy recovery.

Now for those of you looking something to do, Come to Lodge participate in some of our activities and duties. You are always welcomed.



MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

A. Paul Staigh _____ W.M.
927 Hamilton Ave. 745-1510
George F. Gable _____ Secy.
442 W. Wildwood Ave 744-4170



Maumee Lodge #725 has the distinct honor of being the Home Lodge of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana as of last May 20. For the first time in Maumee history, 38 years to be exact, are so honored. We are, indeed, proud of our distinguished brother, Grand Master Clyde Flowers.

While we enjoy basking in newly acquired position, we realize there is also a responsibility connected with it. It is our duty to conduct the affairs of Maumee and ourselves above reproach.

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banquet June 20? That is the day we have set aside to honor Grand Master Clyde Flowers, the Grand Officers, Past Grand Masters and distinguished guests. We believe they will be at a premium, so act early so you and your lady may have the privilege of attending this in a lifetime affair. The committee for this event is John D. Lomax, Chairman, Byard Smith, William Schwartz, and William Gingham. For your Blue Lodge, we have been to be very busy, petitions coming in regularly and we are proud of our newly made Masons. To those of our brethren who are extending our best wishes for a speedy recovery and our deepest sympathy to the family of Brother John Worthman.

The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.

—Carlyle

I have seen teaches me to be the Creator for all I have not

—Emerson

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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Walter K. Hertzog _____ W.M.

2303 Marcy Lane _____ 745-9719

Ernest L. Walker _____ Secy.

3729 Sandpoint Rd. _____ 747-2420

We will be dark during the months of July and August, however, we still have plenty of work left before that time so that we invite you to degree work during the month of June.

We will celebrate the feast of St. John the Baptist by attending church as a body on Sunday, June 21, 1964. We will assemble at the Lodge and then proceed to Calvary Presbyterian Church, located at the corner of Capitol and Anthony where we will attend the service starting at 10:45 a.m.

I want to publicly commend our chaplain, Bro. Conahan for his fine work on preliminary instruction given to candidates for masonry. I accompanied two of our candidates to this activity and enjoyed it. Do you remember your instructions? It is worth while witnessing these instructions and meeting our new candidates.

See you in Lodge.



SOL D. SAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

James A. Timmons _____ W.M.

1302 Rumsey Ave. _____ 743-8271

Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary

3205 Reed St. _____ 446-0453

The smorgasbord last month was a huge success. The brethren who came for a good meal were not disappointed, as the food was out of this world. Luscious, tasty morsels were served in an attractive arrangement. Bouquets to the ladies and especially to Mrs. Stabler who directed the whole operation. The square dance turned out to be a gala affair, and all who stayed enjoying themselves to the utmost. I received many compliments on the musicians and the excellent caller. It is unusual to find a group who is as good on round dance music as on square dance dances tunes. We will be looking forward with gusto to this social event next year.

The lodge was quite busy last month with two new candidates. These are two fine men, and I hope that in the near future you will be able to meet Bill Jones and Delbert Wartok.

The wardens and I attended Grand Lodge last month and will give a full report at our stated meeting this

month. If you can make it, come down and find out what your Grand Lodge is doing.

I interrupted the writing of this article to visit a brother who has been sick for a long time. Brother Howard W. Crapser, who is almost bedfast, has been in and out of the hospital from light strokes, and this is the first time that I have been aware of it. This brings to mind the need for all of you brethren to report to your officers those who are sick. Please help us in this great and good work.

June 21 is the Sunday that all Masonic Lodges will be celebrating St. John the Baptist Day by going to church as a body. This year we will go to the Trinity Methodist Church, located at Putman and Short. We will attend the first service, which will be at 8:30. Try to be a little early, and we will meet in the Fireplace Room. Help us celebrate one of our Patron Saints with your attendance. See you then.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

John Whitney _____ W.M.

1804 Reed Rd. _____ 749-8222

Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary

3652 Plymouth _____ 748-0851

The other day I was privileged to accept for the membership of South Gate a certificate of appreciation for service at the Veteran's Hospital. The ceremonies preceding the award were most enlightening. There were many organizations being recognized as well as individuals not affiliated with organizations. I was astonished at the dedication displayed by the many volunteers. There was individual recognition for many workers with five thousand hours of volunteer work! This I did not comprehend. It took a few minutes with paper and pencil to get any idea of what 5000 hours meant. Just calculate how many months or years it would take you or me to accumulate this many hours of anything! Remember now, this isn't just one or two people who are giving this kind of service but many. What kinds of people are these that give so much? They are you, my brothers, and your wives and more like you in other organizations. They are of all ages. One lady in particular I remember was 86. She was actively giving service, not receiving it. I am sure that this is an area of service that has rewards that are not even suspected by those not so engaged. I feel these people are receiving much for the endless hours they are investing.

Directing the overall Masonic por-

tion of this service is Frank S. Hunt. His hours of devotion and superb organization are becoming known in a far wider area than just Ft. Wayne. To have some idea of what Frank does, just try to get a number of the brethren together for almost anything on a dark stormy night, then multiply this by ten.

In South Gate the men who very ably take care of this organization are Paul Muller and Dorsey Powers. They have done this for some years now. They do this so capably that the various masters through the years need not even give a moments thought as to whom they will appoint to this important committee. The only question might be, is it an imposition to ask these men to serve year after year. Strange as it may seem I think it is not an imposition. (I think it would be an imposition, however, if the rest of us in the lodge did not support them in this important undertaking.) We all try to serve God, not because God needs our service but because we need to serve God. My brethren the Veterans Administration officially thanks you for the service you have performed and are performing. I, of course, also sincerely add my small thanks.

For those of you that have not as yet had this wonderful experience I say when Paul or Dorsey call you to be with them on a Masonic visitation to the Veterans Hospital, the man you will help most by an enthusiastic acceptance will be yourself. I can't put on this page the good you can do with such a visit nor can I describe the benefits to you. These are far broader and deeper than the first superficial thoughts that would occur. Don't wait, however, for one of these men to call you. You beat them to it. South Gate has dates when they are particularly charged with providing the visitation group. So call Paul or Dorsey for more details. I'll bet that once you really start into this you will not want to stop. These dates are evenings when I will be pleased to see you not in lodge.

South Gate will probably be active each Monday during the month of June.

IT'S UP TO US

Continued
the names on the dishonor roll and their innocent victims are made known to all. And not the names alone, but the catalogue of their deeds; driving while drunk, speeding, violating the rules of the road, failure to dim lights, driving on the wrong side of the road, etc.

These are a few of their offenses. In an endless roll call the names are read, and the judgements given. Then, all too often, the dishonored beardless proceed to embellish their names again on the shameful record.

What is the solution to this national disgrace? Obviously, no one has found it to date. Statistics, pledges and slogans have seemingly bad little

effect on the American public. None of these have brought about lasting improvement in any segment of the basic problem. None of them have sparked that dead-serious personal commitment to greater care behind the wheel which is necessary if we are to reduce the speeding epidemic of traffic slaughter.

When will we succeed in bringing the scourge of needless casualties under some degree of control? Frankly, no one really knows the complete answer.

Perhaps no significant improvement can be expected until the great majority of us learn to look upon the problem as a personal challenge rather than one which is primarily up to the other fellow!

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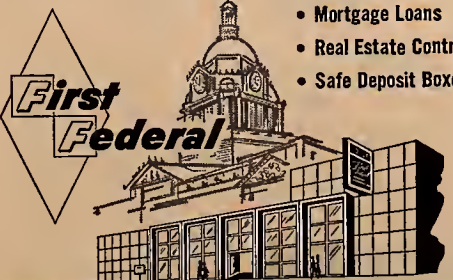
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June is the best month of the year. It is noted for many pleasant events. The longest days and the loveliest nights. Of many pleasant sights . . . and vacations.

It is the month of Roses too, Yes, and the month of Marriages! And when Graduates say to each other "Good luck there, Friend." They think, well this is the end But no, it is only the beginning. We also honor our Dads, Dear old Dad who has done his Share in caring for us.

We also commemorate this month Flag Day, our dear fifty-star flag When we sing to the Red, White and Blue!

Our Worthy High Priestess, Soj. Helen Gorrell, attended the 70th Session of the Supreme Shrine at Los Angeles the week of May 10th.

All sojourners eagerly awaited her reports, plus a glowing account of her plane trip, at our stated meeting on Friday, May 22nd.

Calendar for June:

June 12th: Stated meeting. Practice for Ceremonial.

June 26th: Stated meeting. Also Men's night. This will be our farewell for the summer months.

Committees: All members will be notified of the dates and place of June meetings.

ILLNESS:

Soj. Lloyd Leas is a patient at Lutheran Hospital; Soj. Bertha Clear is also in Lutheran Hospital; Soj. Flo Widney is recovering nicely from minor surgery.

DEATH:

Soj. Bertha Cress passed away on May 10th. Our Shrine held memorial services at Klacbn's on May 12th.

WEDDING BELLS:

Our Noble Prophetess, Anna Mae Galbreath was married to William H. Eichman on May 2nd. Congratulations, Ann and Bill. We wish you every happiness.

Since our Shrine will be dark during July and August, we take this opportunity to wish all sojourners a most pleasant summer and a happy vacation time. We'll be looking for you all back in the Fall at our potluck on Friday, Sept. 11th.

Should there be any cases of illness during the summer months, please notify either Soj. Florence Nhrwald, our Cheer Chairman, or Soj. Myrtle Glass, co-chairman.



FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

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God took the heart of an angel, With everything lovely and grand, He added the joy of contentment, The power of a helping hand;

Love ever rich and abundant, All in the world that's worthwhile. A courage and trust never failing. A beautiful heart-warming smile. God made a wonderful Mother Then God gave us life's greatest blessing For He gave a Mother to us.

Father's Day

On this day that's set aside

Especially for you,

We send a wish for happiness

In everything you do.

May each hour bring you pleasure

every day of every year . . .

For all the things you've been to us

Thank you for doing all these things,

and most of all — for

being a Wonderful Father.

On our Stated Meeting of May 8, was our Mothers Day program. Herbert Lapshire read a poem "My Mothers Apron Strings." A gift was presented to each Mother. There was a gift presented to the Mother with the most grandchildren, Gwen Shroyer. Refreshments was served in the dining room to all Sojourners, Cake and coffee.

Supreme Shrine May 12, 13 and 14, Los Angeles, Calif.

May 22, Reports and Memorial.

June 12, Shrine Birthday.

June 26, Ceremonial.

Committee Meeting:

May 19, Sunshine at the home of Violet Parent 449 E. Wildwood.

June 2, Ways and Means at home of W.H.P. with Evelyn Hinton as hostesses.

June 4, Decorating at home of Della Allread 2417 Curdes.

June 26, Afternoon Social at home of Elsie Barton 2114 Andrew.

June 22, Evening Social at home of Orta Whyson 1718 Columbia.

Illness in Shrine:

Evelyn Bandy recovering from a fall.

Marion Shrayner recovering from surgery at home.

Lucille Johnson surgery at Lutheran Room 491.

Dorothea DeForest ill at home.

Dorothy Haney recovering at home.

In Memoriam we mourn the loss of Sojourner Myona Binkley.

Deaths in families:

Alfred Symons Father of LaVon Foremann.

Hiram Parent father of Elwood Parent.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

To all our shut-ins,

We'd much rather drop in and see you today

Instead of just sending a greeting this way,

But since We can't drop in, I hope this will do

to show you today that We are thinking of you all.

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Hello Folks: Here we are on the

brink of summer—according to the

calendar—but not the thermometer.

"Ah! What is so rare as a day in

June? for then if ever come perfect

days". Remember that lovely little

phrase? Well — 'mit tongue in cheek,

I hope it works! And now to go back

a little — here is a cute riddle —

just wish I had had it for last month.

April Showers bring May flowers—

and What do May flowers bring????

PILGRIMS! Cute huh?

We've had two super meetings

since we chatted last and they had a

few highlights to share with you. On

April 21st, Friends Night, we had

guests from several assemblies, Lima,

Ohio #182, Muncie, #101, Indian-

apolis #90, Elkhart #129, and Warsaw #164. (Our gals from Indianapolis had to detour by way of Muncie because of high water. Weren't they brave to come anyhow? We are surely glad that they made it safely. As the guests arrived, our officers chose a guest-buddy for the evening—and thus our get acquainted program was well under way.

During the meeting, our own Worthy President, Anondas, read a little poem: Your Friendship, like, a lovely Rose, That opens to the sky, Brings more sweet blessings to my heart As each new day goes by.

Betty Lou Eacret and her crew of 18 (lovely ladies and handsome gentlemen) played several Electric Accordion arrangements. If the weather had only been a little more cooperative, we'd have had twice as many here. The Social Time in the dining room was fun for all. Since we are sort of talking about visitors, we wish for Mrs. Oladys Jones, President of South Bend Assembly a speedy recovery—she is very ill.

Then our next success was "Past President's Night on May 5th. This was terrific all the way through. Let me tell you about the decorations etc. Each Past President had a white milk glass bud vase at her place with the most gorgeous velvety deep, deep, red rose in it and the name cards so cute and clever. Little we-walnut gavel tied on to the name card with narrow bright red ribbon—it was so very appropriate don't you think? Then each Past President was escorted downstairs by a Secret Pal officer to the table. And y'know this pomp and ceremony is really very elegant and we all love it too!

And now gals—I think 'tis time to wax so very very proud of our Sir Knights—Our Commandery Drill Team took 2nd place in Muncie and y'know what? They were merely 1/10 (that mere fraction) from first. We loves y'all!

One of our gals has really done a terrific job of recovery from a broken hip and we want to say congratulations Alta Warner—we're so happy for you and so glad that you have been able to make the last two meetings—sans wheel chair.

Since this is our last paper until fall—we have to talk about June and also September. Remember June 2nd on the Mezzanine at 6:16 p.m.—Our Birthday Dinner. September 1st is ye olde Potluck-better circle the September date right now before vacation gets you. Then on September 15th, we will have Charter Member Night—and that will be full of surprises!

And guess what! The Supreme Assembly will be in Tampa Florida from September 21st to 25th.

This should be back toward the middle of this article but at our Past President's Night, we had a guest from Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Earl (Wilda) Kamm—a friend of Faye Squires.

Our illnesses are small this month—Mrs. Jon Kayser and Mrs. Robert Gahman. Janie Millhorn's husband had a rather painful accident—cut the first joint off the little finger of his left hand.

We send our sympathy to the family of Evelyn Gardt for her death has saddened all of us. There will be a sewing meeting at Dorothy Lyman's 8218 Trier Road at 7:30 p.m. on June 22nd.

And so folks the time has come to say adieu until September—enjoy the summer to the fullest—Have fun—and be careful when you travel—come back to us full of pep-vim and vigor in September. Bye for now!

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Our annual Mother-Son

held May 11th was another

occasion which made all who

ed happy that they were there

retiring "Mom and Dad" of

Chapter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton

rick, were especially honored

officially said goodbye to them

do expect to see them often,

in an advisory capacity. We

officially welcomed our new

"Dad" of our Chapter, Mr.

Mrs. Emery Tucker. We are

to have them consent to serve

capacity and know that they

cause Fort Wayne Order of De

to rise to much greater heights.

Demolays, don't forget to

the Spring Conclave at Purdue

June 19, 20, 21st. We are

a large contingent of boys from

Wayne will be able to go and

one participate in some of the

tests that are to be held. Our

"Dad" Tucker for further inform

on the contests. Don't miss this

end as a lot will be happening!

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HAPPY IS THE MAN

Who first knows what happiness is—
who then accepts no substitute.
If you want to achieve divine happiness—place your trust in God and thank Him for the gifts of the present which he has so generously showered upon you. Learn to master your thoughts. Do something for others; God did not make us to live in a world of selfishness; we must reach out and help others.

April 28th was dark, due to our W.M. and W.P. and others attending the Grand Chapter Session at Indianapolis.

For the May 12th meeting the Decorating Committee made corsages of lavender paper and gold net, for each member.

P.J.R.M. Kathryn Fuhrman; Sis. Eva Lee and Sis. Nell Cunningham also gave each member a 1964-65 Program as they arrived.

The Ways and Means Committee held a Bake Sale at the May 12th meeting and it was such a success. I'm sure they'll have a "repeat" sale soon.

The Decorating Committee placed vases of lavender lilacs in the West and on the desks of the Treasurer and Secretary. In the East their Mother's Day display was in the form of a patio with ferns and tulips in the background; a lawn chair and a table, on top of which they had placed sewing material and a sewing basket. Of course, a small child (doll) was "playing" on the lawn in front of the chair.

W.M. Hilda Deeter opened the meeting by greeting the sideliners and reading a Mother's Day poem. She presented Mother's Day gifts to her Fraternal Mom; and one to the oldest and youngest mothers present.

The choir sang "My Madonna," to all Mothers, which was the original composition of one of the choir members. The W.M. asked all Mothers and their daughters, and daughters and their mothers-in-law, to stand and be recognized.

In May we honor our Mothers and in June we honor our Fathers. We should not only honor them on their "Special" day, but every day. Those who are fortunate enough to have their parents still living, should "count their Blessings" and those who do not, surely have many fond memories.

We welcomed the Madonna Club on May 12th; they in turn furnished the entertainment and refreshments. They presented a group of five Juniors and Seniors from South Side High School; three girls sang a number of popular songs from Musical Shows and the young man with the group sang the popular song "People"; the fifth member was their accompanist. Everyone enjoyed their rendition of these songs and we thank the Madonna Club for inviting their talented group to entertain for us.

Sister Tama Christopher, our capable Secretary and Grand Representative from the State of Maine in Indiana accepted an invitation to attend Grand Session in the State of

Maine the week of May 18th. We are happy she could attend this important and impressive affair.

The Program Committee finished mailing out 1964-65 Programs when they met at the home of Geneva Dicks, May 28th.

The impressive Memorial Service Program May 26th was in charge of the Program Committee. W.M. Hilda Deeter read a beautiful short Memorial; Sis. Tama Christopher read the names of members departed this past year, Sis. Kathryn Fuhrman responding with a Memorial for each one. Sis. Mary Connolly sang the Lord's Prayer and the Choir sang, after draping of the Charter. There was a cross in the East with a spot light on the cross, while the house lights were dimmed.

Sis. Edith McIntosh and Bro. Herh Fuhrman will be serving in the East when we honor the Past Matrons and Past Patrons. The banquet will be held June 9th. Each Past Matron and Past Patron present will be presented with a gift.

Associate Matron Nama Bair gave an excellent report on the happenings, decorations, etc. of the Grand Chapter meeting in Indianapolis the week of April 27th.

Sis. Edna and Bro. Cy Senger are back from their extended vacation and it was nice to see them among the sideliners at our May 12th meeting.

Keep the faculty of effort alive in you by a little gratuitous exercise every day . . . do every day or two something for no other reason than that you would rather not do it. The man who has daily lured himself to habits of concentrated attention, energetic violation, and self-denial . . . will stand like a tower when everything rocks around him.

Illness in Chapter: Flo Lutz, Dorothy Barrett; Lois Baker; Emma Eselman; Lillian Pearson; Roxanna Schinbeckler; Edna Fletcher; Pearl Winkler; Zelma Ginder and Isabelle Helton.

Illness in Families: Isabelle Helton's mother; Ruth Miller's husband; Christine Chesterman's husband; Lois McNaughton's son; Eva Tucker's mother; Virginia Ellerton, sister-in-law of Mildred Clark. Jean Konkle's husband Wilmer.

Deaths in Chapter: Myona Binkley; Clarence Kreischer, husband of Ruth.

Deaths in Families: Mary Emmons' son; Cecile Michell's father, Esther Brothner's mother; Inga Striker's mother; Joan Flohr's father; Eula Ferkle's mother-in-law.

Committee & Club Meetings:
Cheer: June 24th, Sonoma Woodruff, 4620 Arlington; Katherine Abousamra and Opal Van Arsdol Assisting.

Choir (Staraliers): June 9th, Flora Fletcher, Hostess, 2515 Sherborne Blvd.

Decorating: June 1st, Doris Muha, Hostess. Allen Ryder, Linda Michael and Margaret Dibert, Assisting.

Program: June 25, Picnic.
Sewing: June 10th, Faythe Sliver, 4830 Gaywood, Hostess, with Nina Cheney, Ruth Chambers and Ida Leopold assisting.

Social: June 11th, Picnic at Memorial Park.

Ways and Means:
Allah Signet: June 16th, at Gladys Coe's home, 5334 Northridge Road, with Opal Miller, Marie Stephen and Kathryn Fuhrman assisting.

Drill Team: June 3rd, Adella Davison, 7227 Decatur Road, Hostess. Marjorie Moore, assisting.

Estrellita: June 10th, Katherine Tierney's lake cottage.

Madonna:
Past Matrons: June 4th, Picnic at the Park on Beull Drive. Hostesses are Jennie Greek; Mahel Goshorn; Edna Senger and Adella Davison.

Chapter: June 9th, Past Matrons and Past Patrons Banquet and Initiation later at chapter.

Chapter: June 23rd, Will be Deputy Katherine Glick's visit here.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

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Thursdays

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We're poppin' our buttons we're that proud Fort Wayne Chapter is sponsoring a new Bethel of Job's Daughters at Waynedale. Our Carol presided over the opening ceremony where 30 daughters—and a host of families, friends and dignitaries—were gathered for the instituting April 25th. Bethel #8 of Fort Wayne conducted the ritualistic work and are to be congratulated for a job very well done, especially their Honored Queen who was an inspiration to us all. Our chapter presented a Christian flag to the new Bethel. The Bethel will meet in the Waynedale Lodge the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays and would welcome any of her sponsors.

A bus load journeyed to Indianapolis April 29 to see our own Brother Clayton installed as Associate Grand Patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter (oops, there goes another button.) We're proud, too, of our Brother Del Proctor who again was appointed to the Audit and Inventory Committee. Grand Chapter is a grand experience and the bus trip is quite an experience too. Start planning now to attend next year—maybe we can have three bus loads!

Reports of Grand Chapter were given by our delegates Sister Carol and Brother Paul at the May 7 meeting. The best "thank you" that could be given to our committee on reception for our 14th District Grand Officers was the election of Brother Clayton and Sister Maxine Mosler, who was elected Associate Grand Conductress. Sister Irene reported on their trip to the Masonic Home.

Sister Carol has chosen to honor the sideliners all year long by singing a tribute to all those having birthdays during the month. She also presented each with a token of appreciation. But you'll have to attend both meetings during the month of your birth cause Carol's not telling at which meeting the tribute will be made.

Sister Irene was glamorous beyond description when she narrated the Satellites parade of the latest hat fashions following the meeting. The "hats" were originals created and modeled by the Satellites, who concluded their program with two numbers by "The Beatles." The act broke up—and so did we—when Sister Carol screamed, swooned and fainted at the feet of the singing, swinging group. Satellites earlier presented Chapter with a new sheaf for the Ruth station. Non Parel served delicious salads and coffee at tables decorated with hat creations.

Mary Knauer has been appointed by Sister Carol to receive subscriptions to our new State publication the Star Lite. Contact Mary for your 10-issue subscription for only \$2.00. The official visit of our District

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Deputy, Catherine Glick of Roanoke Chapter, was the highlight of the May 21 meeting when our officers initiated new members. Our Deputy was escorted by the conductresses, points and associate matron who presented her with automobile parts and accessories expressing our best wishes for a good trip throughout the district.

A memorial program is planned for the June 4th meeting when Sister Carol will convey the hope of Eternal Life.

Circle June 13 on your calendar! A reception honoring Clayton Herrick will be held at the Temple with a social hour starting at 3:30 p.m. on the mezzanine, and a program at 4:30 in the Commandery Room. Dinner will be served at 6:00 in the dining room and reservations at \$1.65 per plate may be made with either Carol Munk or Vera Hayden. Anyone wishing to have their baby dedicated to the teachings of our beautiful order should contact Sister Carol as soon as possible. The baby dedication is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. to be followed by the Award of Gold ceremony at 7:15 and inspection at 7:30.

And don't forget the last meeting before we recess for the summer—June 18 will be a stated meeting.

June committee meetings scheduled are:

2, Satellites will picnic at Foster Park.

9, Visiting will meet with Velma Timberlake's committee.

9, Past Matron's will meet at the home of Clela Dellinger, 921 Columbia.

10, Decorating will meet at 3102 S. Anthony, the home of Frieda Matthias.

11, Choir will have a potluck at the home of Bea and Del Proctor, 5520 Northeast.

16, Non Parel will be hosted by Helen Helms, 4219 S. Harrison St.

22, Social will have their family picnic on the mezzanine of the Tem-

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ple to be followed by entertainment. Mabel Nahrwald's committee will provide meal, rolls and coffee.

25, Starlite Guild will meet at the home of Clea Dellinger, 921 Columbia.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons will entertain their husbands and wives at a picnic July 14 at Pavilion #2, Franke Park, with Pat Walker serving as chairman.

Members Ill: Sisters Martha Westbrook, Harriet White, Charlotte Price, Helen Baxter and Reta Taylor and Brother Ralph Blue.

Illness in families: Father of Robert Lee, husband of Irene McLaughlin and husband of Laura Marks.

Deaths in families: Mother-in-law of Lucille Usher, father of LaVon Foreman, sister of Maude Storms and mother of Bernice Parrott.

Have an enjoyable summer whether it be planned for home or away. See you back in Chapter September 3 when we'll renew our obligation with thoughts on the principles of our order. And plan now to attend our September 17th Friend's Night when we'll have as guests representatives of seven different countries in their native dress from the embassies in Washington, D.C.

IT'S THE LIFE WE LIVE

A true Mason should always strive to illustrate the principles of the Fraternity by upright living. As one is able to make a picture more elegant by beautiful framing, a diamond more beautiful by exquisite setting, so we can render Masonry more attractive by ever striving to see to it that our lives are consistent and byamless. We are judged by those outside by the kind of lives we live. Let us always set a good example.

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But always we come to the same final view:

Homecoming . . . home ways are wonderful too!

Several of our members attended Grand Chapter and all reported a good time. We will have a card party on the mezzanine at the temple on June 15th at 1:30. There will be a white elephant sale by the entertainment committee. The proceeds will go toward a project they are working on so please bring your white elephants and give them your support. Tickets for the card party may be purchased from committee members. We will join Fort Wayne Chapter on Saturday June 13th for a joint inspection. There will be a reception for Brother Clayton Herrick in the afternoon on the mezzanine. There will be a banquet in the evening followed by a meeting and inspection by our Worthy Grand Matron. We would like to see many of our members in attendance so please make your dinner reservations early and plan to attend. Our Worthy Matron is entertaining her committees in her home in June at their regular meeting times. June 11th will be a stated meeting and June 25th will be a stated meeting and honors given to the fathers. As this will close chapter for the summer we wish you all a safe and happy vacation and see you all next fall. Vacations should be a happy time but with it comes illness so please don't forget to report all who are ill, births and deaths to our Worthy Matron.

Illness in Chapter: Dora Montgomery and Ada Tibbets, Minnie Beshore, Mable Cunison, Mary Ann Bender, Dorothy Wolever, Pearl Brown, Geraldine Crouch, Malinda Smalley, Mazie Robinson, Elsie Barton, Pearl Heidecker, Edith Mae Lansdown, Evelyn Bandy, Clare Swindler, Elizabeth Reed, Dorothea DeForest, Linda Kyvik, Delores Boomersbine, Lydia Stillwell, Lucille Johnson.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Ruth Lee (Ray), Mother of Mary Stubbs (Hanna Moorman), Mother of Carol Schannen (Mrs. Horman), Mother of Vesta Miller (Mrs. Dunten), Mother of Betty Mann (Mrs. Dean Harden), Brother of Paulina Frederick (Carroll), Husband of Evelyn Heine.

Deaths in Chapter: Sadin Nulf.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Effie Gawehn.

Births: Grandson to Wilma Skiles and Lauretta Clymer.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Jean Jasch _____ W.M.
502 Edgebrook Ln. - 745-3336
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. - 440-1441
Willadean Todd _____ Pub. Ch.
6903 Edgebrook Dr. - 446-9381

A man has to be something of a contortionist to amount to anything these days—He has to put his shoulder to the wheel, keep his eye on the ball, an ear to the ground with his back to the wall. At the same time he must have both feet on the ground, keep a level head, a stiff upper lip, whistle while he works and stay in there pitching as he looks for a silver lining with his head in the clouds. How about that? Well, I'll never amount to much because I can't whistle.

I bear by the grape vine that we could use a few more loyal sisters to serve on committees so if you feel like putting your shoulder to the wheel—speak to our Worthy Matron—she'll be glad to accommodate you.

On June 5th we will be honored by the annual visit of the new District Deputy. She will convey greetings from the W. Grand Matron, also any special wishes she may have. We will have initiation with proxy candidates and the officers will be instructed on the signs and passes. This is very important if we are to keep our work uniform throughout the state. Don't miss this meeting—it's very instructive to all members.

June 19 will be the last stated meeting before the summer vacation when our chapter will be dark. Let's make a date to be there and really wind up the spring meetings with a bang.

Our Worthy Matron and some of our members attended Friends Night at New Haven Chapter and we really had a ball—it was like old home night—quite a few past members of Trinity are now affiliated with New Haven. Also one of the presiding matrons present from Stroh, Ind. was at one time a member of Trinity and served as Chaplain in Sister Ida Kaysers year. In fact I took her petition and tried to get her husband interested, who, by the way, is now Worthy Patron at Stroh. I am speaking of Sister Helen and Brother Charles Crampton. We wish for them the very best this year. That's the fun of going to Friends Night. You make new friends and meet old ones. I strongly recommend the habit to our members.

We wish to extend congratulations and best wishes to the new Bethel of Job's Daughters at Waynedale. We should be very proud of these girls on the very doorstep of maturity who will perhaps one day be following our footsteps as members of the Eastern Star. Let's make a great effort to set the right example to them so they can be as proud of us as we certainly are of them.

There was just one thing wrong with our birthday party, Brother Bob McClure was unable to make it and we missed him. This is the first time he has not been with us on this occasion but we are glad to hear that he is improving. Brother Bob was our first Worthy Patron and we owe a lot to him and his efforts in organizing our chapter and guiding us through our first year also his continuing interest in our welfare. Hurry up and get well Bob, we miss you and Sister Helen.

Buttons and Bows: Sister Gloria Davis is the proud mother of another daughter. Sister Louise and Brother Bill Wilkerson are doing Grandparents of the same little bundle of joy. Sister Miriam Black is twice blessed with a granddaughter and a great-granddaughter. This must be the season for great-grandmothers. Anyway, congratulations.

Report of Illness: In Chapter: Brother Wayne Kruse suffered a heart attack—improving. Myrtle Hicks is still in the Lutheran Hospital, Sister Clara Belbutoski is recovering from minor surgery, Sisters Doretha

Baker, Mabel Robinette, Alice Rutherford, Jeanie Ubrich have been on the sick list, Sister Nellie Larmore, Eye surgery at Lutheran.

Illness in family: Husbands of Mayme Newport and Evangeline Baker.

Deaths in Family: Father of Brother Ernest Lanier, Brother of Sister Myrtle Ellenwood, Husband of Sister Selma Price, Father of Sister Beverly Graves, Sister-in-law of Sister Coletta Barnett and the niece of Sister Loretta Rippe was killed in an auto accident. To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow we extend our sincere sympathy.

June Calendar: June 1: Cheer with Evelyn Haggard and Flossie Cochran.

June 1: Ne-Ca-Wa with Leota Niles.

June 2: Social with Glennis Adams and Joan Deputy.

June 3: Sewing and Decorating, Sara Jay and Flossie Cochran.

June 9: Past Matrons with Doris Thiebold.

June 10: Stitch and Chatter.

June 22: Officers with Leona Walker and Arlene Swadner.

June 23: Ways and Means with Helen Cress.

June 27: Dor-Al with Marie White-neck at Oliver Lake.

Don't forget the rummage sale on June 9th.

That's it for June. Every one have a good vacation. Drive Carefully. Remember, the first meeting in September is Back to Chapter Night—Pot Luck—I like cherry pie.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Norma Jean Miller _____ R.M.
704 Rockhill _____ 743-4270
Ruby McDowell _____ Secy.
1926 Seddlemeyer Rd. - 440-3207
Eythel Smiley _____ Pub. Ch.
456-2048

On Saturday April 25th at the Fort Wayne Womens Club, new Officers were installed for Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, Order of the Amaranth. Guests on the Throne for this meeting were:

H.L. Lela Huish, Grand Royal Matron; S.K. Ralph Beeman, Grand Royal Patron; H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, Past Grand Royal Matron.

H.L. Norma Jean Miller, R.M. opened the meeting with the usual opening for "Open Installation." After brief remarks from the Royal Patron and S.K. George Beach, R.P., the Royal Matron was escorted by her "Fraternal Mom" H.L. Anna Mae Eichhorn, P.R.M. to each officers station, where she was given a yellow rose. The uncrowning ceremony followed with H.L. Lela Huish, G.R.M. lifting the crown, signifying the end of the R.M. year of office over Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, assisting with the uncrowning were:

H.L. Marge Adamson, P.R.M., Crown Bearer; H.L. Ida Mae G.P.R.M., Standard Bearer; H.L. Mae Galbreath, P.R.M.; H.L. East; H.L. Doris Thiebold, P.R.M.; Marshall in West; Geraldine P.R.M., Soloist.

The officers, retired, formerly wreath around the Altar, as Doris Thiebold sang "Others."

New officers were installed in the direction of the Mistress of Ceremonies, H.L. Ruth Riley, P.G.M. Assisting her were:

S.K. Alfred O. Schell, P.G.M. Installing Patron; H.L. Hazel D. P.R.M., Installing Marshall; Albert Douglass, P.R.P., Associate Matron; H.L. George G.P.R.M., Installing Secretary; Geraldine Fessenden, G.A.C., Installing Prelate; H.L. Flo Widney, stalling Musician.

Officers Installed for 1964-1965: H.L. Norma Jean Miller, R.M. Matron; S.K. George Beach, R.P. Patron; H.L. Mary E. Connolly, Associate Matron; S.K. Bruce Fessenden, Secretary; H.L. Ruby McDowell, Secretary; H.L. Mary W. Treasurer; H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Associate Conductress; S.K. Edgar Forest, Third Year Trustee; Ruth Hensel, Truth; H.L. Blanche Gebert, Faith; H.L. Elizabeth Hamilton, Wisdom; H.L. Helen McCord, Charity; H.L. Edna Biddle, Love; H.L. Iva Schieber, Mercy; H.L. West; H.L. Amelia Brown, Standard Bearer; S.K. John Schieber, Prelate; H.L. Hazel Dehler, H.L. Flo Widney, Musician; Lana Place, Warder; H.L. Robinson, Sentinel.

With H.L. Lela Huish, G.R.M. Coronating Matron, and other Coronating Officers, a very beautiful Coronation followed. Those assisting were:

H.L. Kathryn Clark, P.R.M., Coronating Marshall; H.L. Ruth Riley, P.R.M., Marshall in East; H.L. Schell, P.R.M., Marshall in West; H.L. Ferrol Van Buskirk, P.R.M. Standard Bearer; H.L. Kay Foster, Grand Truth, Crown Bearer; S.K. Ralph Beeman, G.R.P., Sword Bearer; H.L. Flo Widney, Musician; H.L. Geraldine Boldt, P.R.M., Soloist.

The Guard of Steel was formed at the foot of the Throne and R.M. was accorded the usual honors of their protection. S.K. William Maxwell, P.R.P. acted as Chaplain assisted by S.K. Ned Biddle, S.K. Harold Taylor, S.K. Glenn M. S.K. John Schieber, and S.K. Helen Garrett, P.R.P.

As the Guard of Steel retired, twelve Honored Ladies, each carrying a red carnation, formed a heart at the foot of the Throne. The Coronating Marshal, escorted the R.M. around the inside of the heart. Each H.L. presenting her with a red carnation. During this time, many followed with H.L. Lela Huish, G.R.M. lifting the crown, signifying the end of the R.M. year of office over Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, assisting with the uncrowning were:

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Van Buskirk, P.R.M. sang
Into Our Hearts, Royal
address by the Royal Matron,
followed, was one of deep
for those who had served
to help with the Installa-
She pledged her full support
Wayne Court and Grand
with a promise to try and
stone untamed, to perform
duty of her office. She has
for her motto "Have Faith
and Each Other" and the
"If ye have Faith as a
mustard seed, we shall say
this mountain, remove hence-
to yonder place; and it shall
and nothing shall be im-
into you."

introduced her Mother, Mrs.
Miller, from Louisville, Ky.
thanked her for presenting the
from the Court. Also intro-
from Louisville, Ky., H.L.
Oreen, H.L. Regina Sale,
May Green, and H.L. Nettie
friends of the Royal Matron,
the Royal Matrons address,
Royal Matron and Royal Patron
escorted to the altar where
each signed the Bible and re-
their jewels, after which the
was closed.

reception was held afterwards
Lounge, with H.L. Mary Ellen
P.G.R.M. and H.L. Edith
D.G.R.M. presiding.

to H.L. Clara Belbutoski
had a short stay in the hospital
now home recuperating, we
a speedy recovery. We have the
that the rest of those who have
ill, are on the mend. That is
news.

CALENDAR:
er Committee, 1:00 p.m. Mon-
June 8th, with H.L. Helen Hop-
1345 Park Avenue.
mumage Sale, 8:00 a.m. Friday,
12th, at the corner of Ohio and
Streets. All day. Bring rum-
then or after 6:30 p.m. the
before, June 11th. If you have
age you wish to donate, call
Connelly, Ruby McDowell or
Schell.

Matrons, 8:00 p.m. Tuesday,
16th with H.L. Emma Sebell,
Rexford Drive.
ys and Means, 8:00 p.m. Thurs-
June 25th with H.L. Martha
Stenburger, 1303 Windsor Road.

TRUTH
COURT No. 21
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays
Election 2nd Wed.
March

Nellie Moore _____ R.M.
10 Stelthorn Rd. — 483-5120
Florence Geiger _____ Secy.
Penn Place — 742-3067
Geiger _____ Pub. Ch.
Penn Place — 742-3067

the time of this writing our
Services will have been
One of our Charter Members,

H.L. Myona Binkley who recently
resided at the Masonic Home in
Franklin, Ind. was called to her
Maker on High to be with Him For-
ever. Many of our members attended
the Services at the Funeral Home,
conducted by Truth Court No. 21, O.
of A. at eight o'clock p.m. We wish
to thank all who participated in the
Services and those who came.

On June 4th, our Officers will meet
with H.L. Geraldine and S.K. Oliver
Boldt at their home, 4717 Parkdale
Drive at 8:00 p.m. On June 10th will
be our Official Visit of the Grand
Lecturer H.L. Ida Mae Williams, and
on June 24th we will be Honored
by the presence of Our Grand Royal
Matron, H.L. Fanchon Esbenbaugh
and Grand Royal Patron, S.K. Leon-
ard I. Ade, on their Official Visit to
Truth Court No. 21. We expect a
large attendance in these two meet-
ings from over the State and our
own members too.

Those who attended Grand Court
at Gary recently and received Grand
Honors were, Grand Marshall to
East, H.L. Bertha Clear, Grand
Representative to Minnesota from
Indiana, H.L. Florence Geiger, De-
puty Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Ger-
aldine Boldt, and Deputy Grand Royal
Patron, S.K. William Maxwell to
Truth Court No. 21.

H.L. Nellie Moore, our Royal
Matron announced her Committees
for the year. Ways and Means, H.L.
Bessie Carmer, Social Comm. H.L.
Geraldine Boldt, Cheer Comm. H.L.
Hallie Tennant and Program Com-
mittee are H.L. Bertha Clear, and
H.L. Velma Shane. Decorations H.L.
Louise Wilkerson, Registration H.L.
Anne Brettle. Auditing H.L. Hallie
Tennant, H.L. Bessie Carmer and
S.K. William Wilkerson. Finance,
H.L. Hallie Tennant, H.L. Louise
Wilkerson and Bessie Carmer. Rules
and Regulation, S.K. Oliver Boldt
and H.L. Nellie Moore. Pub. Ch. S.K.
Glenn Geiger, Sr.

So far, we have had two jewelry
parties, one at the home of H.L.
Mabel Travis and the other one at the
home of H.L. Geraldine Boldt. Several
card parties are planned for the
future and a rummage Sale and a
Bake Sale will be held in September.

Don't forget our lake parties in
July and August. Illness in the Court
are. H.L. Bertha Clear at the Lu-
theran Hospital, S.K. Glen Geiger
Jr. has a broken finger which is in
a cast. H.L. Lucy Shedron, H.L. Vel-
ma Shane, H.L. Pauline Stocks and
H.L. Betty Eddington have been ill.


H.L. Louise and S.K. William Wil-
kerson are the proud grandparents of
a new granddaughter.

H.L. Florence and S.K. Glenn
Geiger, Sr. are celebrating their Golden
Anniversary on June 28th, in the
parlors of the First Methodist
Church, Wayne at Lafayette Streets
from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. All their
friends are invited to meet them
there.

Never a tear bedims the eye that
time and patience will not dry.
Bret Harte

We are planning onother All-
Degree Day in the Fall, so Com-
panions start working on your Blue
Lodge buddies for their petitions.

Next Stated Meeting June 18th,
7:30 p.m., dinner will be served at
6:15 p.m. See you all there.



**FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.**
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Roger Shafer _____ E.C.
1301 E. Berry St. — 433-7441
George F. Gable _____ Recorder
422 W. Wildwood Ave. — 744-4727

Your Commander, Generalissimo
and Captain General attended the
110th annual convocation of the Grand
Commandery held at Muncie, Ind.
on May 7, 8 and 9th. Our drill
team placed second in drill competi-
tion and we plan to send the team
to Philadelphia in August. The pa-
rade which followed the competitive
drills was led by our own Fort Wayne
Commandery Band.

Our inspection will be held on
Saturday, October 24th. Keep this
date open and plan to attend as we
are planning something a little dif-
ferent this year.

We hope that each and every one
of you have a very pleasant summer
and see you in the fall.


**FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S.M.**
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Carter D. Palmer _____ I.M.
2625 Wells St. — 483-7382
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony — 745-2418

Well, it looks very much as if we
are going to have an active North-
eastern Indiana York Rite Associa-
tion. An organization meeting and
writing of a set of By-Laws has been
set for Keodallville on June 11th.
This organization can go a long ways
in promoting York Rite Masonry up
in this corner of the State.


As we go into the vacation months
of July and August there is much
on tap for the fall season. The Super
X Cast is in rehearsal and Companion
Haller promises a very good exampli-
fication of this degree on October
31st.

Now all we need is petitions for
both Council and Super X. The fee
for the Super X will be \$5.00. The
dinner will be free to the candidates
but a nominal charge for the rest
of us.

The Council Inspection scheduled
in the York Rite News has been
postponed to a later date. So we
hope to put on a good inspection
when we hear from Companion
Young.


Companions, most of our Spring
Class was the result of just a very
few men. Why not look for every
opportunity to sell York Rite while
on vacation. If we can get at least
one petition all the way from each
and every Companion we will really
have a nice party this fall.

So Companions—bave fun during
July and August but drive safely,
play safely, and bring in a big batch
of business for our Stated in Septem-
ber.


**THOS. R.
MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 151 R. A. M.**
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Charles M. Cook _____ E.H.P.
4429 Warsaw St. — 442-6943
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 744-0503

JOB'S DAUGHTERS


**FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS**
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Laura Foulks _____ Honored Queen
1901 L. Huntington Rd. 747-5639
Mrs. Louise Bitterton _____ Guardian
2502 N. Anthony — 436-0253
Mrs. Martha Keith _____ Secy.
801 W. Wildwood — 442-8193

June is going to be a very busy
month at Bethel 8, our first meeting
will be Past Queen's Night and our
final meeting will be Initiation. On
June 7th we will have our Church
Sunday. This term it will be held
at my church, the Waynedale Metho-
dist, in Waynedale. I would especial-
ly like to see many of you there to
worship with me. After the service
those who choose to dine out will
all go as a group to a local restaurant
for dinner. Please come and bring
the whole family. Because this is
June, and because this is the last
month of my term, I would like to
take a little time to thank those who
did so much to make my term in
office a successful and rewarding
experience. First of all I would like
to thank the girls who were my offi-
cers, you were a wonderful group of
girls and I could always depend on
you to do the right thing at all times.
Without your help it would have
been impossible to accomplish the
things we did.

As you all know it would be im-
possible to operate without a coun-
cil, and I am sure that we have had
the best leaders ever. They have given
freely of themselves and have asked
nothing in return. I would like to
give special thanks to Mrs. Bitterton
for all her help and guidance and
to Mrs. Exner for her hard work on
the banquet, and other social events.
There were many others but because
of lack of space I can only say thank
you all so much for everything you
have done to help me through my
term.

As I am sure you all know, a few
weeks ago Bethel 8 had the honor
of instituting a new Bethel, Bethel
U.D. Waynedale. Your Senior Prin-
cess, Carole Weesner and I went to
their first meeting and I want to re-
port to you that the Waynedale girls
are doing very beautiful work and
hope to get their charter early in the
fall. They have consented to join us
in our Church Sunday Ceremony by
sitting in a group and wearing their
Honor Bands. We extend to them
all our good wishes and hope for a
very successful term.

In closing I wish to say that I feel
that I have expressed my feelin's
most inadequately, but I again want
to simply say thank you everyone for

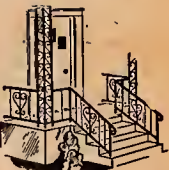
all your kindness and help. I wish
to be the first to wish Carol and her
officers all the best of luck for a
very enjoyable and worthwhile term.
I want to wish the new council mem-
bers the best of luck and to say that
I hope the harmony will prevail that
has prevailed in the past term.
Good Bye for now and best wishes
to all.
See you at Installation?

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YORK RITE NEWS


**FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.**
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Edward Smith _____ E.H.P.
177 South Park — 449-2093
C. K. Heston _____ Secretary
211 S. Anthony — 745-2418

Companions: At our Stated Meet-
ing in April we installed our new
Master, G. Doyle White and our
Secretary, Curtis K. Heston.
The two Companions come to us
with broad Masonic backgrounds,
and are Past Commanders of Fort
Wayne Commandery No. 4 and Curt
is Master and present Secretary

of Three Rivers Lodge No. 733. We
welcome these companions into the
line of officers and I know they can
depend on the support of all the
Companions in the discharge of their
duties.

We are sorry to see John and
George retire for they have served
the Chapter well for many years but
they promise their continued support
and help for which we are very
grateful.

On April 20th your officers con-
ferred the Royal Arch Degree on
Donald O. Bowman. Welcome to our
ranks Companion Don.

On May 1st several of your offi-
cers traveled to Auburn for John
Hess Night, honoring a Companion
who has served Masonry and York
Rite for over fifty years. We en-
joyed paying our respects to Com-
panion John Hess, may be serve for
another fifty years.

OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



**HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Russell E. Ramer ——— W.M.
Box 55
Huntersville, Ind. ——— 637-3023

John Lare ——— Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone 748-2480

St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, who were eminent patrons of Masonry. Brethren how many times have we heard that phrase? Many times! Yes, and I am happy to say we as Master Masons still celebrate both of these Patron Saints.

Our annual "St John the Baptist Banquet" will be held Saturday June 20, 6:30 p.m. at the Huntersville Methodist Church. Rev. Gerald Jones 33° Mason, will be our celebrated speaker. Brethren plan to attend this festive occasion, and hear the renowned orator Rev. Jones.

Brethren, our lodge has been invited to attend church on Sunday June 21. We will meet in the basement of the church prior to the 8:30 service and go as a group. We had a nice turn out last year, but lets make this a bigger year.

Congratulations to Billy Ahel our new member of Huntersville Lodge. Billy was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on May 9. Robert Abel Sr. and Robert Abel Jr. are also members of Huntersville, so this makes a father and two sons membership. This, I'm sure is a very proud time to a father's life when he can see his son raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason.

Brethren we have a lot of work approaching us, so continue to show your enthusiasm and support by attending lodge. Your support has been very good thus far, continue the good work. A word of caution — We are going to adopt a new custom at Huntersville, and that is no other than a "Past Masters Night." Not to go in detail, but this will consist of "Past Masters" filling the chairs and conferring the M.M. Better get those rituals out Past Masters.

We enjoyed the fine Masonic Educational talk presented by our Secretary, P.M. John Lare during our last stated meeting. We are making arrangements now for visiting Brethren to be present at our stated meetings, to add fuel to the flame, on Masonic Education. So make a point to be present during our stated meetings and hear these authorities on Masonry.

Just a thought: Brethren what would our actions be, if we worked on a project for seven years, of hard labor, neared the end, and realized what we were striving for had been lost? See you in Lodge.



**LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Joe A. Blough ——— W.M.
R. R. 1 Spenceville, Ind. ——— 627-2559

Alvan A. Sharp ——— Secretary
Box 53, Leo ——— 627-3206

On April 23 Leo Lodge No. 224 had the honor of conferring the Master Mason Degree upon Brothers Raymond and Larry Ulrich. This is very unusual to our Lodge due to the fact this is a father and son team. They are both Registered Pharmacists and have lived in our area for five years. The work put on by the Brothers of our Lodge was very impressive and I'm sure will be remembered by Brothers Rey and Larry for always.

The final preparation have been made for the observance of the Feast of St. John the Baptist. The day is June 21st, time 10:00 a.m., place the Leo Methodist Church. We extend an invitation to all Brethren to join and worship with us. We ask only to be notified if possible due to reserving seats for adequate amount. Lets all try and attend.

The Eastern Stars have been selling homemade donuts in the Lodge cafeteria every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. We the Masons have been called upon to furnish two men to help with the heavy work. Those able to help should contact the Master or one of the officers of

the Lodge. This project is a very worthwhile cause and is making money for a new Temple. Lets all join in and help.

We the members of Leo Lodge are glad to hear that our Brother Morris Gehrig is home and improving from his operation. We hope you keep on the mend and we will be seeing you soon in Lodge.



**OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND**

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Gayl C. Sheets ——— W.M.
R. R. 1, Decatur, Indiana
Tel. 18F Poe Exchange.

Lloyd C. Brown ——— Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 67

I would like to thank all the members of the Fraternity for their many prayers and kind deeds during the illness and death of my father. My thanks also to the Brethren of Olive Branch for the inspirational way in which they presented the funeral ceremony, also for the way in which they carried on during my absence from lodge.

As I am writing this, I am looking forward to going to Grand Lodge. I will be giving my report in our stated meeting June 11. On June 4th we are having the F.C. degree, and on June 13th we will have a M.M. degree.

In conjunction with the M.M. degree on June 13th we are having our Century Plus Banquet. This year it will be our Century Plus Five Banquet. We are very fortunate to have as our guest speaker this year, the Rev. Phillip Philbrook. The program will be as follows: 5:00 p.m. Opening of Lodge, and 1st section of M.M. degree. 6:30 p.m. Supper across the street from the lodge at the Poe M.E. Church basement, followed by our speaker. After the speaker, all Master Masons will be invited to return to the lodge for the 2nd section of the M.M. degree, and the closing of Lodge.

We are charging \$1.50 per plate for the supper. That portion of the program in the Church basement is not restricted to Master Masons, and you are encouraged to make reservations for your wives and guests. We are certain that you will not want to miss hearing Rev. Philbrook. Make your reservations with Bros. Russell Neireiter, Hoagland, Ind. or Earl Hamrick, Hoagland, Ind.

Mark your calendars:
June 4, F.C. Degree.
June 11, Stated meeting.
June 13, M.M. Degree and Century Plus Five Banquet.
anniversary.



**HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Alford T. Moore ——— W.M.
7516 Diane Dr. ——— 748-1888
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Roland Johnson ——— Secretary
Harlan, Ind.

As most of you Masters and Past Masters know, that little card from Square and Compass reading "Copy deadline, 15th." seems to come around mighty fast. It always catches me when I have nothing to say, be-

cause I put off thinking about the issue until the last minute to get something in. Last month, I prolonged this chore until it was necessary to hand carry my copy to the paper, on the 15th of the month.

Procrastination, one of my many faults, is perhaps one of yours too. How many of you have said to yourself such things as: "I am going to learn that stair lecture—some day," (or some other lecture), or "I am going to take more interest in my Lodge." Or even "I am going to start attending Lodge again," and then found yourself saying the same things month after month?

Those of us who have children can easily see this fault in our boys and girls, and all of us can see it in others, but it appears to be hard to recognize in ourselves, and harder to correct.

There is only one solution to my case, and that is, "Do It Now!" Those things I put off once, I usually put off again and again. Perhaps if you make up your mind to "Do It Now," you can start immediately enjoying your Lodge fellowship and your brothers will be glad to see you out to many more meetings.

See you at Lodge, Next Meeting Night.



**NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Norman O. Long ——— W.M.
807 Koehlinger Dr.

New Haven, Ind. ——— 749-2098
Russell T. Smith ——— Secy.

1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven

I am happy to report that the New Haven Lodge had a very successful Ladies Night Banquet and Program on Wednesday, the 29th of April. The members and their ladies, together with the guest officers and their ladies, enjoyed a fine meal served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. After the Banquet, all enjoyed a double program: a slide talk on India, including something on the Taj Mahal and Fatihpur Sikri at Agra and on the Amber Palace at Jaipur, and a very fine performance by the New Haven Concert Choir under the direction of Carl Nicholas.

The members of New Haven Lodge were greatly saddened recently to learn of the death of the first Worshipful Master of the Lodge, Ray C. Girardot. Special Masonic services were held at Harpers Funeral Home on Friday, May 8th, with more than fifty Brothers attending.

On Wednesday, the 13th, Brother John Summey, S.W., conferred the Fellowcraft Degree on two Brothers.

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19th and 20th, your Worshipful Master and Senior Warden attended the Grand Lodge in Indianapolis.

Looking ahead, at the next Stated Meeting, Wednesday, June 3rd, the Brothers of Three Rivers Lodge will be our guests; and they will present the Masonic Play "Rose Upon The Altar." A good turnout of the Brothers is expected.

Further, on Sunday, June 21st, the Members of the Lodge will attend Divine Services at the New Haven Methodist Church—and your Worshipful Master is looking forward to having a large number of the Brothers there.

Finally on Wednesday, the 24th, the Master Mason degree will be conferred on two Brothers. This is the last degree work for this Summer.

A glass is good, and a lass is good, and a pipe to smoke in cold weather. The world is good and the people are good.

And we're all good fellows together. —John O'Keefe

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HOSPITAL AT MASONIC HOME IS ONE OF NATION'S MOST MODERN

Guests at the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin are served by one of America's finest hospitals.

Built in 1956-57 at a cost of \$2,000,000, the Indiana Masonic Home hospital gives its patients the advantages of a skilled professional staff and the last word in modern equipment.

"There are larger hospitals elsewhere," says Oswald A. Tislow, Past Grand Master of Masons in Indiana and for 12 years Chairman of the Home's Board of Directors, "but none better staffed and equipped than ours for the care of elderly patients. Masons and Eastern Stars of Indiana can be very proud indeed of the wonderful hospital we have at Franklin."

The Physical Therapy Department of the hospital has been described as the best equipped in Indiana, with all modern facilities, including hydrotherapy tanks, quartz lamps, ultra-sonic ray machines, vibrators, massage rooms, exercise gymnasium complete with arm walkers, stationary bicycle, retraining walkers, practice cars, exercise mats, tilt tables, etc.). The hospital's X-ray Department is fully equipped for diagnosis and treatment, including deep therapy for malignancies.

Nationally Known Director
Facilities of the hospital include Pathology Laboratory for blood tests and urinalyses, an Emergency Surgery (most operations are performed in nearby hospitals), Dental Office, Diet Kitchen, Pharmacy, etc. Full-time Medical Director is Dr. William G. Hihns, a dedicated and nationally recognized doctor, who was formerly Medical Director of the great Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago.

The medical staff includes five other doctors, and the services of a consulting staff of 25 doctors are available.

Special professional assistance in the study of the problems of aging persons is given by representatives of the Indiana University School of Medicine and of Eli Lilly & Company.

Many tender, loving hands help to care for the patients in the hospital—a director of nurses, nine supervising registered nurses, eight licensed practical nurses, and 98 nurses' aides and orderlies. The staff of the 24-hour Diet Kitchen includes a chef and 20 assistants. Each of the laboratories is staffed by trained technicians.

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How much does this wonderful care for the hospital's patients cost? During 1963, the total cost of caring for patients in the Hospital was \$4,225 per person per year, including medical, surgical and special hospitalization expenses. This is an average cost of about \$11.50 per day for each patient in the Indiana Masonic

Home hospital—or less than half the average charge of \$25 per day for patients in Midwest general hospitals, as reported by a leading hospital trade magazine.

MASONIC HOME FOUNDATION NAMES WILLIAM V. SOWERS

William V. Sowers, a member of Maumee Lodge No. 725, is the new Vice-President of the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation, Inc.

Brother Sowers, Vice-President and Trust Officer of the Fort Wayne National Bank, was elected at the Foundation's annual meeting in Indianapolis, along with the following other officers:

W. Vernon Schultz, Indianapolis, President; Judge Robert A. Grant, South Bend, Secretary; J. Floyd King, Indianapolis, Treasurer, and Don A. Burton, Muncie, Director.

The Foundation administers an endowment fund, the net income from which is used in the operation of the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON INSPECTS THREE CHAPTERS IN THE FORT WAYNE JURISDICTION

Sister Peggy Scott will inspect Star of the East, New Haven and Trinity Chapters on Sept. 9th. The meeting will be preceded by a Dinner in the dining room at 6:00 P.M., followed by a Baby Dedication at 7:10 and Fifty Year Awards at 7:15. Several Grand Officers are expected to attend, among whom will be Bro. Aaron Elliott, Worthy Grand Patron and our own Bro. Clayton Herrick, Grand Associate Patron. Reservations may be made with the Worthy Matrons or the Secretaries of the three chapters for the dinner.

HOME LODGE TO HOST TRI-STATE MEETING

On September 26 and 27, Home Lodge No. 342 has the privilege of hosting the 15th annual Tri-State meeting here. We will have visitors from Peoria and Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

The Master Mason Degree will be put on in full form by Malta Lodge of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M. on Saturday with entertainment. Tickets are \$2.00 per person and can be purchased from any officer of Home Lodge.

All Master Masons are invited to attend this Tri-State meeting.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

September 14th, Home Lodge.
September 21st, Wayne Lodge.
September 28th, Summit City.

STAR OF THE EAST ANNUAL FRIENDS NIGHT

Star of the East No. 514 O.E.S. will have their Annual Friends Night Program September 22nd at the Masonic Temple. A humorous Program is planned. Please plan to come and bring a friend!

DIGNITY OF LABOUR

(The Masonic Record)

Since we all have to labour in one way or another, our attitude towards work is very important; indeed, it would be difficult to name any other one activity which takes so much of our time, and which in the sum total of its doing shapes our character and outlook as much as does work. Do we regard it as a privilege or a task? Is it a means of release or frustration? In the last analysis, do we feel that it is worthwhile of itself, quite apart from the financial return it brings? How does our experience tie in with the term "dignity of labour"?

What is dignity of labour? Exactly what makes labour dignified?

These considerations are of great interest to us because Freemasonry has some important things to say about work; things we should do well to recall. When, for example, Freemasonry speaks of labour as the lot of man, it suggests that since the Master worked as a carpenter, labour must be a divinely hallowed means by which man may reach his best development, that it is something worthy of his finest effort, conducive to his highest good, and is, therefore, dignified. If we relate our daily tasks to these thoughts and perform them under their influence, our labour will attain real dignity indeed.

Again, when we hear that certain labourers received their wages without diffidence or scruple, knowing they were justly entitled to them, Freemasonry places very clearly before us the implication that those workers were honest, that they had worked well. The words "justly entitled" point the moral that honourable labour is dignified labour.

The V.S.L. says that he that endureth to the end shall be saved. Nothing worthwhile can he mastered, no high calling achieved, by envy or any other unworthy motive which seeks to elaim reward without willingness to pay the necessary price.

Of course, we all wish to be successful in any work we undertake, but the price of such success is often so high and so exacting that we ask ourselves if the hoped-for result is really worth the effort. We become depressed in spirit; our efforts seem so futile. It is precisely at this time that we need to relax a little—it is precisely then that Freemasonry, that great refresher, stands ready to help us recapture the conviction of the ultimate worthwhileness of the honest and continuing effort that is the mainspring of the best of which we are capable.

When we pass through the tyled door we are immediately rested by the atmosphere in which labour is done and degrees are taken; the simple peace, at once friendly and yet august, which marks the measured, unhurried pace of proceedings; the decorum, courtesy, and sense of worthwhileness prevailing and supporting the Craft at labour. When we forget about self in this time-honored process, surrounded by good companions in whom envy and unworthy motives are banished in a desire to emulate the best they see in each other, we become immensely aware of the sheer significance of it all, and we know that Masonic labour is truly dignified. In fact, we see dignity made manifest.

In due course we return once more to our everyday life invigorated in

RECORD ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT MASONIC HOME PILGRIMAGE

mind, eager to pursue our several vocations and hopeful that we, too, in proper time, may receive payment due without diffidence or scruple.

JAPANESE PROUD OF MASOONY

By ICHIRO HATOYAMA

Reprinted from The Cabletow
(Speech delivered by the head of the Japanese Government at the semi-annual Communication of the District Grand Lodge of Japan.)

Japan has experienced numerous social phenomena after the war but I must point out that the opening door of Freemasonry is one of the greatest phenomena because of its fraternal spirit and brotherly love. Hence, I am proud to extend greetings here this afternoon to the annual Communication of the District Grand Lodge of Japan, as a member of this world-wide Fraternity in which many distinguished leaders and sovereigns are its members on the same level.

Freemasonry teaches us the foundation of Democracy, and our Masonic pioneers championed in many struggles to win freedom and peace including the Independence of the United States of America. I firmly believe this fraternal spirit is a newly found linking strength for Japan and America. I, therefore, praise this fraternal spirit on this occasion. General MacArthur was good enough to open the door of this Fraternity to Japanese Nationals, and Masons in the Occupation actually demonstrated to us the true meaning and significance of brotherly love.

When I was sick, Masons came to my bed first before any others. Masonic brothers often came to comfort me and repeatedly spoke to me as brothers; so I was greatly inspired. Furthermore, Masons have given light to the blind and freedom to walk to crippled children. Their Masonic spirit of mercy and brotherly love touched my heart so deeply. I praise this fraternal spirit as a member of this organization.

When I first became initiated into this fraternity, Filipino brother Masons told us how they determined to call us brothers in spite of their wartime hatred and bitter experiences. They said "Masons must not will their hatred to their children." I strongly believe that world peace will come out of this fraternal spirit. Japanese school children know George Washington as the Father of his denedence for America, but unfortunately

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HARLAN LODGE CENTENNIAL

Harlan Lodge No. 296 F&AM will have their Centennial Celebration Saturday, September 26th. Grand Officers of Indiana will conduct the Centennial Ceremony.

BOWLERS WANTED

The Masonic Bowling League invites interested bowlers to join in League play, which starts Sept. 8th at the G. E. Club at 6:15 p.m. Call Ralph Thomas at 427-6684 or come on down to the club.

The beautiful grounds of the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin will be the scene of a statewide Masonic family gathering on Sunday afternoon, September 20.

This 17th Annual Masonic Home Pilgrimage is expected to attract a record-breaking attendance of more than 8,000 Masons, Eastern Stars, members of youth organizations and their families.

All parts of the state will be represented. Many out-of-state visitors are expected. Last year's event drew "pilgrims" from as far away as the Canal Zone, California and Florida.

Visitors will have an opportunity to inspect the modern facilities of the Indiana Masonic Home and Hospital, and to chat with home-town friends among the 450 guests of the Home.

Tree-shaded areas will be available for families that bring their own picnic baskets. Refreshments will be available in circus-type tents on the grounds.

Needlework and handwork items made by Home residents will be on sale.

Clyde E. Flowers, of Fort Wayne, Grand Master of Masons in Indiana, will welcome the "pilgrims," and an outstanding Masonic clergyman will conduct a brief vesper service.

The afternoon's program will include a concert by the award-winning Mizpah Temple Shrine Band of Fort Wayne, presentation of colors by a DeMolay color guard, choral singing by Rainbow Girls in colorful evening dresses, and a "living cross" formed by more than 800 John's Daughters in Biblical robes.

Clowns from Sabara Grotto of Indianapolis will add to the day's pleasures.

Chairman of the 17th Annual Pilgrimage is John E. Baldrige, of Columbus, Past Grand Master. He will be assisted by hundreds of committeemen.

SHILOH CHAPTER CARD PARTY STYLE SHOW AND BAZAAR

Shiloh Chapter No. 141, O.E.S. will have a Card Party, Style Show and Bazaar Sept. 29th, 1964 at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50 and may be obtained from committee members. Morea Fisher, Day Ways and Means Ch., Almeda Hayward, Night Ways and Means Ch.

TRINITY CHAPTER RUMMAGE SALE

Trinity Chapter No. 576 O.E.S. will have a Rummage Sale Sept. 22nd at 1305 E. Lewis St. Anyone having articles to contribute may deliver them to above address after 5:00 p.m. the day before the sale or call the Worthy Matron or Della Weesner.

STAR OF THE EAST "COUPLES CLUB" MEETING

Star of the East No. 514 O.E.S. "Couples Club" will hold their Fall meeting, Sunday, September 20th, at the lake cottage of Ona and Harold Henry at Little Long Lake, just west of Pleasant Lake. It will be a Potluck Supper. Call 483-1738 or 745-3421 for further details and Please Reserve That Date.

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Forrest R. Finnell _____ W.M.
310 W. Pettit Ave. 745-2616

Harold W. Garrison _____ Secy.
1515 W. Main St. 743-1723



Brethren: I am happy to announce that our brother, William H. Knapp, became a resident of the Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana on Wednesday, July 1, 1964. May he enjoy many happy years in his new home with many, many new friendships. We, all of us, wish to thank Past Masters Eugene A. Roush, Charles R. Bandy, and Edward Kronmiller for the time and effort they willingly gave, in performing this kindness for one of our brothers. Wayne Lodge is responsible for three more people at the Home. They are George P. McDonald, Martin E. Regadanz, and Clara Thelme.

September 20, is the special visitation day for all the Blue Lodges of Indiana. Let this year be the time for your family to enjoy a visit to the Home. You will be proud of this institution that we are supporting. While you are there, be sure to visit the four people we call our own. It will be a rewarding experience.

We will not have a picnic for the families of the fellowcraft club this year. I do appreciate the fine support I had from all of you this last March through the month of June. I would not be able to help in planning or fixing for a picnic, so I am cancelling this event in order to make the load a little lighter for those of you whom I depend upon to keep things running smoothly. My predicament this spring helped me to fully understand the following poem.

Sometime, when you're feeling important,

Sometime, when your ego's in bloom,

Sometime, when you take it for granted

You're the best qualified in the room,

Sometime, when you feel that your going

Would leave an unfillable hole,

Just follow this simple instruction

And see how it humbles your soul.

Take a bucket and fill it with water,

Put your hand in it, up to the wrist,

Pull it out and the hole that's remaining

Is a measure of how you'll be missed.

You may splash all you please when you enter,

You can stir up the water galore,

But stop and you'll find in a minute,

That it looks quite the same as before.

The moral in this quaint example

Is do just the best that you can;

Be proud of yourself, but remember,

There is no indispensable man.

There will be a Lodge for Instruction

In the hall of Wayne Lodge at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 13. Home

Lodge will be our guests for the evening. The Fellow Craft Degree

will be exemplified with both Lodges participating. Allen B. Bennett, Assistant Grand Lecturer, will be our instructor.

Calendar of Events:
Sept. 3, Stated Meeting.
Sept. 20, Blue Lodge visitation at the Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind.
Sept. 21, Veteran's Hospital Visitation.

Oct. 13, Lodge of Instruction.
Nov. 7, Annual Dinner Dance.
Nov. 9, Veteran's Hospital Visitation.
Dec. 3, Annual Stated Meeting.
Jan. 4, Veteran's Hospital Visitation.

Our Deepest and sincere sympathy to Past Master Simon H. Harting in the loss of his father, and also, to the family of Past Master Ralph Sites. May God grant a speedy and complete recovery to Joe Sherron Sr., Elmer S. Wilkins, and all others who are ill.

Except the Lord build a house, they labor in vain, who build it.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Donald R. Johnson _____ W.M.
2709 Schaper Dr. 745-8486

Dwight M. Myers _____ Secretary
D3 de Ville Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. 744-3623



As we resume our labors may we each pause and give thanks for the many happy experiences we have realized during this past two months. Too often we consider only our troubles.

As we resume our labors, we are again thankful for the twenty four men who have been raised this year to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.

Six new petitions have been received during the summer months and these men will present themselves as Candidates during the month of September. Our schedule for September will be as follows:

E.A. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. September 14, 1964.

F.C. September 21, 1964.

M.M. Dinner, 6:30 p.m., September 28, 1964.

You will all be interested in knowing that our Lodge is donating to the Indiana Masonic Home, a Pulpit, one Pulpit Chair and two Communion Chairs in memory of the guests there, sponsored by Summit City Lodge. We are looking forward to making this presentation at Franklin, Indiana on Visitation Day in September.

It should also be brought to your attention that our Lodge is planning a full Masonic weekend starting with our annual Home Coming Banquet on October 31, 1964. Thereafter, many of the Brethren will leave on a Visitation trip of your Master's home town, Painted Post, New York for the purpose of raising his Father to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on October 31, 1964 after which we shall return arriving during the late afternoon on November 1, 1964. Needless to say Brethren, "My cup over-floweth".

If any of the Brethren are interested in this Visitation, please con-

tact the President of our Fellow Craft Club, Jack Stillinger or P.M. Abner R. Wolverton.

Our Grand Lecturer has advised us that he will hold a Lodge of Instructions in the Corinthian Room at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 1964.

The Lonely Boy
I am sorry for the fellow,
That has never known his dad,
That never got acquainted,
With the father that he had,
The boy who grew up lonely,
With a father, day by day,
Who never got to know him,
In a friendly sort of way,
I am sorry for the youngster,
He has missed a lot of joy,
But I'm sorrier for the father,
Who has never known his boy.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Irvin L. Burelison _____ W.M.
2118 Cass St. 483-6584

David R. Mills _____ Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. 483-1835



Brethren: Well, now that vacation time is over, it is time for all of us to return to our many labors at hand. For us here at Home Lodge there are many labors to be taken care of.

As you know this year it is Home Lodge's privilege to host the 15th annual Tri-State meeting. This will be held here in Fort Wayne on September 26 and 27. We are planning a full and rewarding meeting. Lodge will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, and the Master Mason Degree will be conferred by Malta Lodge of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. with entertainment provided and our guest speaker will be one of our own Past Masters. Our friends will be coming from Peoria and Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. I certainly hope all the members of Home Lodge will come down and help us to make this a memorable chapter in the history of Freemasonry and the Tri-State Meetings. More information will be coming at our stated meetings in September. Tickets for this will be \$2.00 and can be purchased from any officer of Home Lodge before September 20, 1964.

On October 13, 1964 our joint inspection with Wayne Lodge No. 25 will be held. The Grand Lecturer will be here at that time and again at that time we would like to see Home Lodge well represented.

There will also be Hospital Visitation coming up in the near future. Our next visitation will be announced at the stated meeting.

So as you see, we do have a busy schedule before us. I would like to call on all the members for their full support and help in these important Lodge functions.

To our Brethren who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and hope to see you back in Lodge soon.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Leroy M. Roberts _____ W.M.
1424 E. Rudisill Blvd. 745-9411

Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony 745-2411



Brethren, I hope that all of you have enjoyed yourselves as much during this summer vacation as we have. The time has arrived when you must go back to work in Lodge, and you are needed to assist in the day work and in presenting the play "Rose upon the Altar".

Our calendar for Sept. is as follows:
Sept. 6th, Stated Meeting.
Sept. 15th, E.A. Open at 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 22nd, E.A. open at 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 29th, F.C. open at 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 6th, M.M. open at 5:30 p.m. dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by a second session.

The 108th presentation of the play will be Sept. 3rd when we travel to Lima, Ohio. If any of you Brethren can be with us for this evening, good fellowship we would be pleased.

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at this writing, our Secretary P.M. Curtis Heston and Brother Glen Heston. These brethren are now at home and we wish them a speedy recovery. The Grand Lecturer will be with us Oct. 15th to instruct us on the M.M. degree. This will be a joint meeting with Waynedale Lodge and will be the host. Your presence will be needed so please plan to attend.

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3205 Reed St. — 446-0453


Brethren: Labor Day is here! So What? So most of our vacations are over, so the children are going back to school, so our activities at church, school and service clubs will be increasing, so all of us will be busy-busy. But let us not forget our Blue Lodge will also be returning to labor. It will again need our help. Don't you think it deserves some of your valuable time.

Stated Meeting will start the fall season off on Labor day. Then we will have work on each of the following Monday nights. On Monday, Sept. 28, we will have a dioner. Why not join us in the fellowship.

Other activities which should be put on your calendar are Lodge for Instruction in Oct., 1964, and our annual Past Masters night on Nov. 23, 1964.

The Lodge for instruction is open for all Master Masons and is very informative. You will enjoy it and be a better mason for having attended.

"Thought for the Day"
Pride is to the character, like the attic to the house—the highest part, and generally the most empty.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday
John Whitney _____ W.M.
1804 Reed Rd. — 749-8222
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
3652 Plymouth — 748-0851

Greetings brethren! I hope that you have had a pleasant summer. Are you ready to get back to work? We have two activities coming up soon this fall. The first is the annual ladies night banquet. This will be on October 3 this fall. Dinner will start at 6:30 with the program starting about 7 or so. I think we all look forward to this event each year when we can renew our friendships with hite various brothers and their ladies. Be sure that you contact Everett Karick for your reservations. Our speaker is to be Dr. George Davis. His subject should appeal to the ladies as well as the men.

The next major event is the annual lodge of instruction. We will have brother Bennett with us this year. We are to host Summit City lodge also. The meeting is called for 7:30 on October 14 and the third degree is

to be portrayed. This is an excellent time to satisfy those questions you might have from the real authority. I look forward to seeing you soon and often this fall.

MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
A. Paul Staigh _____ W.M.
927 Hamilton Ave. — 745-1331

George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W Wildwood Ave 744-4727

Greetings, my brothers, after an absence of a few months, we are again united by the medium of the Square and Compass. There has been no ritualistic work during July and August, but your officers have met regularly each stated meeting.

You will be pleased to read that Clyde E. Flowers, after several weeks of illness has steadily improved and is now on the way to full recovery. We have received many letters and thank you notes from the Grand Lodge Officers and distinguished guests congratulating Maumee on the fine reception and banquet honoring our Grand Master Clyde E. Flowers. The banquet hall was practically filled and we were happy to be part of this historical occasion. Maumee Lodge is represented in Indiana Free Masonry by a very fine brother, we wish you well, Distinguished Sir.

Since many of your summer activities are now over, why not attend Lodge and renew your friendships? Maumee has become a great Lodge because it has been an active Lodge with many fine members. To continue in this tradition we must have the support of every member, this means you, my brothers.

We are starting the fall season with six petitions, please be in attendance to assist in the work.

Dates to remember, Sept. 2 stated meeting, Sept. 9, Entered Apprentice Degree. The Eastern Star Chapter will serve us our dinner this evening, The Star of the East Chapter No. 514 as hostess. Please note dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 p.m. sharp, instead of 6:30 p.m. Sept. 16 Fellowship Degree, Sept. 23 Master Mason Degree, we will have dinner this evening also. Sept. 30 is Ladies Night, make a date with your Lady now and attend, she will enjoy it.


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First Wednesday
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2717 Priscilla Lane — 745-9719
Ernest L. Walker _____ Secy.
3729 Sandpoint Rd. — 747-2420



DE MOLAY
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2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Phil Baker _____ M.C.
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I hope all of you enjoyed your summer vacation. September is here and the beginning of a new school year has arrived. Likewise the fall term of the Fort Wayne Chapter is here.

We have a busy schedule planned. Beginning on September 9, our first meeting is "Obligation Night"; a night of renewal to the obligations we have assumed. On September 23 we will initiate those boys whose petitions were collected this summer. This year on September 26, we plan to take a bus to Purdue University to see the football game between Purdue and Ohio State. Also about 4,000 band members from Indiana High Schools will be in attendance, as that day is High School Band Day. On October 3, our annual Fall Maul Hayride will be held at Meyer's Barn on Parent Road. Tickets for the two events may be purchased at our meetings and from the officers. Our meetings are on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. You will receive a schedule of the fall activities of our chapter.

On June the tenth, the following officers were installed: Phil Baker, Master Councilor; James Coe, Senior Councilor; David Miller, Junior Councilor; William Reed, Treasurer; Thomas Rodgers, Scribe; Stan Sachs, Senior Deacon; William Moore, Junior Deacon; Kent Gebert, Senior Steward; David Boyer, Junior Steward; Terry Dougherty, Chaplain; David Hofer, Sentinel; Bud Hiron, Almoner; Benny Barnes, Standard Bearer; Tim Leeth, Marshal; William Border, orator; and Butch LaRue, organist. The Seven Preceptors are Keo

Walter, first; Rodger Mitchell, second; Dave White, third; Phil Pearson, fourth; Chuck Nelson, fifth; Mike Wetzel, sixth; and Kevin Walker, seventh. These are your officers, but they cannot achieve success without your loyal support and co-operation. Also on Wednesday, June 10, four DeMolays from Fort Wayne Chapter received the Chevalier Degree. They were James Max Johnson, Larry Lee Bushkill, Hugh David Fiandt, and Paul Boegert.

The Honor Guard Escort of the Chevalier Degree consisted of Dave Boyer, Jim Coe, Dave Miller, Bill Reed, Tom Rodgers, Benny Barnes, Terry Dougherty, Dave Hoffer, Bill Border, and Tim Leeth.

Those conferring the Degree were Albert R. Spencer, Grand Commander; Melvin V. Ehrman, Commander in the South; Edward H. Purcell, Commander in the South; Dwight M. Myers, Grand Marshal; Reverend Virgil Bjork, Grand Chaplain; Al Fisher, Grand Organist.

I extend my sincere thanks to those who conferred the Chevalier Degree and to the Fort Wayne Court of Chevaliers for installing the new officers. I would also like to thank the Mother's Circle for giving the reception after the ceremonies.

The annual Indiana State DeMolay Conclave was held on June 19-21, at Purdue University. Fort Wayne Chapter made a good showing of itself, winning 11 places in 44 events. Winners in the ritual contests were David Fiandt, first, M.C.; Max Johnson, second, S.C.; Dave Miller, third, Senior Deacon; Byron Leeth, first 1st preceptor; and Paul Boegert, second, 6th preceptor.

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The Conclave was a big success, and we all had a most enjoyable time. Next year we are looking forward to winning the Sweepstakes Award. Remember to come to the Chapter meetings and activities.

NOTICE: DeMolay Mother's Circle. Mother's Circle meeting on September 21, at the home of Mrs. Russell Coe, 5534 Northridge Road. Bring a covered dish and table service for the potluck supper at 6:30.



MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings:
2nd and 4th
Fridays



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September has arrived, ushering in the Fall season, and with it, the return to school and to the myriad activities which we eagerly laid aside these past few months. Happily we say farewell to the hot, hot summer. Mother Nature certainly dealt us a one-two punch and stayed right in there dealing us repeat blows.

First, let us go back to the events of June and July.

On June 12th, by Supreme dispensation, Soj. Pauline Gibson was installed as Worthy Shepherdess. Due to illness she had not been able to attend prior to that time.

Soj. Erma White, P.W.H.P., presented the Shrine with a beautiful new Bible Marker in an impressive ceremony. The money with which it was purchased was left over from the birthday bank of her year as W.H.P. On June 24th, a number of sojourners visited Mary-Martha Shrine at Kendallville when Soj. Rachel E. Bard, our district deputy, was honored.

On June 26th, by dispensation, a special election and installation was held at our stated meeting, resulting as follows:
Soj. Pauline Gibson-Worthy Chaplain; Soj. Bertha Clear-Worthy Shepherdess; Soj. Norma Jean Miller-Worthy Guide.

We welcomed P.S.W.O.S. Robert Quinn and Leona Quinn, of Bradenton, Florida, who visited us that evening.

On July 17th, Soj. Hazel Dehler entertained a number of sojourners at her home in honor of Soj. Merle Paul who left later on a European tour. Called practices for ceremonial were held on Aug. 14th and 28th in the K of P Hall.

CALENDAR FOR SEPT. & OCT.
Friday, Sept. 11th. Stated Meeting. Desert pot-luck after Shrine.

Friday, Sept. 25th. Stated Meeting. Program in charge of Soj. Hilda Campbell, district chairman of membership.

Sunday, Sept. 27th. The Orion Past Officers Club are scheduled to meet at the home of Sojs. Alton and Erma White.

Saturday, Oct. 10th. State Shrine Association Meeting in the auditorium of ISTA Building in Indianapolis, with a 6:00 p.m. dinner. Reservations must be in by October 5th.

Friday, Oct. 30th. Supreme Visit by Margaret Steel, S.W.H.P. Miriam Shrine will act as hostess, with Mary-

Martha Shrine in charge of the opening, and Faith Shrine the closing. A dinner at 6:15 p.m. will be served by the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church in their hall at 219 West Washington Blvd.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Soj. Dale Widney on his appointment as a Deputy Supreme Watchman of Shepherds.

Soj. Hilda Campbell on her appointment as a District Chairman of the Supreme Membership Committee.

Soj. Dale Davis, our Watchman of Shepherds, who welcomed his first grandson, Jeffrey Scott Dangler on August 5th.

ILLNESSES REPORTED:

Harriet Flaugh had eye surgery in Lutheran Hospital; Walter Drogemeyer was a surgical patient in Geneseo, Illinois; Dale Widney had minor surgery in June; Emma McDaniels was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital; Marguerite Harkless, after suffering a siege of boils, was struck (accidentally) on the side of her head, requiring 14 stitches; Ned Biddle injured his hand at work, as did Mildred Igney; Glenn Myers was ill at home in June.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES:

Dorothy Holmberg, wife of Soj. Wellington Holmberg, had surgery in Parkview Hospital; Husband of Nellie Moore had cataracts removed from both eyes.

DEATH:

Soj. Rosella Canada, a charter member of Miriam Shrine, passed away on July 23rd. Miriam Shrine held memorial services at the Miller Funeral Home in South Whitley on July 25th.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Brother of Soj. Letha Silcott (John Burgess) passed away on July 30th; Brother of Soj. Fannie Fry (Joe McGuire) passed away in Churubusco.

We trust you have all had a pleasant vacation season. Please make a special effort to come out this Fall and take part in the interesting activities we have planned for you.



FAITH SHRINE
No. 24

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



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It's comforting to know that when Most everything goes wrong, There's always someone willing to Be helping you along.

No matter if you've made mistakes In judgment or in deed, It helps a heap if someone grants The sympathy you need.

Your task is never half so hard, Nor trouble near as great, When members of your family In faith collaborate.

Indeed, it's gratifying just To know that someone cares Enough to take an interest in Your everyday affairs.

Now that summer is over (and hope you had a wonderful one) we are rested and already to start back to Shrine. On September 11th there will be a welcome back to Shrine Party. (Bring a sandwich we are having a HoBo party after the meeting). Sounds like fun be sure to come now. Sept. 25 will be Past Officers Night.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale Oct. 13 at Maumee Ave. For more information call Bette Mann, Ways and Means Ch.

September 1 Ways and Means at the home of Cleo Munson, 4801 South Calhoun.

September 3 Decorating, Sophie Jessie and Esther Phipps, 1326 East Berry.

September 15 Sunshine, Leila Smith 4002 Arlington.

September 22 Afternoon Social, Georgia Garrett, 3721 S. Wayne.

September 28 Evening Social, Anne Enslin, 1015 Oakdale.

Illness in Shrine: Arnett Bickel, Clara Klunder, Lucille Johnson, Van Whyson and Mrs. Eshelman.

Illness in Families: Son of Arnett and Fanny Bickel.

In Memoriam we mourn the loss of Sojourner Ella Shoop.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Hilda Hiatt, and Brother of Bess Lucas.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

To those who are shut-ins, Wish that we could have a chat,

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Well — Hello Everybody!

Y'know that song "It's a long, long time from May to September" — really isn't quite correct is it? Here it is September and it seems as though only yesterday 'twas June. We slip and slide in the winter months—but WOW—where has the summer gone? We surely hope that it has been a truly delightful one for all of you—and that you are all rested!! I humm! Anyway—September will be a humming month (O.K. you little Honey Bees—keep buzzing). Our Potluck slated for September 1st will be over by the time you read this—golly, hope you all had the date circled on your little calendars! And if you did forget—really quickly now hop to it and circle the 15th, as this is to be Charter Member Night. And this is bound to be a Fun Night.

Another real super highlight for September will be the Supreme Assembly to be held in Tampa, Florida from the 21st to 25th, and our Beauchant Chapter will be real well represented by Mr. and Mrs. Carter Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Don Marvel, Mrs. Robert Brecount, Mrs. Louis Koch, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Putnam. They will be staying at the Floridian Motor Hotel—and we hope that they will have a little time to soak up some of that Florida sunshine. Bon Voyage all of you—and folks we'll have a few highlights and tidbits from their trip for next time.

As you know our helping the Eye Foundation is always uppermost in our hearts—and our Worthy President had a \$5.00 donation left at her house with a touching little note expressing thanks for the blessing and privilege of being able to see again. This little motto "From darkness unto light" really is terrific isn't it? And believe me gals—we can't do too much to help along this line. So if you can think up a gimmick or way

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We are sorry to report that Vicki Sapp has had a stroke and is in the Itheran Hospital Room 340 at the writing of this. Our prayers go out to wish her a speedy recovery. During the summer Mildred Houser had surgery—coming along O.K. Becky Joseph fell and cut her leg and it is coming along O.K. Thelma Vance sprained an ankle, Thelma Kayser injured her back. Donnie Holmberg had surgery and is recovering nicely at home. Carter Palmer (Florence's husband) is recovering from surgery and doing fine—looking forward to the Florida trip. Mildred Kerley's husband Walter was in an auto accident and is coming along fine.

At our last sewing meeting in the home of Inez Thrasher, we had our own Ann Ackerman living in the East with us. 7 lap robes were completed and taken to Adams County Home—and 50 cancer pins were finished and delivered to the Cancer Society. Hortense Stevens' husband Homer, cut himself with a saw and he is coming along nicely.

And now I'd like to include a poem—and there is no real reason for it except I think it is real good and I'd like to share it with all of you. It or rather I copied it out of a Church Bulletin from Minot, North Dakota.

The big silver Dollar and the little brown Cent
Met one day and astrolling went
And, rolling along the smooth sidewalks,
The Dollar remarked—for more talks:

"Friend Cent, you're sure a little mite"

"I'm big and broad and twice as bright."

"I'm worth a hundred of your denizens"

"And 'In God We Trust' is motto proud."

"I know," said the Cent. "I'm lowly mite."

"I'm not very big and not very bright."

"And yet," added he, with a little sigh,

"You don't go to church as often as I."

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You are richer today than you were yesterday, if you have laughed often, given something, forgiven even more, made a new friend today, or made stepping-stones of stumbling blocks; if you have thought more in terms of "thysself" than "myself". Or if you have managed to be cheerful even if you were weary. You are richer tonight than you were this morning, if you have taken time to trace the handiwork of God in the commonplace things of life; if you have learned to count out things which really do not count, or if you have been a little kinder to the faults of friend and foe. You are far richer if you have looked for the best in others and given others the best in you.

Gur W.M. and W.P. Hilda and Harry Deeter welcome each and everyone back to this first Fall meeting, and trust you enjoyed your vacation this Summer. They look forward to serving you throughout the balance of "their year".

At our June 23rd meeting we were honored by a visit from our District Deputy, Kathryn Glick. The East and West were both decorated in her honor; in the East there was a beautiful large "Broken Column" and the W.M. gave special thanks to Sister Adella Davison, who assisted the Decorating Committee. The choir sang a song to Sister Kathryn also. Sister Kathryn complimented all those participating in the Chapter, for their outstanding work that evening.

Sister Sonoma Woodruff was greeted; she sang with the choir and also gave a short speech commending the Officers for their fine work.

W.M. Hilda thanked the Proxys for their part in the Initiation Service. The Social Committee served lunch for all members and visitors.

Since this article goes to "press" before our September 9th meeting, we can only say that we are looking forward to Chapter Inspection when our Worthy Grand Matron, Peggy Scott will be with us. See you then, and also at the September 8th pot luck.

Committee and Club Meetings:
COUPLES CLUB: Sept. 20th. Fall meeting will be at Little Long Lake Cottage of Gna and Harold Henry (W. of Pleasant Lake). Reserve that date and call 483-1738 or 745-3421 for details.

CHEER: Sept. 23, Eva Stuber, 637 Huffman, w. Edna Senger and Elta Creighton co-hostesses.

DECORATING: Sept. 23, Wahila Clark, hostess; Edith McIntosh and Hazel Bundy assisting.

PROGRAM: Sept. 17th. Kathryn Fuhrman's home, programs for Friends Night. Sept. 24th. Crystal Moorman, hostess, 4501 Atwood w.

Mary Connelly and Rosadell Gshorn assisting.

SEWING: Sept. 9, Pauline Blue, hostess; Nellie Baumgartner, Jean Braun and Christeen Thomas, assisting.

SOCIAL: Sept. 8th, Potluck. Sept. 10th. Ann Greenwalt, Annabelle Durr, Joyce Gore, Zelma Ginder and Edith Mapps. Sept. 22nd. Friends Night, Salad Smorgasbord.

STARALIERS: Sept. 14th. Ruth Miller, 1005 E. DuPont Road.

WAYS & MEANS: 9-21. Avonelle Jacobs, Suzanne Johnston and Marge Unger.

ALLAH SIGNET: Sept. 15. At home of their Pres., Kathryn Fuhrman. Other new officers are Alta Creighton, V.P., Fern Lambert, Secy. and Maude Sing, Treas.

DRILL TEAM: Sept. 2, Pot luck at Mildred Clark's w. Adella Davison co-hostess. Sept. 16, Practice.

ESTRELLITA: Sept. 9th, Mildred Reid's home, 4502 S. Park Dr., Jerry Ford, assisting.

MADONA: Sept. 17. Wanda Wasson, 5125 St. Joe Center Rd., Joan Brown co-hostess.

PAST MATRONS: 1st meeting will be 10-1st at home of Mildred Wahle. New officers are Gladys Coe, Pres., Rose Rose, V.P., and Kathryn Fuhrman, Secy. and Treas.

CHAPTER: Sept. 8th, Pot Luck. Sept. 9th, Inspection of Worthy Grand Matron.

CHAPTER: Sept. 22. Friends Night.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Lanna Place, Catherine Hamm, Zelma Ginder, Elizabeth Bruoit, Loretta Lindemuth, Marge Hoover, Inez Needham, Howard LeClair, Lou Westfall, Ivena Henemyer, Karen Kesler, Mildred Hall, Gaynell Stevens, Katherine Doudt, Les Silver, Audrey Helmuht, Maude Jackson, Nellie Kirk, Eva Lee, Jessie Weber and Ellis Jett.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY: Rose Rose's husband; Marie Stephen's grandson; Eva Crozier, sister of Ina Smith; Pearl Albright's sister; Marie Heaton's husband; Lelah Green's brother; Clyde Flowers, husband of Enola; Jean Konkle's husband; Ruth Henhiger's son; Alice Perkins' in-law; Elaine Drummond's two boys have had the mumps, their grandmother is Thelma Kayser.

NEW BABIES: Sharon Zych is a new mother, Marie Stephens is a grandmother.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Nettie McKim, Gertrude Zook and Jessie M. Weber.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Granddaughter of Elizabeth McCulloch; Irene Strophe's brother; Geneva Schermerhorn's mother-in-law; Marjorie Weick's baby; Helen Ryder's father; Helen Miller's grandson; Angeline Charles' sister; Madeline Huffman's sister; Mother-in-law of Martha Neith and grandmother of June Buskin; Bertha Lambert's sister-in-law; Florence Forsgren's father; Ruby Stoop's father; sister of Isabelle Winifer.

The W.M. extends best wishes to those who are ill; sincere sympathy to those who have lost loved ones and congratulations to the new parents and grandparents. (Due to vacation time, we do hope we have not neglected to list anyone in this portion since the June issue).

God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can
And wisdom to know the difference.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O. E. S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays



Carol Munk . . . W.M.
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Vera Hayden . . . Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr. . . 745-8454
Beth Jacobs . . . Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Dr. . . 436-9262

"Let's choose a smile" for our daily decoration.

Catherine Glick
June 13th was a warm day temperature-wise and even warmer hospitality-wise when FW Chapter honored Clayton Herrick, Associate Grand Patron. The reception on the mezzanine was hosted by Clayton's country cousins in their hillbilly garb. The serving table was appropriately laid with hurlap from which punch was ladled from crocks and cookies were served. A wheel harrow loaded with gifts and a guest register filled with the names of friends were an indication to Clayton of the high regard in which he is held by Stars throughout Indiana.

Worthy Matron Carol Munk welcomed all to the program in the Commandery Room following the reception. The invocation was given by Rev. Traverse Chandler. Brother Clayton was escorted East through an aisle formed by members of DeMolay. The "Go-Swifts" formed an intricate ribbon design carrying out the Associate Patron's badge of "A star within a star". Gur sextet narrated and sang a program entitled "Search", which emphasized that Christ is with us not just on Sunday or when we are in church attendance but that He is with us all the time.

Brother Clayton introduced the Grand Family and his family in attendance, expressed his pleasure with the program and thanked all who had a part in his day, and all who attended to make the day more complete. He presented Worthy Grand Matron Peggy Scott and Worthy Grand Patron Aaron Elliott with honorary memberships in F W Chapter. The program was closed by Rev. Chandler.

A delectable country-style dinner was served in the dining room. At each place was a book mark favor with praying hands, the emblem of the W.G.M.

The FW officers assumed their stations for the Baby Dedication in the Commandery Room at which time six FW Chapter babies were dedicated.

Our officers relinquished their stations to the officers of Shiloh for the Award of Gold ceremony. The two FW members receiving their 50-year pins at the altar were Marie Ehle and Mary McIntosh; our heartiest congratulations.

FW Chapter officers had the opening and closing with Shiloh Chapter officers conferring degrees for the inspection by the W.G.M. Peggy Scott. Sister Peggy was escorted East thru a purple net canopy held by Shiloh officers following a solo by Sister Carol. Brother Aaron Elliott, W.G.P., was welcomed by nine male members of the choir in a special song and escorted East thru an aisle of brothers carrying bibles. Four past grand matrons and three past grand patrons were presented and escorted East. All but two of the grand officers and sixteen deputies were presented and escorted.

Sister Peggy thanked FW Chapter for their warm hospitality and expressed the Grand Family's pride in

Clayton and Helen. She asked the Grand Star Points to review the signs and passes. She expressed her pleasure in the decorations in that her emblems of the church and praying hands were used. She complimented the officers on their fine work and concluded with a beautiful story of Jesus.

Brother Aaron thanked all for their attendance and friendship, and expressed the hope that many of us would plan to attend General Grand Chapter in Dallas in November.

Brother Clayton thanked all for coming and expressed a special thanks to the "Go-Swifts". He invited everyone to the dining room for refreshments, and wished each a safe trip home.

Our deputy, Catherine Glick expressed her pleasure with the first inspection in her district and announced other inspections.

FW Chapter was well represented at the June 6th reception for Associate Grand Matron Sallie Turner in Muncie, and the August 1st reception for Associate Grand Conduress Maxine Mnsier in Geneva. We are indeed fortunate to have such lovely ladies as our sisters representing us in the Grand Family.

A big "thank you" to Jim Bolyard and his committee for the July 11th outing. An excellent smorgasbord dinner followed golf in Decatur. They collected \$41 to be donated to the Masonic Home.

The opportunity to renew your obligation will be yours at our first stated meeting September 3. You won't want to miss our second meeting on the 17th, Friend's Night. "East meets West" when representatives, in their native dress, from the embassies of Indonesia, India, Finland, Germany, South Africa and the Philippines will be our guests. See you then?

September committee meetings are:
1—Satellite's with Patsy Hinkle, 1909 Alabama.

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8—Visiting hosted by Lorena Bowen on the Temple mezzanine.
 8—Past Matrons with Alberta Larimore and Garneta Stumpf.
 9—Decorating at the home of Frances Burchard, 2145 Reidmiller.
 10—Choir with the Bidlack's, 614 Kimberton Drive.
 16—Non Parli, a 6:30 potluck at Gwendolyn Hadley's, 8434 South Anthony (This is a change from their regular meeting date).
 22—Officers to be announced.
 24—Starlite Guild with Nolah Richard at 714 Greenlawn.
 28—Social on the Temple mezzanine.

An Open House is planned for September 27th at the home of our Worthy Matron. By that date she and her family hope to be settled in their new home at 2339 Indian Village Blvd. and cordially invite all to attend. More details will be announced at chapter.

Just a reminder—dues are payable the first meeting in November and delinquent as of the first meeting in January. Be an early bird.

While we were dark we had the following:

MEMBERS ILL: Sisters Eileen Boren, Virginia Bradtmiller, Voyce Brumbaugh, Cora Conkle, Flora Dornie, Ruth Dunton, Haldee Fairhurn, Iona Gray, Olive Jacobs, Margaret Jones, Gertrude Marcant, Pauline Masterson, Ethel McTigue, Ruth Reinbold, Mary Louise Ridgley, Jennie Safer and Helen Yingst and Brothers George Hadley, Ed Uebelhoefer and Harry Krüge.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Sisters of Vera Hayden, Gladys Stahly, Mary Garrison and Helene Trebra; mother of Gladys Stahly; father of Alberta

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Williams; husbands of Sylvia Sherron, Lucy Doswell and Grace McPheters; son of Carolyn Doswell; grandsons of Thelma Wire and Charlotte Price and stepfather of Martha Spade.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Sisters Eva Ficks and Clara Hofer.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Father of Henry Carnali; husband of Arizona Schaefer; mother of Frieda Matthias and sister of Josephine Gehl.

NEW PARENTS: Marianne Demaree, a son.

NEW GRANDPARENTS: Dorothy and Shirley Sebolt; Helen Hatfield and Letha Worley.

NEW GREAT-GRANDPARENT: Ursie Zeis.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
 2nd and 4th
 Thursdays



Betty Scott _____ W.M.
 4625 S. Monroe St. — 744-9365
 Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
 1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. — 745-1270
 Louise McCoy _____ Pub. Ch.
 349 McKinzie Ave. — 456-1001

Where Did the Summer Go?
 What happened to the summer I really couldn't say—I'm sure it must have taken wings And quickly flown away. Just yesterday was springtime, A robin told me so. How could it be September's here, Where did the summer go? What happened? I've the answer! It isn't strange at all— Old Mother Nature's Summer Is changing into Fall.

We hope now that vacations are over and fall is near that you all had a nice, safe summer. Our first meeting will start with a potluck dinner at 6:30. Why not all come, bring a covered dish and your table service and join our Worthy Matron and her officers for a social hour. It would be a good time to become better acquainted. It will be followed by a regular meeting and it is also obligation night. See you all there.

Don't forget Sept. 29th will be our Card Party. It cannot be a success unless we all do our part so invite your friends and their friends to come and enjoy the style show and party with us.

The September Calendar is as follows:

1. Southwest Social Committee, 1:30 p.m. Lauretta Clymer, 1419 Swinney Ave.
2. Sunshine Committee 1:00 p.m. Florence Wolverton, 824 W. Washington Blvd.
3. Northeast Social 1:30 p.m. Rose Lucabagh, 1022 Pemberton Drive.
4. Day Way and Means, 1:30 p.m. Eva Cragier, 3353 Garland Ave.
5. Stated Meeting, 8:00. Potluck 6:30. Obligation Night.
6. Northwest Social, 1:30. Bessie Chorry, 3942 DuPont Road.
7. Hospital 10:00. Parkview Hospital.
8. Registration 8:00. Catherine Kreigh and Geraldine Ault.
9. Entertainment 8:00. Myra Gilhom, 4814 Blum Road.
10. Southeast Social 1:30. Margaret Riggle, 4021 Reed St.
11. Decorating 1:30. Ruth Van Horn, 1626 Kelly Drive.
12. Stated Meeting, Friends Night.
13. Night Ways and Means 8:00. Dorothy Adler, 922 W. Packard Ave.
14. Card Party, Style Show and Bazaar, 7:30.

We had several deaths, sick and hirths during the summer. To the sick we wish a quick recovery, to the new parents congratulations and those in sorrow our sympathies. If we have missed anyone we apologize, perhaps it was not reported to chapter.

Illness in Chapter

Sisters: Luella McFarren, Vera Prugger, Helen Norton, Alta Cartwright, Leona Walker, Mary Ellen Seibel, Murtle Semmigan, Clara Klunder, Ruth Petty, Ruth Custance, Wanda May Crouse, Grace Merchant, Dora Montgomery, Evelyn Bandy, Evelyn Heine, Elizabeth Wearly.

Brothers: George Miller, William Sink.

Illness in Families

Husband of Ruth Lee (Ray), Mother of Dorothy Adler, Mother of Evelyn Bandy, Father of Clifford Brockmeyer, Mother of Carol Schanzen (Mrs. Hormao), Mother of Lila Hammond and Mary L. Berkiser (Ellen Hargis), Husband of Mary Beerbower.

Deaths in Families

Husband of Edith Sites, Husband of Nadine Jane Proctor and Son-in-law of Nadine Knoche, Mother of Paye Hilyard (Mrs. Snyder), Brother of Elva Raney, Father of Kay Vonderau and Brother-in-law of Justine Miller, Brother-in-law of Orilla Brunner, Husband of Dorothy Englebart and Father of Winifred Omerad, Sister of Daisy Merchant, Sister of Ann Barber, Brother of Albert Dooglas.

Births

Dora Montgomery has a great-granddaughter.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
 First and Third
 Fridays



Jean Jasch _____ W.M.
 502 Edgemoor Ln. — 745-3336
 Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
 1833 Gruber Ave. — 440-1441
 Willadcan Todd _____ Pub. Ch.
 6903 Edgebrook Dr. — 446-9381

Greetings to all vacationers—hope you had a pleasant and restful summer. It seems we spend a good portion of our days looking forward to summer and vacation plans—then before we know it, the days fly by and all we have left is the memory. Who was it that said, "Anticipation is the greater part of realization" How true! One thing is certain—we anticipate a full calendar of pleasant times for this fall and winter season and it starts out with a bang in September. Sept. 4th is Back to Chapter Night preceded by a pot luck at 6:30 on the Mezzanine. Bring a covered dish (with something in it) and join the crowd (?!?) Rolls, Butter and drink will be furnished.

One of the highlights of the year will be the joint inspection of Star of the East, New Haven and Trinity Chapters by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Peggy Scott. See page one for details and then decide that you simply can't miss this gala occasion—it only happens once a year, so if you miss it—too bad!

Sept. 18th is to be Master Mason's Night. Now you know how much we owe the Brothers in Trinity and this will be your opportunity to show how much we really appreciate them and the many privileges we enjoy in our beautiful Temple.

Sept. 22nd is Rummage Sale No. 2. Anyone having rummage to contribute may call The Worthy Matron or Della Weesner or deliver in person to 1305 E. Lewis St., after 6:00 p.m. Sept. 21st.

Buttons and Bows: A son was born to Sister Mary Whiteman. Granddaughters arrived to bless Sisters Doris Thiebolt and Cecil Ward. Congratulations.

Report of Illness: In Chapter, Sisters Mary Whiteman, Julia Black, Nellie Larmore, Allice Rutherford, Joan Ruckman and Bro. Al White. In Family, Husbands of Vida Wood and Cornelia Cook. We hope all are on the road to complete recovery.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Minnie Martin.

Deaths in Family: Husbands of Sisters Mahala Drewitt, Emma Guthrie and Mayme Newport. We extend our sincere sympathy.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR:

Sept. 1, Social Comm. with Cleo Gaar and Ann Bartelle.
 Sept. 2, Sewing and Decorating with Louise Wilkerson and Leota Niles.

Sept. 8, Past Matrons with Willadean Todd.

Sept. 9, Inspection.

Sept. 14, Cheer Comm. with Edith Sherwin and Edith Ball.

Sept. 21, Dor Al Guild with Wanda Rippe.

Sept. 22, Ways and Means Comm., with Louise Wilkerson and Opha Henning.

Sept. 28, Officers with Doris Thiebolt and Eugenia Wood.

Thought for Sept.—A notorious rabble rouser once complained to Benjamin Franklin that the Constitution was a mockery. "Where is all the happiness it is supposed to guarantee us?" he demanded. "All the constitution guarantees, my friend," Franklin answered, "is the pursuit of happiness, you have to catch up with it yourself."

See you in Chapter?



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
 1st and 3rd
 Wednesdays



Norma Jean Miller _____ R.M.
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OOPS!!!! Where did the summer go? It seems but yesterday that each of us was looking forward to the Vacation Period. Your Royal Matron and Royal Patron, join me in saying "We hope you had a relaxing, healthful and educational summer". You know, it takes a bit of time out from this busy thing called "Life" to make us realize our many blessings.

Our Royal Matron and Royal Patron have remained "on call" during the summer months, representing our Court, whenever necessary. One of these things which mean so much to everyone, is calling on the sick. Our Cheer Committee also remains "on call" and from them comes the word that we have several members ill.

We wish a speedy recovery to:
 H.L. Clara Klunder who had surgery and remains at Lutheran Hospital.

H.L. Grace Colby, had surgery and is convalescing at home.

H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, Hospitalized but now convalescing at home.

H.L. Cle Ora Kniss, Hospitalized but now convalescing at home.

Our Condolences to:
 H.L. Edith Skelly in the loss of her husband, S.K. Albert Dorn in the loss of his brother, S.K. brother Henenemeyr in the loss of a brother.

Our Sincerest Congratulations:
 H.L. Doris and S.K. Cliff Tull on the birth of a new grandchild.

CALENDAR

Sept. 2, Grand Lecturer's 8:00 p.m., K of P Hall.

Sept. 10, Ways and Means 8:00 p.m. H.L. Loretta Rippe.

Sept. 14, Cheer Committee, p.m., H.L. Viretta Schaeffer.

Sept. 16, Obligation Night, p.m., K of P Hall.

Sept. 18, Card Party, 8:00 p.m., Indiana Bank, 915 S. Clinton.

Sept. 29, Officers, 6:30 p.m., luck with H.L. Ann Robinson.

Oct. 7, Official Visit Gr. Matron, 8:00 p.m., K of P Hall.

Oct. 8, Ways and Means Comm., 8:00 p.m., H.L. Ahleen Olsen.

Oct. 19, Rummage Sale, 8:00 p.m., 2031 So. Lafayette St.

Oct. 12, Cheer Committee, p.m., H.L. Elizabeth Dull.

Oct. 21, Past Matrons and Patrons, 8:00 p.m., K of P Hall.

Honorable Mention

From our Court we are proud to announce the following Grand Appointments:

Grand Historian, H.L. Mary son. Dep. Gr. Royal Matron, Hazel Dehler. Dep. Gr. Royal Matron, S.K. Alfred Sehell. Grand Lecturer, H.L. Edith Skelly. Grand Representatives to: Kentucky, H.L. Norma Jean Miller, La. ana, S.K. George Beach. Minnesota, H.L. Frances Adams. Wisconsin, H.L. Emma Schell. Tid Bids From Round and

Our Court
 By the time you read this, Merle Paul should have returned from Europe. We will be anxious to hear all about it.

We hear the Ways and Means Committee has been busy little all thru the summer. They are putting newspapers and magazines, and what have you. They held several small card parties at homes, which is benefit parties to the Committee. They have among their big card party to be held at the Indiana Bank (check the calendar). If you haven't acquired before that evening, don't be beatened. Just go and get the door. While you are there, the calendar, circle all the dates for there are several "Goodie"ing up. Before we leave the Ways and Means Comm. we would tell you, they appreciated you with the Bake Sales and Rummage Sales.

The Officers and their husbands and wives, had a pot-luck with Agnes Godfrey at her home, during the summer with H.L. Edith Skelly and H.L. Wilson attended the School of Instruction at the Palms Hotel, Lafayette, recently. Anything girls??

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go forth to the call of duty.
a day of man made things
a miracle has been wrought
who made man, so perfectly
followed him his every thought?
when we face the setting
beauty of which, can't be sur-
the Gods hand in everything
come to the end of day at last.
(E. Smiley)

TRUTH
COURT No. 21
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
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Wednesdays
Election 2nd Wed.
March
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Geiger _____ Pub. Ch.
Penn Place _____ 742-3067
Let me say, that our Court
hope that everyone had a
vacation and now feel that
can come back to Court with
flour and vim and render steady
services at all the meetings this
Annual Picnic was held with

YORK RITE NEWS

WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
L.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Thursdays
Smith _____ E.H.P.
7 South Park _____ 449-2093
K. Heston _____ Secretary
S. Anthony _____ 745-2418
Expansions: Summer is over and
to put away that fishing tackle
golf clubs and settle down to
serious work. Your York Rite
need your support so try to
as many meetings as possible
Winter.
Wayne Chapter will resume
Thursday, September 17th. Our
Ham and Bean dinner will
be held by "Doc" Planck and his
at 6:15 p.m. and he promises
real treat. The stated meeting
will follow at 7:30 p.m. I hope to
many of you there.
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for Saturday, November 21st
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Paul and H.L. Bertha Clear at their
home on the Lima Road, Thursday
evening, Sept. 3rd at eight o'clock
p.m.

Sept. 9th, will be back to Court
Night celebrated by a sack lunch at
6:30 p.m. and on Sept. 23rd, we will
entertain our Grand Appointed Offi-
cers and wish a very good attendance
that night.

H.L. Florence and S.K. Glenn,
wish to thank Truth Court for the
money tree and the wonderful party
held after Court in June. The an-
nouncement of their celebration of
their Golden Anniversary, in the
Square and Compass, was received
in Florida and the acknowledgement
of friends there who wanted to be in
on the celebration too. Many friends
in the Fort Wayne area brought
gifts and the Geigers wish to thank
all of them too. It was a splendid
reception and will be remembered for
a long time to come.

Put away your shorts and don
Tuxedos and Gowns,

Fill your several stations without
any frowns;

Let bygones be bygones and clean
the slate,

Attend all meetings on time and
not late.

We hope all the past summer,
you've had good health

And have suffered no misfortunes
or loss of wealth,

Be alert and progressive and min-
gle with cheer

That our Court might flourish and
have a good year.

The seven boys we sent to Camp
Crosley during Knight Templar week
had a very good time and they thank
everyone who had a part in sponsor-
ing them.

For our stated meeting on Septem-
ber 17th, we will get a dispensation
so we can receive petitions and vote
on them at the same meeting. The
dates for the Commandery Orders
are as follows: 10-1-64, Order of
Red Cross 7:30 p.m., 5th Floor; 10-
8-64, Order of Malta 7:30 p.m.,
Fifth Floor.

It gives us great pleasure to an-
nounce that our annual inspection
will be held Saturday, October 24,
1964. The Order of the Temple will
be exemplified beginning at 1:30 p.m.,
to be followed by a dinner dance
beginning at 6:00 p.m. We hope to
have a most enjoyable evening fol-
lowing our afternoon of work, so
set this date aside Sir Knights and
plan to be with us.

The school of instruction for Bat-
talion No. 3 under the direction of
the Grand Generalissimo, Harold R.
Hoolihan will be held in the fifth
floor Asylum on Tuesday, Septem-
ber 22, 1964 starting at 7:30 p.m.
All Sir Knights who wish to take
part in the Order of the Temple are
cordially invited to attend this im-
portant meeting. Refreshments will
be served following the meeting.



FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday



Carter D. Palmer _____ I.M.
2625 Wells St. _____ 483-7382

Guris K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

Well here it is September already
and time to go to work again. And
I see a mighty three months ahead
of us. With our Inspection, our big
Super-Excellent degree festival and
normal York Rite activities we will
have a full program. We will need the
help of each and every Select Master.

Companions, your officers have
made a very careful survey of the
financial condition of your Council.
And after taking into consideration
the decline in membership, the mount-
ing cost of operation, the replacement
of some equipment and acquiring of
some new equipment that is a must,
it became a necessity to recommend
a small raise in dues.

Therefore in accordance with our
own by-laws and general regulations
of the Grand Council a resolution
was submitted at the regular stated
meeting in May and passed unani-
mously at the regular stated meeting
in June to raise the dues from \$2.00
to \$3.00 per year. Hence you will
note the increase on your 1965 dues
notices. \$1.00 is not much of a raise.
Neither is it a sacrifice to any one
of us. We probably throw much more
than that away in a year's time, but
it does mean the solvency of your
Council.

In a survey taken several years ago
it was felt that by strict economy
and an increase in the number of
candidates a raise in dues would not
be necessary. The strictest economy
has been observed but the increase
in membership did not materialize.
Why?

In the spring York Rite festival we
had a class of ten candidates of our
own. At least five of that class was
the result of the efforts of one man.
What effort did the remaining 400
put forth? It is your Council, Com-
panions.

Now then here is your chance to
reaffirm your faith and interest in
your Ft. Wayne Council No. 4,
R.S.M. On October 31st we are con-
ferring the Super Excellent degree.
Petitions for the Cryptic degrees of
the Council must be received not
later than October 15th stated meet-
ing. Petitions for the Super X can
and will be received up to and during
registration on October 31st. This is
another attempt by your officers to
revitalize interest in York Rite in
general and your Council in particu-
lar. A gala occasion is being
planned.

Fee for Super X \$5.00—Dinner
\$1.50 (candidates free). Make your
reservation with any officer of the
Council or Companion Harry Haller
not later than October 27th. If you
wish to make reservation by mail
simply address a card to Harry Hal-
ler, Masonic Temple, 216 E. Wash-
ington Blvd., Ft. Wayne or to C. D.
Palmer, 2625 Wells St., Ft. Wayne.



THOS. R.
MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday
Charles M. Cook _____ E.H.P.
4429 Warsaw St. _____ 442-6943
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. _____ 744-0503

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Carole Weesner _____ Honored Queen
4025 Westbury Dr. _____ 447-6881
Mrs. Irene Whitto _____ Guardian
5536 Woodlea _____ 748-0445
Mrs. Janie Blecko _____ Secy.
4025 Bowser _____ 744-4528

September will mark the start of
Bethel activities. I am looking for-
ward to working with my new offi-
cers and council members.
Our first meeting, on September 2,
will be Past Queens, Past Guardians
and Past Associate Guardians night.
At 6:00 p.m. right before the meeting
there will be a potluck on the mez-
zanine for all "Jobies", their parents,
all of our guests and their families.
Please, Everybody, come and make
it a big Bethel 8 "reunion".

September 16th, will be our Mom's
and Dad's night, and Obligation
night. At the conclusion of the meet-
ing there will be entertainment es-
pecially for the parents.

This fall I am initiating a point
system. Under this, credit will be
given for bringing in petitions, help-
ing with projects, attending meetings,
and other Bethel work. At the end
of my term, the girl with the most
points will be given an award.

Girls, don't forget September 19th
the Shrine formal dance at the Shrine
Temple in Indianapolis. Your paid up
dues card is your admission ticket.
Also, remember Franklin Sunday,
September 20th at the Masonic Home.
It would be greatly appreciated if you
would attend for this would be an
honor to Mother Jacobs who is a
resident there.

One more thing! There will be a
"double bake sale" September 26th
at 10:00 a.m. Grant's Store at South-
gate and Montgomery Wards at
Northeast. It is hoped that the dual
"sites" will stimulate interest.
That's all for now. See you all
September 2nd.

September 2nd.

SENIOR CITIZENS
The average age of adult guests
at the Indiana Masonic Home in
Franklin is 83 years. One lady is 103
years old. One man has passed the
century mark. The youngest child at
the home is 6 years old.

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The replacement value of the 309-
acre Indiana Masonic Home at Frank-
lin is approximately \$10,000,000. This
figure includes 28 buildings, equip-
ment, improvements, etc.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



**HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Russell E. Ramer _____ W.M.
Box 55
Huntersville, Ind. 637-3023

John Lare _____ Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone 748-2480

With the wonderful, hectic days of summer coming to an end, and the beautiful, peaceful days of fall approaching we should be well rested for the rigors of winter.

During the summer months, Lodge activities are held to a minimum, so we should be well rested, and eager to tackle the work facing us.

Huntersville Lodge celebrated "St. John the Baptist" with our annual banquet with a high degree of success. It was very gratifying to see so many in attendance. The officers and members of Huntersville will again say—"Thanks" to the loyal and hard working members of the O.E.S. I feel without them, this banquet would not be a "reality" year after year as it has been.

Brethren—again we have achieved the "Honor Roll" of averaging \$1.00 per member for the "Voluntary Contribution" to the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin. Brethren—my hat is off to you—you have learned and remembered one of the first lessons you received in Masonry—Remember?

Brother Floyd Gause one of our 50 year members, and our faithful Treasurer—spent a time in the hospital. He is home now and according to all reports is recovering very satisfactorily. Brother George Lincoln is another patient on our sick list, and I am happy to say is recovering nicely. We are hoping for a speedy and complete recovery for both of these brothers.

We have three candidates that have been accepted to receive their Entered Apprentice degree. Brethren needless to say we have a tremendous amount of work ahead of us, so come to Lodge, and extend a helping hand.

The following are dates to circle on your calendar.

Stated meeting: Sept. 3—Award of Gold Presentation.

E.A. degree, Sept. 10, 6:30 p.m.
F.C. degree, Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m.
M.M. degree, Oct. 10, Open Lodge 5 p.m., Dinner 6 p.m.

Notice—Saturday, Oct. 10 is "Past Masters" night. The Past Masters will confer the "Master Mason" degree. At this time I would like to extend a personal invitation to each and every one of our Past Masters. Any of you Past Masters desiring a certain chair or station please notify me. This will be an excellent time to see our "Past Masters" in action again, so plan to be present and enjoy the hospitality Huntersville Lodge is known for — See you in Lodge.



**LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Joe A. Blough _____ W.M.
R. R. 1 Spencerville, Ind. 627-2559

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo 627-3206

Brethren, I hope this message finds each and every member in great health after such a wonderful summer. It is hard to think time is passing so fast and we are past the half way mark for this year, but much is in store for us so we must start our preparations.

On September 3, we held our stated meeting and the attendance was just great even though our weather has been warm and vacations are just over. One subject of business which will take help from all is our Lodge of Instruction which will be held October 12. Let's all work hard and put our best foot forward.

Our building project is still progressing very well. All the donations for the ground have been greatly appreciated by this committee. Let's keep up the good work for this worth while project.

I would like to extend an invitation to all brothers to visit our Lodge on the first Thursday of every month. Come and bring a friend.



**OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND**

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Gayl C. Sheets _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Decatur, Indiana
Tel. 18P Poe Exchange.

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 67

Brethren: I trust that the summer has been kind to all of you. Lots of fishing and taking-it-easy time, and out too much sun-burn and mosquitoes.

Before diving into our Fall program, let us reflect a little on what we did late last Spring. I don't think that we will soon forget our Century Plus Five Banquet with Rev. Phillip Philbrook as our speaker. I am still chuckling over some of the stories he told. Many of the Brethren stayed after the banquet to help us give the Master Mason's degree to Brother Gene Brown. On June 21 we attended Hoagland Methodist Church in a body to celebrate St. John's Day. While we didn't have too many in attendance, those of us who were there received a real blessing, and we would like to thank the Minister and congregation at Hoagland for inviting us.

Now for our fall program. We will be having our stated meeting on Thursday, September 10. On Saturday, September 12, we are having an old fashioned weenie bake, picnic, or what-have-you at my farm on the Marion Center Road. This is a combined family program with the Eastern Star, so bring Mom and the kids and come on over. We are going to start at 5:30 p.m. and the more the merrier.

On October 5th is our Lodge for Instruction with Decatur. This year it will be the Master Mason's Degree, and we will be in our Lodge room at Poe. I would like to have all the members of the degree team present for this meeting, along with all other members that can attend.

Mark these dates down, and let's all meet in Lodge.



**HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Alford T. Moore _____ W.M.
7516 Diane Dr. 748-1888

Port Wayne, Indiana
Rolland Johnson _____ Secretary
Harlan, Ind.

Brethren, Our Centennial Celebration is to be Saturday, September 26. Our Indiana Grand Officers will be here and will conduct the Centennial Ceremony. We would like to extend a hearty welcome to each of you for all or any part of our celebration.

We will open Lodge at 4:30. Introduction of Grand Officers about 4:45, after which a 50 year pin will be presented to Otto Schepleman by our Grand Master, Clyde E. Flowers and a Centennial Ceremony will be given by all the Grand Officers.

Dinner is planned for about 6:00 p.m. Grand Master Clyde E. Flowers will introduce the Grand Officers and their Ladies to the Group. There will also be entertainment and a guest speaker after dinner.

Dinner will be \$2.50 per person and reservations must be made prior

to Sept. 21. You may make reservations with Brother Stao Love, our Jr. Warden and Chairman of our Centennial Celebration. Write or contact him personally. His address is Box 63, Harlan, Ind.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at Harlan on Sept. 26.



**NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday



Norman O. Long _____ W.M.
807 Koehlinger Dr.

New Haven, Ind. 749-2098
Russell T. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven

With the coming of cooler days in September, the work of the Lodge resumes. Meanwhile, during the summer, despite the heat and humidity, some of our more devoted Brothers have continued to work on the Temple, working to improve and perfect the facilities we now have. This work has included laying the recently acquired carpeting, and installing the flooring for the balcony.

On Wednesday, Sept. 2, New Haven Lodge will have its first Stated Meeting of the Fall season.

On Wednesday, Sept. 9, New Haven Lodge will put on the work of the Entered Apprentice Degree.

On Tuesday, October 6th, New Haven Lodge will be joined by Mooresville Lodge for a Lodge of Instruction. All Brothers of both Lodges are urged to attend.

On Wednesday, October 7th, the New Haven Lodge will have its October Stated Meeting.

**JAPANESE PROUD
OF MASONRY**

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country—a great man who was indelately, very few know that he was a Mason of Masons. Benjamin Franklin is also highly esteemed as a great man of self respect but, again very little is known of him as a Masoo. The great spirit of Freemasonry must have created many great men and we expect great men in our country. Since the early days of the Occupation, General MacArthur, Ridgeway, Clark, Hull, Lemnitzer and Ambassador Allison, have come and they are all Masoos.

Several years have elapsed since the introduction of Freemasonry in Japan. I am so happy to see that the first Japanese Lodge authorized to perform in the Japanese language has been recognized. The Kanto Masonic Lodge is the Lodge for Japanese Masons from which our great Fraternity will make great progress. After 4,000 years, Freemasonry has reached the shore of Japan, and we are taking up the tools of brotherly love with much pride. I ask all of you Masons to help in the growth of the Japanese Lodge so that the Japanese Masoos can prove what Freemasonry stands for.

"ALUMNI" HOMECOMING

Over 300 "alumni" of the Indiana Masoos Home return to Franklin each June for the annual homecoming. These are the men and women who, as boys and girls, were given love and shelter by the Home. Most of them bring their families with them to the scene of their happy childhood.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY
Eight of the married couples at the Indiana Masonic Home have been married for 50 years or more. They were honored at the "Golden Anniversary Party" on Sept. 7. The 50-year brides wore white and the men had flowers in their lapels.

260 EMPLOYEES AT HOME
It takes a staff of 260 employees to operate the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin. Of this number 150 in the 200-bed Hospital, and are employed elsewhere about 309-acre Home.

\$1,329,756 BUDGET
The total cost of operating the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin for the year ending March 31, was \$1,329,756 — an average of \$110,813 per month or \$9 per day.

MEALS FOR MANY MOUTHS
The modern, streamlined kitchen at the Indiana Masoos Home prepares over 1,400 meals per day for 1,400 inmates and employees. This adds up to more than a half-million meals per year.

FAMILY ATMOSPHERE
Children at the Indiana Masoos Home enjoy the friendly warm family atmosphere. They are brought up in home-like "cottages" under loving care of "house parents." Bicycles and playground equipment are much in evidence.

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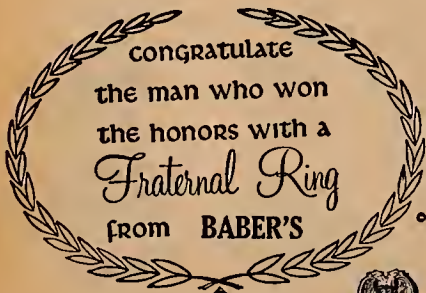
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SCOTTISH RITE TO OPEN
FALL CONVOCATION
NOVEMBER 10TH

The Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne Valley, will open its Fall Convocation on Tuesday, November 10, 1964. The Convocation will be held Tuesday, November 10th, Wednesday November 11th, and Thursday, November 12th, closing with a Banquet for all members Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Speaker for the Banquet will be H. Bartle. Mr. Bartle is active in, and very much interested in Youth Organizations. He is a former Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri and is a nationally known speaker.

Schedule for the Convocation is as follows:

Sunday, November 8, 1964—Orientation.

Tuesday, November 10th: 1:00 p.m. Registration, 2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Dedication of Principals and Class Inspection. 2:30-3:30 p.m. 4°. 3:30-4:00 p.m. Intermission. 4:00-5:00 p.m. 9° (K&K Co.). 5:00-5:30 p.m. Commencement of degrees. 6:00-7:30 p.m. Dinner. 7:30-9:00 p.m. 14°.

Wednesday, November 11th: 1:00-2:00 p.m. Registration. 2:00-3:30 p.m. 17°. 3:30-4:00 p.m. Intermission. 4:00-5:00 p.m. 16° (Grant Co.). 5:30-7:00 p.m. Dinner. 7:00-9:00 p.m. 17°-18°.

Thursday, November 12th: 8:15-9:15 a.m. Registration. 9:15-10:00 a.m. Class Organization. 10:00-10:30 a.m. Intermission. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 20°. 12:30-1:30 p.m. Luncheon. 1:30-2:00 p.m. 19°. 3:00-3:30 p.m. Intermission. 3:30-4:30 p.m. 32° Ceremonial Section. 4:30-5:00 p.m. Intermission. 5:00-6:00 p.m. 32° Dramatic Section. 7:00 p.m.—Dinner.

WAYNE LODGE
DINNER DANCE

Wayne Lodge No. 25 will have its Annual Dinner Dance Saturday, November 7, 1964 at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m.

Following dinner, (turkey with all trimmings), there will be a fifteen minute intermission. Then our hostess, Ioe McDowell will furnish the music for Square and Round dancing. We will do the calling.

Tickets are \$1.50 per person and may be obtained from any lodge member.

YORK RITE TO
CONFER DEGREES

Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. & S.M. will confer the Cryptic Degrees of the Council and the Super Excellent Degree on Saturday, October 31st, October 15th is the last day to receive petitions for the Cryptic Degrees but petitions will be received October 31st for the Super Excellent Degree to be conferred that evening. The Class will be named in honor of John Lombard and George Gable.

The general program is as follows: 3:00 p.m. Open Council, conferring Cryptic Degrees by Northeastern York Rite Ass'n.

6:30 p.m. Dinner, supervised by Companion Henry.

8:00 p.m. Super Excellent Degree under the direction of Companion Harry Haller.

FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
INSPECTION AND
DINNER DANCE

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T. will have their Annual Inspection and Dinner Dance October 24, 1964 at the Masonic Temple.

Inspection will be at 1:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. and dancing from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Bob Kreckman's "Pete's Little Symphony" will furnish the music for the Dinner Dance, which will be semi-formal. Presentation of "Knight of Year Award" will be part of the evenings program.

Gen. Chairman of the program is Sir Knight Myron A. Millhorn; Entertainment, Sir Knight Robert Kreckman; Food, Sir Knight Ivan A. Planck; Reservations, Sir Knight George F. Gable; Decorations, Social Order of Beauceant.

STAR OF EAST
RUMMAGE SALE

Star of the East No. 514 O.E.S. will hold a Rummage Sale Oct. 7th at Grindley's Auction, 1305 E. Lewis St. If you have rummage items and are unable to bring them down please call any one of these numbers: 744-0563, 743-0061, 422-9524, or 749-9008.

ATTENTION SENIOR
MASTER MASONS

The House Committee has received several requests to initiate a program for Senior Master Masons. With the completion of the renovation of the Social Room we have splendid facilities for a program such as this.

The program could include billiards, pool, card games, checkers, chess, etc. It might even be arranged to have a luncheon included.

Any retired Master Mason who would be interested in joining such a club please drop a card to the Senior Masons Club c/o The Masonic Temple, 216 E. Washington.

MASONIC VISITATION
VETERAN'S HOSPITAL

Oct. 5th, Sol D. Bayless.
Oct. 12th, South Gate
Oct. 19th, Maumee.
Oct. 26th, Three Rivers.

FAITH SHRINE NO. 29
BAZAAR and CARD PARTY

Faith Shrine No. 29 will have a Bazaar and Card party October 31, 1964 at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are 75 cents and may be obtained from Marjorie Wetzel, Bazaar and Card Party chairman.

FAITH SHRINE NO. 29
RUMMAGE SALE

Faith Shrine No. 29 will have a Rummage sale October 13th at 1305 East Lewis St. Anyone having articles to contribute may deliver them to above address between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. the day before the sale or the day of the sale. For any information call Betty Mann, Ways and Means Chairman, 444-4701.

STAR OF EAST
ANNUAL STYLE
BRIDGE AND BAZAAR

Star of the East No. 514 O.E.S. will have their Annual Style Bridge and Bazaar October 29th at the Masonic Temple at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$75 each and are available from the Worthy Matron, Officers, and all committee members. Styles to be shown are from Stillman's. There will be a table prize and refreshments will be served.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
TO MASONIC HOME
GRADUATES

Scholarships for advanced education have been awarded to three of the four boys from the Indiana Masonic Home who were graduated from Franklin High School in 1964.

A college scholarship has also been provided for a 1962 graduate when he completes his two-year term of military service at the end of this year.

One of the Home boys, who finished his high school work in January, was granted a scholarship for the International School of Construction at Greenfield, Ind., and made such a fine record there that he has been retained by the school as an instructor in the use of heavy equipment.

One of the two June graduates entered Rose Polytechnic Institute at Terre Haute, Ind., this fall on a Home scholarship, and another entered Ball State College at Muncie, Ind.

The fourth Home boy in this year's class was employed immediately upon graduation by a Franklin electric equipment manufacturer.

All four graduates received handsome gold wrist watches from the Home. There were no Home girls in this year's graduating group.

The 1962 graduate, now winding up his military service, will enter the University of Minnesota at St. Paul, Minn., in January on an Indiana Masonic Home scholarship.

FOR SALE

The following items are being offered for sale at the Masonic Temple: 4 three leg walnut tables, 2 four leg walnut tables, 7 round card tables and 21 chairs.

SHILOH CHAPTER
RUMMAGE SALE

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S. will hold a Rummage Sale Oct. 12th at 1221 Maumee Ave. Morea Fisher, Ch. Day Ways and Means, 426-7231, Almeda Howard, Ch. Night Ways and Means, 440-2161, Betty Scott, Worthy Matron, 744-9365.

DE MOLAYS TO HONOR
CLYDE E. FLOWERS

Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay will honor the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Clyde E. Flowers, 33°, at a formal initiatory

class to be held in his honor. Mr. Flowers is Grand Master of the State of Indiana, a board member of the DeMolay Foundation and Trustee of the Scottish Rite. Mr. Flowers has long been associated with the Order of DeMolay. I wish to extend an invitation to all Master Masons and particularly their sons to attend and be part of this degree. The date of the Clyde Flowers class will be October 28, 1964 at 7:30 p.m. on the 4th floor of the Masonic Temple. Master Councilor Phil Baker.

SEVENFOLD INCREASE
REPORTED IN "LIVING
MEMORIAL" GIVING

A great increase in the establishment of "Living Memorials" through modest gifts to the Indiana Masonic Home was reported for the past year.

During 1959-60, the first year that the "Living Memorial" plan was in effect, 41 contributions were made in memory of departed members, friends or loved ones.

In the 1963-64 fiscal year, there were 299 such contributions, more than seven times the number made during the first year.

All these gifts have become a part of the endowment fund of the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation, the income from which is used in the operation of the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin.

The names of all persons for whom "Living Memorials" are established and those of the donors are fittingly inscribed in the "Book of Remembrance," which holds a place of honor in the Indiana Masonic Home. Families of the deceased persons are promptly informed of the donors' thoughtfulness.

A number of organizations and individuals have adopted the practice of providing "Living Memorials."

Contributions for "Living Memorials" should be sent to the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation, Inc., Masonic Temple, 525 North Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46204.

SUMMIT CITY FISH FRY

Summit City Lodge No. 170 Fellowship Club will have a Fish Fry October 16, 1964, at the Masonic Temple from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Donation, adults \$1.25 and children under twelve \$.75.

FEDERAL TAX LAWS
FAVOR GIFTS FOR
MASONIC HOME

Federal tax laws are designed to favor gifts to the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation, Inc., and other charitable organizations.

W. Vernon Schultz, President of the Foundation, points out that the Revenue Act of 1964 encourages contributions to charity in three ways:

1.—Federal tax rates on 1964 individual incomes have been cut. In 1963, the rates ranged from 20% to 91%. For 1964 they have been reduced.

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A CORDIAL, FRATERNAL INVITATION

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Forrest R. Fennell _____ W.M.
310 W. Pettit Ave. 745-2616
Harold W. Garrison _____ Secy.
1515 W. Main St. 743-1723

Brethren: I wish to remind you that Allan B. Bennett, assistant Grand Lecturer, will conduct a Lodge for Instruction in the hall of Wayne Lodge at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 13. The brethren of Home Lodge No. 342 will be our guests for the evening. The Fellow Craft Degree will be exemplified with the officers of both lodges participating. Be prepared so you can perform your work well.

The Annual Dinner Dance of Wayne Lodge will be held in the Masonic Temple, Saturday, Nov. 7, 1964 at 6:30 p.m. Dinner menu—Fresb Turkey with all the trimmings. Get your tickets, \$1.50 per person, from any officer of Wayne Lodge. Our own Joe McDowell will furnish the music for square and round dancing. Joe will do the calling for the square dancing.

The committee on Masonic Education has scheduled a forum to be held in King Lodge No. 246 at Warren, Indiana, on Saturday, October 3, 1964, 1:00-5:30 p.m. I hope that Wayne Lodge will be well represented at this affair.

When we hit 40, 50 or 60, let us be reminded to take life a little easier. People today are setting a terrific pace. It is up to us to slow down a little, and take time to enjoy life to its fullest.

Take time to think.
It is the source of power.
Take time to play,
It is the secret of perpetual youth.
Take time to read,
It is the fountain of wisdom.
Take time to pray,
It is the greatest power on earth.
Take time to love and be loved,
It is a God-given privilege.
Take time to be friendly,
It is the road to happiness.
Take time to laugh,
It is the music of the soul.
Take time to give,
It is too short a day to be selfish.
Take time to work,
It is the price of success.

Calendar of Events

Oct. 8, E.A.
Oct. 13, Lodge of Inspection with Home Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15, F.C.
Oct. 22, M.M. degree, dinner.
Nov. 7, Dinner Dance.

Our deep and sincere sympathy to Past Master Charles R. Bandy in the loss of his mother-in-law.

Those who were ill at home or in the hospital: Kenneth Rayl, Jesse L. Richards, Ralph Chalfant and Mrs. Orval Haven.

Now in the hospital: Parkview—Garland Obenchain, Room 213. Lutheran — Charles W. Winbaugh, Room 620.

May God grant a speedy and complete recovery to all who are ill. Happiness does not come from possessions, but from our appreciation of them. It does not come from

our work, but from our attitude toward that work. It does not come from our success, but from the spiritual growth we attain in achieving that success.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First Friday

Donald R. Johnson _____ W.M.
2709 Schaper Dr. 745-8486

Dwight M. Myers _____ Secretary
D3 deVillie Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. 744-3623

Alas Brethren, we have arrived at another month with five Fridays and we are happy to say that this promises to be a period chucked full of Masonic activities.

As you will recall, our Annual Home coming banquet will be on October 30, 1964 and it appears that our Grand Master Clyde E. Flowers will be with us on that occasion. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

We would like to welcome five newly raised Master Masons: Gerald Noah McEwen, Arthur Shull, Jr., Daniel Judson Grant, Donald Gail Helfrich, Jack Wada Wilmont. We take this opportunity to wish each of them a prosperous and successful Masonic career.

During the month of October, four men will present themselves for degree work and the Corinthian Room will again be humming. The following schedule will be followed:

October 2, Stated Meeting.
Oct. 9, EA degree, Dinner 6:30.
Oct. 16, FC degree.
Oct. 23, MM degree, dinner at 6:30.
Oct. 30, Annual Homecoming Banquet, 6:30 p.m.

May we remind you also of the visitation to the Finger Lake Region in New York State following the Homecoming Banquet.

I HAVE NO TIME

I have no time to find fault with others, I have too many faults of my own. While I, myself, may not know them I'm sure that to others, they're known.

I have no time for idle gossip, you see it may all be a lie, and soon the story will die out if everyone passes it by.

I have no time to listen to those who tell something to stir up strife; far better to tell of good deeds done, and brighten the journey of life.

I have no time to be moody and lonely, no time to be gloomy and sad; it takes all my spare time planning how I may help to make others glad.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Irvin L. Burellson _____ W.M.
2118 Cass St. 483-6584
David R. Mills _____ Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. 483-1835

Brethren: Thanks a million to each of you that helped to make our

15th Annual Tri-State Meeting the second section after dinner Oct. 13th, Stated meeting p.m.

Oct. 15th, Inspection by Grand Lecturer Corinthian Room. (This a joint meeting with Wayne Lodge). 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 27th, M.M. degree 7:00 p.m. Nov. 3rd, M.M. degree open 5:30 p.m. dinner at 6:30, followed by second section after dinner.

We will present the play for 109th, 110th and 111th times each month. Our schedule is as follows:

Oct. 8th, 7:30 p.m. Columbus Grove, Ohio.

Oct. 21st, 8:00 p.m., Orlando, Fla.

Oct. 30th, Franklin, Ind. We hope that you plan to travel with the east to one or more of the Lodges for these evenings of fellowship.

After reading our schedule for a month I am sure you know that support is needed by your Lodge without the help of you Brethren there would be no lodges. We are very pleased and thankful for your help.

At this writing no new brethren have been added to the sick list. You know of any of our members ill please advise one of our officers.

I wish to thank all who travel with us to Franklin to the Annual Masonic Home pilgrimage and also thank all of you for your donations that make this home possible.

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LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Leroy M. Roberts _____ W.M.
1424 E. Rudisill Blvd. 745-3417

Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony 745-2418

Brethren: I am happy to report to you that our Secretary, Curtis Heston's eye operation was successful and he will soon be back working in and for our Lodge as he has done for many years. His time and talent has done much for the growth of our Lodge and is greatly appreciated.

Our calendar for October is as follows. Oct. 6th M.M. degree open at 5:30 p.m. dinner at 6:30 followed

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LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Munday



James A. Timmons — W.M.
1302 Rumsey Ave. — 743-8271

Arthur C. Slane — Secretary
3205 Reed St. — 446-0453

Brethren: The trees are beginning to turn to the bright fall colors and is emblematic of the rich experiences we have in our mature life. But we also know that soon the leaves will begin to fall and should remind us that our lives are drawing to a close. If Masonry does nothing else, it should prepare us for that time when we will meet our creator face to face. Seeing the uncertainty of life we should not forget that preparation which it is wisdom to make and weakness to defer.

Lodge for Instruction will be held on Friday, Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m. I hope to see many of you at this special meeting. It is an enriching experience.

Our Past Masters night will be held on Nov. 23. Please place this date on your calendar. You will want to be there to hear Past Grand Master Arthur A. Osburn.

I want to publicly thank Past Master Kenneth McGraw for his help on Labor Day. There were 16 other brothers at this funeral service. Thanks to all.

"Thought for the day"
Our character is like white paper, if once blotted, it can hardly ever be made to appear white as before.



MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

A. Paul Staight — W.M.
927 Hamilton Ave. — 745-1331

George F. Gable — Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave 744-4727

You are invited to attend a Lodge of Instruction in the hall of Sol D. Bayless Lodge at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 16. This is a joint meeting of Sol D. Bayless and Maumee Lodges. The Master Mason Degree will be exemplified with both Lodges participating. We will not have an actual candidate.

Of course, all the Officers will be required to be there and we urge our members to attend also. My Brothers, you will find a Lodge of Instruction very interesting. Howard O. Hunter, Grand Lecturer or his Assistant, Allen B. Bennett will be there to assist the Officers in the work. Lodges in Indiana are inspected at least once a year. This way Masonic work through-

out Indiana will be uniform and of the highest caliber.

We will be busy every Wednesday this month, so make plans to attend while your Better Half is shopping. See you in Lodge.



WAYNEDEALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Walter K. Hertzog — W.M.
2717 Priscilla Lane — 745-9719

Ernest L. Walker — Secy.
3729 Sandpoint Rd. — 747-2420

My Dear Brethren: Once again, as we approach the closing season of the year 1964, I invite your attention to join with the officers of your lodge in participating in the work of your Lodge. We are in dire need of help in putting on our work. No matter how small a part you take it will be a big help to yourself and to the Lodge. We have had a fruitful experience in Masonry so far this year. We have had a good rest this summer while we were dark so now lets close out the year with great exuberance and re-dedication to Masonry, for it is by example that we show the World at large what Masons stand for. You may contact the Master or Wardens for degree work and Brother Hugh Bassett for participation on the Craft team. It appears as though we will have plenty of work this fall.

We have a Lodge of Instruction called by the Grand Lecturer in the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple on the second Thursday in October. This occasion is always a very rewarding experience. All Master Masons are invited to attend. See you in Lodge.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

John Whitney — W.M.
1804 Reed Rd. — 749-8222

Franklin I. Bryan — Secretary
3652 Plymouth — 748-0851

O woman, in our hours of ease, Uncertain, coy, and hard to please, And variable as the shade By the light quivering aspen made; When pain and anguish wring the brow,

—Scott

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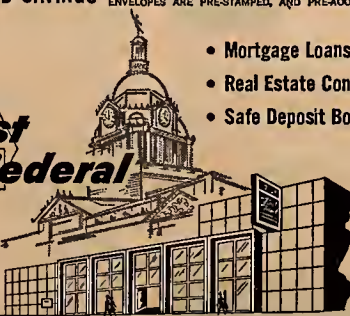
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1621 Carroll Rd. — 748-1476

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1222 Home Ave. — 446-9323

Our first meeting was held on September 9, with 55 chapter members attending. It was a very good meeting. We voted on a number of candidates to receive their degrees.

We honored "Dad" Herrick with an inscribed plaque for outstanding service to the Fort Wayne Chapter.

"Dad" Melvin Ehrman was appointed Governor of the fourth district by Judge, Robert A. Orant, Executive officer for the State of Indiana.

Those interested in bowling contact the Master Councilor, for a bowling team. The Rifle Club meets on Friday nights at the Army Reserve Center on Nuttman Avenue. Those interested in the DeMolay basketball team come to the October 14 meeting and sign up with Joe Haynie.

We hope that everyone will bring a petition on October 14, so that we may have a large class on October 28. We would like to continue having good attendance at all of our meetings. Your comments are welcomed at these meetings and appreciated.

See you all at the Hayride on October 3. Do you have a ticket? If not, contact me or an officer from your school.

Notice: DeMolay Mother's Circle Meeting on October 19, 1964, at the home of Mrs. Emery Tucker. Meeting begins at 8:00 p.m. The address is 1222 Home Avenue.

Federal Tax Laws Favor Gifts for Masonic Home Con't

duced to 16% to 76%. This tax cut makes more income available for charitable giving.

2—Under the previous law, individuals were allowed to deduct up to 20% of their adjusted gross incomes for gifts to the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation and other charities. This limitation has been increased to 30% of the adjusted gross income.

3—A new "carry-over" provision has been added, so that gifts above the 30% limitation may be carried forward and deducted in the five succeeding years, subject to the same 30% limitation in any one year. This means that a gift to the Foundation

equal to 150% of its donor's income would be completely deductible over a five-year period.

Cost of Giving Reduced

"Bear in mind," Mr. Schultz said, "that deductions for charitable contributions serve to reduce income that would otherwise be taxed at the highest applicable rate. As income goes up, the cost of giving goes down. However, you need not be in the high tax brackets to benefit from these tax savings."

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Estate Also Benefits

Mr. Schultz emphasized the fact that a gift made during a donor's lifetime will often give rise to more favorable estate tax consequences than a gift made by will. "A deduction against income," he said, "usually frees more money than a deduction from a deceased person's estate. The donor's taxable estate upon his death will be less because of the gifts made during his lifetime."

Persons who wish to remember the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation through gifts while living or through bequests in their wills should contact their attorneys, tax accountants or trust officers for detailed information on how they can take advantage of the tax laws to make their charity dollars go farther.

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Autumn winds are blowing
The air is crisp and cool
The farmer reaps his harvest
And children go to school.

The leaves are changing color
They're swiftly falling down
The grass prepares for winter
Changing from green to brown.

Autumn brings us feelings
Of joy, beauty and health
Which mean much more to us
Than any kind of wealth.

October promises to be a busy
month for all sojourners. Please come
out and join in our activities. We
know you'll enjoy our programs.

CALENDAR

Oct. 9, Stated meeting. The Guard
and Guardian will be honored. There
will be a short practice for Ceremonial
also.

Oct. 10, State Shrine Association
meeting at Indianapolis.

Oct. 23, Stated meeting. This will
be Material Objective Night.

Oct. 30, Supreme Visit by Soj.
Margaret Steel, Supreme Worthy
High Priestess. A dinner will be
served at 6:15 p.m. at St. John's
Evangelical and Reformed Church,
219 West Washington Street. Price
is \$1.75. Reservations must be in by
October 25th. Please contact Myrtle
Glass at 744-5112. Meeting will start
at 7:30 p.m. Mary-Martha Shrine will
be in charge of the opening. Miriam
Shrine will put on the Ceremonial
and Faith Shrine will handle the closing.

Oct. 25, The Orion Past Officers
Club will meet with Harold Kelsey,
1511 Oakland Street.

Illness in families: Dorothy Holm-
berg, wife of W.T. Holmberg had
surgery in August at Parkview Hospi-
tal. Charles Nahrwold, husband of
Florence Nahrwold, has not been too
well. The husband of Thelma Scott
is ill. David Ruch, brother of Soj.
Ruth Hensel, had surgery in a
Mishawaka Hospital.

Deaths: Soj. Ruth Wilson, a char-
ter member of Miriam Shrine, passed
away on Aug. 20th. Soj. Ethel Ann
Schwarz passed away on Sept. 4th.

Deaths in families: Nephew of
Ruth Hensel died of a heart attack
on Sept. 5th in Peru. Brother of
Thelma Scott passed away recently
in Chicago.

Our sympathy is extended to all
who have been ill and to the families
who suffered bereavements.

FAITH SHRINE

No. 29

Stated Meetings

2nd and 4th

Fridays



Evelyn Hanes — W.H.P.

5936 Yellowstone Dr. — 483-5782

Evelyn Minton — W. Scribe

220 W. Butler St. — 744-4788

Bette Mann — Pub. Ch.

382 S. Main St. — Roanoke, Ind

How little it costs,

If we give it a thought,

To make happy

Some heart each day,

Just one kind word,

Or a tender smile,

As we go on our daily way.

Perchance a look

Will suffice to clear

The cloud from a neighbor's face,

And the press of a hand in sym-

pathy,

A sorrowful tear efface.

It cost so little I wonder why

We give so little thought;

A smile, kind words, A place,

A touch, What magic

With them is wrought.

We have two big events this month,
that we must not forget, so get your
pencil out and draw a circle around
those dates on your calendar.

First October 13 our Rummage
Sale at 1305 East Lewis and Ohio St.

October is the big one of the year,
our Bazaar and Card Party October
31. Be sure and mark this one now.

Tickets are on sale now from (Mar-
jorie Wetzel) chairman.

October 9—Stated meeting.

October 10, State Assoc. at Indi-
anapolis.

October 13—Rummage Sale at Leo
Grindley's Auction House, 1305 E.
Lewis Street.

October 23—Friends Night call a
friend and come together.

October 31—Bazaar and Card
Party.

October 30—Supreme Inspection to
be held at K of P Hall 119 West
Washington St. Miriam Shrine hos-
tess—Mary Martha and Faith Shrine.

October 1, Decorating at the home
of Bess Lucas, 133 1/2 East DeWald.

October 6, Ways and Means at the
home of Bette Mann, 382 South Main
St., Roanoke, Ind. with Lucille
Branstator as hostess.

October 20, Sunshine.

October 21, Sew-N-Sew.

October 26, Evening Social.

October 27, Afternoon Social.

October 19, Past High Priestess
Club.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Blanche Wat-
son, Soj. Georgia Garrett.

Deaths in Shrine: In Memoriam
we mourn the loss of Sojourners
Daisy Frownfelter and William Sink.

Deaths in Families: Mother of
Evelyn Bandy, Mother of Freida
Matthias, Sister of Rodney Snook,
Watchman of Shepherds.

To those ill we wish a speedy re-
covery and to those in sorrow our
heartfelt sympathy.

This is all that has been reported
to the Publicity Chairman. Sorry if
I have missed anyone.

A very special congratulation to
Elwin and Gladys Coolidge on their
50th Anniversary.

To those who are shut-ins,
Dropping in on you like this, To
visit for a minute, And bring this lit-
tle greeting with a ray of sunshine
in it, And if it perks you up a bit
and prompts a smile or two Why,
then this little "visit" done what
it was meant to do.

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night huh? We had our Beauceant
Sister, Roxanne, who now lives in
Columbus with us too. It is such fun
to have our regular gals come back
and see us. And cheers to you Anita,
with the extra effort we know you
have to make to come, — we surely
love to have you. The past Presidents
made a super showing too—there
were nine of them to be presented at
the station of salute. Our little gal—
Anondas (Our Worthy President) says
thanks to the three past presidents
who pro-tem for her. Chaplain,
Mrs. Vance Knight, 2nd Vice Presi-
dent, Mrs. John Kayser, and Precep-
tress, Mrs. Myron Millhorn. And al-
so thanks to Mrs. Roger Shafer as
Outer Guard. She also says thank
you very much for birthday greet-
ings, calls etc.

Now for calendar circle dates —
October 5th Mesdames — La Past
Presidents — You are to meet at
Nell Putman's and Bea Koch will be
co-hostess.

Now back to September for a bit—
Charter Member Night will be a gala
affair — It will have programme
etc.7 And the program will be pre-
sented by Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8
Job's Daughters, of which the Honor
Queen is Carole Weesner. The corps
of Officers will do their formation
of the cross and formal closing for
us.

Our illness of the summer are
coming along fairly well. We do have
some recent accidents Enid Gahman
fell while away in Michigan—on a
broken sidewalk—and the sidewalk is
being repaired. Remember that old
adage—look up the barn door after
the horse has run away?

Thelma Adams has had her bout
with illnesses too. Her mother and
dad both fairly well along in years
have been ill. We'll keep you all in
our prayers.

The Tom Housers had a wedding—
and have a son-in-law of whom they
are right proud.

Keep in mind that soon—all too
soon it will be late fall—houseclean-
ing? sad—but must do and this
brings about the idea of Rummage
Sale. Enid Gahman is in charge—
so contact her as you accumulate the
goods.

Next time I'll tell you about the
nice surprise the Charter Members
are going to receive at the Charter
Member Program par excellence on
September 15th.

Anondas is going to read this very
lovely poem Tuesday the 14th too.

Dear Charter Members

Tis' with pride that we love you
For the precious moments spent
In building what Beauceant stands for,
In faith, loyalty and love.

To its members 'tis meant
We cherish the moments in helping
others

To see and others who cannot help
themselves

A friendly handshake and wish them
well,

For God, would have it this way.

So thanks to you who have carried
on

This great task well done
And may we ever be mindful

To be Loyal, Strong, and True
To let the Great Master Steps be won.

And y'know what—it's Hi, Ho-Hi,
Ho — The Kerleys will be off to
Tokyo! So—you should really hear
some little highlights next time—
from far—away Asia!

Self-praise has no real value. Put
it in the same class as anything else
you get for nothing.

The man who marries a wisp of a
girl is usually astonished at the will
o' the wisp.

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Mrs. Irene White — Guac

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Here it is October and with

autumn comes falling leaves, food

and a loaded Bethel calendar. Let's

start off with Friends' Night on

October 7th. Let's show our friends

from the area Bethels that we're

happy to have them as guests by

being present to greet them.

October 10th is our inspection

It will be a double inspection at

New Haven at 7:30 p.m. Presi-

dents will be a banquet with the

"Peace on Earth", at 6:00 in the

peace dining room. There will be

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

STAR OF THE EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays



Hilda Deeter _____ W.M.
2017 Sunnymede Dr. _____ 749-9008
Tama Christopher _____ Secretary
2333 Cousins Ave. _____ 483-4901
Ruth O. Smith _____ Pub. Ch.
4412 Standish Dr. _____ 745-0075

The golden gift of love is filled
With peace and gracious things,
And from its essence is distilled—
The best a lifetime brings.

Your Worthy Matron is indeed grateful to all who helped with our Inspection. I know it takes much hard work and a great bit of sacrifice so far as time and energy goes. The Social Committees from all Chabpts worked hard to prepare and serve the delicious meal. The Decorating Committees put many hours into beautifying both the dining room and the Chapter Room. Again, my personal thanks.

To the Worshipful Master, A. Paul Staigh, and members of Maumee Lodge, many thanks for your kind consideration. Our ladies enjoyed serving you. Again it has proven "When there is a will, then there is a way."

It was nice to be back in our Chapter Room September 8th, after a pot luck dinner in charge of the Program Committee; the covered dishes brought in by each member were delicious. This was "Back to School" night, reviewing the twelve Landmarks of our Order.

On September 9th a 6 p.m. dinner was served to the Grand Family and to our members, on tables decorated with lavender flowers and candles. At each member's place was a small white leather note book and pad with an Eastern Star on the cover. Guests at the head table were presented with a china angel who was holding a musical instrument, in keeping with our Worthy Grand Matron's Watchword "Kindness, Sincerity, Music and Prayer."

Decorations in the East consisted of a church scene complete with huge windows, life size choir boys, and a ceramic plaque of "Praying Hands" on the wall. Ferns were placed in the East, along with a silver container of pink, white and purple yacintins. A lavender wisteria tree, together with a beautiful scroll reading "I, the Lord thy God, Will hold thy right hand, Saying unto thee, 'Fear not, I will help thee', Isaiah 41.13, were in the West.

New Haven and Trinity Chapters furnished the beautiful lavender Programs, with a church painted in pink and silver on white, which are the W.G. Matron's colors. The choir sang a special song for W.G. Matron Peggy Scott as she was escorted East under four arches made of lavender net with huge silver letters spelling "Kindness, Sincerity, Music and Prayer."

New Haven Chapter 593, Trinity Chapter 576 and Star of the East Chapter 514, presented Life Time Memberships to Sister Peggy Scott,

and she also accepted them for Bro. Aaron Elliott, who was ill and could not be with us. Sister Peggy Scott said she would treasure them and our love and affection that went along with them. She also thanked the Chapters for the monetary gift and corsage presented to her.

Sister Peggy said the scroll in the West, "I, the Lord Thy God", etc., means so much to her, because with God's help we can do all things; if we will but place our hands in His, then we need not fear, and if we will only lift our eyes to Him, He will speak to us. We know that He is always with us wherever we may go.

If we will let the Master have control of our lives, He will work through us. He has given us talent and potential, but it is up to us to use them. Sister Peggy added that we all have talent and can use same in helping in our Star work, which takes many hours of planning and working with loving hands, and it cannot be done with just one or two hands. She said "There is much we can give our Order, and there is much it can give to us."

Sister Peggy said she was impressed with New Haven's W.P. Donald Stark's work and the Scriptures given in the initiatory work, since the Scriptures mean so much to her.

Sister Peggy said we were fortunate to have Bro. Clayton Herrick, Grand Associate Patron, with us for the dinner, Baby Dedication, Fifty Year Award and Inspection. She thanked him for his assistance and wished him the best of luck in the future.

It was a pleasure to have so many Grand Officers with us and we look forward to a return visit from them. Don't forget our Rummage Sale—Change of date and place—October 7th, one day only — at Grindley's Auction — 1305 E. Lewis St. If you have any items and are unable to bring them down, please call anyone of these numbers: 744-0563, 743-0061, 422-9524 or 749-9008.

On October 13th we shall honor all past Esthers. Sister Helen Howard of Fort Wayne Chapter will portray Esther. Don't miss this.

Also, don't forget our annual Style Bridge and Bazaar to be held the 29th of October, in the Temple.

Life is a garden to be tended; Cultivate your virtues, And plow under your faults!

Committee and Club Meetings:
Cheer: Oct. 28. Esther Brothers, 2310 Lynn Ave., with Roselyn Bowser, Glada Landis and Virginia Reichelderfer, co-hostesses.

Decorating: Oct. 5. Hostess, Viola Anderson; Assisting, Martha Smith, Lucinda Pettit and Mary Lou Owen.
Program: Mary Shafter, Hostess, 1833 Emerson, with Marie Brown and Flo Lutz assisting.

Sewing: Oct. 14. Kathryn Whitehurst, Hostess, with Ruth Spreuer, Carrie Hopper and Edna Vest, assisting.

Social: Oct. 8. Joan Fluhr, Janet Tumbleson, Bertha Amstutz, Treva Greenwalt and Edna Senger.
Stargazers: Oct. 12. Rose Rose, 1907 Pemberton Drive.

Ways and Means: Oct. 19. Mary Wahle, 316 W. Foster Parkway, with Myrtle Stoops and Virginia Waltenmath. (Also, in charge of Rummage Sale, Oct. 7th).

Allah Signet: Oct. 20. Mildred Clark, Hostess, with Edna Senger, Nama Bair and Katherine Abousamra Co-hostesses.

Drill Team: Oct. 7. Carrie Stewart, hostess with Jane Millhorn co-hostess.
Estrellita, Oct. 14. Margaret Schermerhorn, 4709 Schaper Dr., with Ann Greenwalt co-hostess.

Madonna, Oct. meeting, Birthday Party, Jean Konkle, Marie Bates, Isabelle Helton and Mildred McCrear.
Past Matrons, Oct. 1. Mildred Wahle, Hostess with Willadean Rathert, Ass't. hostess.

Chapter: Oct. 13. We shall honor all Past Esthers. Sister Helen Howard of Fort Wayne Chapter will portray Esther. Don't miss this.

Chapter: Oct. 27.
Illness in Chapter: Katherine

Abousamra, Elizabeth Harrold, Emma Eshelman, Irene Martz, Lana Place, Frank Dunfee and Lillian Fritch.
Illness in families: Ahleen Oliver's father, Elva Ummel's mother, Eva Lee's brother-in-law.

Deaths in families: Edith Wilkins' mother-in-law, Hildreth Nichols' brother, Emily McKay's sister-in-law, Pat Ditton's father-in-law, Irene Stroppe's brother, Angeline Berles' husband.

New babies: Marjorie Halmborg has a new son, Norma Smith is a grandmother; her daughter Sally gave birth to Michael Gregory Wann.

The W.M. and W.P. and all members extend their sympathy to those who have lost loved ones; best wishes to those who have new babies in their families, and a speedy recovery to those who are ill.

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Carol Munk _____ W.M.
206 Esmond _____ 745-1308
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr. _____ 745-8454
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Dr. _____ 436-9262

October is traditionally the month of Friend's Nights and many of our officers are guests in neighboring chapters. Support your officers by attending with them — they appreciate your loyalty and you'll enjoy seeing how other chapters operate, and soon have friends in many chapters throughout our district.

More than 40 members journeyed to Muncie Sept. 15 where we enjoyed "Fort Wayne Night". A strong bond of friendship has been born thru the relationship of our Grand Associate Matron and Patron; we want them to know we are behind them all the way. If you've never been a part of one of our bus trips you just don't know the fun and fellowship you've missed. Don't let another opportunity pass.

Fort Wayne Chapter, in co-operation with other area groups, brought for our enjoyment five speakers, all members of Women's International Speakers from Embassies, for Friends Night, Sept. 17. This group, in native dress, told of their ways of life and their belief in united effort for people-to-people friendship. We are proud to have brought this group who thru international understanding not only hope for lasting world peace, but are doing something about it.

Noble wishes are not noble deeds, And he does least who seeks to do the whole:
Who works the best, his simplest duties heeds;
Who moves the world, first moves a single soul.

A 630 dinner October 1st will usher in a "Festival of Stars", our "Stars" being Past Matrons and Patrons. It'll be a pleasure having them in the stations and our opportunity to thank them for their devotion to the chapter. Be on the committee to show them our gratitude. If you haven't made your dinner reservation, call Sister Carol. If you can't make the dinner, don't let anything keep you from attending Chapter's Festival of our own Stars.

If you'd like to spread a little sunshine and in turn be richly rewarded, plan now to join the caravan to the Masonic Home October 11th. There'll be a noon potluck—bring a dish (Social will furnish the main dish) and your service — and there'll be a program in the afternoon. If you can go, let Vera or Carol know.

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October 15th will be a stated meeting and wouldn't it be nice if YOU were on the sidelines?

Our rummage sale is coming up fast — Oct. 28 at 2033 S. Lafayette. If you have articles to contribute, contact Social or the Worthy Matron.

Our card party will put us in the holiday spirit. Tallies go on sale Oct. 1st for the Nov. 30 "Christmas Dream" card party and bazaar. The committee will be happy to accept any contribution for the bazaar. A program is planned and you plan now to get up a table.

October committee meetings:
6—Satellites with Marcella Tew, 2501 Webster St.

8—Choir at the home of Dorman Walker, 4002 Enola Ct.

13—Visiting on the Temple mezzanine.

13—Past Matrons with Helen Helms, 4219 S. Harrison St.

14—Decorating at 4308 Reed Rd. with Helen Baxter.

20—Non Pariel at Mary Knauer's, 5419 St. Joe Center Rd.

22—Starlite Guild with Fay Brennan, 1608 Rumsey.

26—Social on the Temple mezzanine.

Members ill: Sisters Alberta Stalain, LaVon Gudkese, Lucille Miller, Faye Mentzer, Helen Roberts and Bro. Earl Souers.

Illness in families: Husband of Pearl Beaber; daughters of Bertha Irons and Bob and Martha Lee; son of Thelma Gale; mother of Velma Dowty.

Deaths in chapter: Sisters Lillie Edwards, Cora Schroeder and Ethel Schwartz and Bro. Howard Welch.

Deaths in families: Brothers of LaVon Gudkese and Leona Bassett; son of Nina Cartright; fathers of Selma Schlacter and Martha Spade and sister of Grace McPheeters.

New parents: a son to Sandra Borton and twin sons to Martha Keith.

New grandparents: Wilma Miles, Mary Girardot and Helen Rinard.

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SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

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2nd and 4th
Thursdays



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4625 S. Monroe St. - 744-9365
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. - 745-1270
Louise McCoy _____ Pub. Ch.
349 McKinnie Ave. - 456-1001

We opened the fall with a potluck supper and I'm sure those who attended enjoyed the social hour and those who weren't missed a delicious meal. We would like to thank all who made our style show and card party the success that it was. We had our friends night in Sept. also and we would like to thank all of our guests for joining us that evening. We have several things coming in October so we would like for you all to mark your calendars. We honor our Past Matrons and Past Patrons at the first meeting so why not plan to come that night. We will have a rummage sale on the 12th at 1221 Maumee Ave. If you have rummage please bring it over there the evening before or if you wish it picked up call Morea Fisher 426-7231 or Almada Howard 440-2161.

Our Committee Calendar is as follows:

Oct. 6, Southwest Social 1:30 p.m.
Irene Dill, 1249 Illsley Drive.
Oct. 7, Sunshine 1:00 p.m. Grace

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Oct. 8, Stated Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Past Matrons' and Patrons Night.

Oct. 12, Rummage Sale, 1221 Maumee Avenue.

Oct. 13, Northeast Social 1:30 p.m.
Bernice Henry, 2723 Santa Rosa Dr.
Oct. 14, Day Ways and Means
1:30 p.m. Nellie Brown, 3551 Sandpoint Road.

Oct. 15, Registration 8:00 p.m.
Delores Boomershire, 3228 Village Court Drive.

Oct. 16, Past Matrons Club.

Oct. 19, Entertainment 8:00 p.m.
Betty Mann, 3921 E. Fleming Ave.

Oct. 20, Northwest Social 1:30 p.m.
Ethel Kinzie, 1701 Cherokee Road.

Oct. 21, Hospital 10:00 a.m. Parkview Hospital.

Oct. 22, Stated Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 26, Night Ways and Means
8:00 p.m. Ethel Whipple, 1307 Northlawn Drive.

Oct. 27, Southeast Social 1:30 p.m.
Monabelle Hibler, 3019 Genee Avenue.

Oct. 28, Decorating 1:30 p.m. Effie
Watts, 1916 St. Marys Avenue.

Illness in Chapter:
Sisters: Virginia Schucka, Ruth Van Horn, Betty Mann, Vesta Miller, Blanche Straton, Lucile Johnson, Clara Klunder, Dora Montgomery, Ruth Harris, Nellie Brown, Hatlie Dilly, Elizabeth Phiel, Blanche Shilts, Brothers: Geo. Miller, Mel North.

Illness in Families:
Husband of Marie Erb, Husband of Wilred Wittmer, Husband of Bernice Henry, Husband of Phebe Weber, Mother of Thelma Adams, Mother of Marie Macy, Father of Fannie Hamerick, Brother of Vera Miller, Sister of Dorothea DeForest, Mother of Ruth Lee.

Deaths in Chapter:
Sister Ruth Wilson, Brother William Sink.

Deaths in Families:
Mother of Evelyn Bandy, Mother of Betty Miller, Husband of Rose Grasper, Brother-in-law of Dorothea DeForest, Brother of Grace Misner, Brother of Merle Highlen, Brother of Vera Miller.

Births: Sister Morea Fisher has a great-grandson.

Trinity Chapter

No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings

First and Third

Fridays

Jan Jasch _____ W.M.

502 Edgemoor Ln. - 745-3336

Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary

1833 Gruber Ave. - 440-1441

Willadean Todd _____ Pub. Ch.

6903 Edgemoor Dr. - 446-9381

There is no friend like an old friend.

Who has shared our morning days,

No greeting like his welcome,

No homage like his praise.

Fame is a Scintillating flower—

With gaudy crown of gold,

But friendship is a breathing rose

With sweets in every fold.

The above poem seemed to fit

right in with a coming event in our

calendar year—Friends Night—a time

when we have the opportunity of

greeting old friends and the privilege

of making new ones in the district.

Be sure to mark Oct. 16th with a big

circle to remind you that this is a

night you can't afford to miss—we

need the joy of social life and here

we find it among our friends. See you

Oct. 16th?

Another milestone in the Chapter

year has just been passed—that of

Inspection of Star of the East, New

Haven and Trinity Chapters, we hope with flying colors. At least a lot of effort and hard work was put forth by all of our members who helped to make this occasion a success. Which reminds me of a saying. "He who does the best his circumstance allows, does well, acts nobly, angels could do no more." Any way we owe a lot to those who gave of their time and talent. Thanks heaps.

Buttons and Bows: A daughter was born to Sister Shirley Graboski. She is also the granddaughter of Sister Jerry Dunlap. Here comes another double header—Sisters Dawn Haskill and Esther Enslan are grandmothers to the same baby boy. Sister Dawn is the maternal grandmother and Esther is the paternal grandmother. If this keeps on we can write our own slogan—"this is the year that was."

Report of Illness: In Chapter, Sisters Edith Sherwin, Vera Hinderer, Edith Haskins, Daught Laswell, Blanch Watson and Edith Hall. Also we understand Sister Myrtle Ellenwood has been under the weather.

Illness in family: The husband of Lila Hawks and son of Idelle Fredricks.

Death in Chapter: Sister Mary Whiteman.

Death in family: The father of Brother Elmer Spahr and Father of Sister Velma Welch. To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy and to the new parents and grandparents our heartiest congratulations.

Calendar of events for October:

Cheer, Oct. 5 at 1:00 p.m. Hostess

Edlin Hutchinson and Iona Morrow.

Social, Oct. 6, evening. Hostesses

Grace Truby and Phyllis Roop.

Sewing and Dec., Oct. 6, evening.

Hostesses Demaris Hutton and Loraine Bellis.

Officers, Oct. 26, evening. Hosts,

Elmer Spahr and Ralph Weesner.

Ways and Means, Oct. 27, evening.

Hostesses Deloris Forst and Della Weesner.

From round and about our Court:

Our H.L. Merle Paul, found time

while in Italy to write, thanking

those who had given her a "Bon

Voyage" party, and presented her

with a "Trip Book" in which to keep

a record of her comings and goings.

The party was a little surprise planned

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CALNDAR

We hope you don't mind if we repeat a few dates, just to remind you that we are back to work and hope you will join us. This is a month which sometimes slips up on us, without warning. So we will recap:

Oct. 7, Official visit K of P Hall, G.R.M. H.L. Fanchon Eschenhaugh of South Bend Court No. 11 and G.R.P. S.K. Leonard Ade of Robert Press Mem. Court No. 13, Lafayette. Banquet—6:30 p.m. Call for Reservations. H.L. Ruby McDowell 440-3207, H.L. Hazel Dehler 745-1679 or the Royal Matron.

Oct. 8, Ways and Means Commit-

tee, H.L. Ahleen Oliver.

Oct. 9, Rummage Sale, 2033 So. Lafayette St. For pick up call: H.L. Emma Schell, 745-2773; H.L. Ruby McDowell, 440-3207; H.L. Norma J. Miller or H.L. Mary Connelly.

Oct. 12, Cheer Committee, H.L. Elizabeth Dull, 1:00 p.m.

Oct. 20, Past Matrons Club, H.L. Ruby Mowery, 8 p.m.

Oct. 21, Past R.M. ann P.R.P., K of P Hall, Salad Bar following the meeting.

Nov. 4, Friends Night, K of P Hall.

Nov. 18, Stated Meeting, K of P Hall.

HONORABLE MENTION

The Cheer Committee is one whose duties are many. We find them in many places, representing their Organization as Good Will Ambassadors. Sometimes we fail to give them credit for their many acts of kindness.

Therefore, we have chosen them as the committee of the month for the above title. This committee is comprised of the following members:

Chairman, H.L. Hazel Dehler; Co-chairman, H.L. Edith Paul; Secy., H.L. Helen Hopper; Hon. Mem., H.L. Norma J. Miller; Hon. Mem., H.L. Mary Connelly, H.L. Elizabeth Dull, H.L. Muriel Douglass, H.L. Grace Colby, H.L. Ann Forst, H.L. Myrtle Glass, H.L. Florence Nahrwald, H.L. Merle Paul, H.L. Viretta Schaefer and H.L. Nellie Stripes.

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TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.

March

Mrs. Nellie Moore _____ R.M.

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No. 4 K.T.**

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday



Shaffer _____ E.C.
1301 E. Berry St. _____ 433-7441
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
1721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

Our drill team finished 5th at the Festival in Philadelphia. There were teams entered and fifth place is an honor. The inspection and dance on the 24th of this month is going to be one of the finest events of the season. Our inspection on The Order of The Temple will start at 1:30 p.m. with the form opening followed by the turning of the order. At 6:00 we will break for dinner, no long speeches, a few remarks by our inspecting officer and the presentation of the Sir Knight of the Year award. Dance will start at 8:00 p.m. and end at 11:00. The fee for the dinner and dance is \$5.00 per couple and the reservations should be in no later than Wednesday, October 21st. Reservations should be made with George Gable, 442 W. Wildwood.



**FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
R.A.M.**



Stated Conclave
Third Thursday
E.H.P. Smith _____
1817 South Park _____ 449-2093
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
1721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

Companions: Your officers have been hard at work planning an attractive program for the rest of the year. We hope you will help us by attending our meetings.

October 31st the Council will confer the Super-Excellent Degree. The list of candidates will be named the Gable-John Lombard Class. Let's make this one better than the last. For reservations for the dinner preceding the degree work, contact Harry Haller or Carter Palmer for a card to Council No. 4 (York Temple).

The Chapter is planning another Degree Day, Saturday, November 14th. Now is the time to bring the donations from your Blue Lodge husbands. Let's make this one better than the last. We had 26 candidates and visitors from 11 Chapters. We have our work cut out for us that one. The last date for reservations will be the Stated Meeting, November 19th.

consolidated roster and by-laws

of the four York Rite Bodies is in the process of being printed. It will be mailed to each member as soon as it is finished and should prove of great interest to all the members.

Don't forget the dinners preceding each Stated Meeting. Dinner is served at 6:15 p.m. in the kitchen and Doc Planck and Bob Marshall have been doing a bang-up job in preparing them. Give them your support by joining us for dinner.



**FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S.M.**



Stated Assembly
Third Thursday
Carter D. Palmer _____ I.M.
2625 Wells St. _____ 483-7382

Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418
Greetings Companions: Well here it is October! This is it! Thursday, October 15th, is the last day to present petitions for the Cryptic Degrees of the Council. Saturday, October 31st, we will receive petitions for the Super-Excellent Degree to be conferred that evening at 8 p.m.

If you wish to take the Super-Excellent Degree register with Companion Curt Heston, our Secretary. If you do not have the Super-Excellent Degree, better plan to take it or else Companion Lawrence Miller, Membership Chairman, will be breathing down your neck. He has set a goal of 100 candidates for the Super X. Companion Harry Haller has an imposing cast for the degree and promises us an outstanding performance.

Companion Henry has a mighty tasty dinner lined up for the occasion. The Class will be named in honor of Companions John Lombard and George Gable who have served York Rite so faithfully for so many years.

The general program is:
3:00 p.m. Open Council, Conferring Cryptic Degrees by Northeastern York Rite Association.

6:30 p.m. Dinner—Supervised by Companion Henry.

8:00 p.m. Super Excellent degree under direction of Companion Harry Haller.

This will be a gala occasion. Don't miss it. Be a part of it.



**THOS. R.
MARSHALL
CHAPTER**



No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Charles M. Cook _____ E.H.P.
4429 Warsaw St. _____ 442-6943

Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. _____ 743-9850

Companions all! It has been a very pleasant summer, and now we should once again concern ourselves with the privileges and duties of our Masonic

way of life.

Your chapter is in great need of your support, both as a spectator and as a participant. Granted, there are great demands for our time and energy. Each of us must put forth greater effort and be determined that the pressures and pleasures of everyday life will not destroy our support of Masonry, and with it the very foundation of a strong and resolute nation! Companions, our way of life is being challenged forcefully and cleverly by those who would destroy our Masonic traditions. Whether those forces will be successful or not depend on your concern and willingness to take an active part in strengthening all Masonic bodies.

Your chapter has a very good dinner and meeting on the 18th day of September. The Grand Lecturer, Lloyd Young, will visit our chapter on the 2nd of October and the Chapter will be inspected on the Royal Arch Degree. We hope all Royal Arch Masons will attend. Dinner will be served on the 16th of October at 6:30 p.m. followed by a short business meeting and entertainment. Note: Dinner and entertainment for December will be provided by the Past High Priests. This is their night. Let us all plan to attend. I hope to see you in the chapter.

WASHINGTON RECEIVES 'MASONIC ORNAMENTS'

The following appeared in the American Masonic Record of February 3, 1827, and other Masonic publications of that time.

During the latter part of the American Revolution, a mercantile house was established at the instance of Benjamin Franklin in the city of Nantes (Nantes, France) by Elkanah Watson, who associated himself with a Frenchman by the name of Cassoul (Cossard). The object of the house was to receive the consignment of all the American vessels that escaped the English cruisers, and dispose of the cargoes of tobacco, etc., and return French fabrics, cotton, silk, etc., but more particularly to furnish supplies of arms and ammunition to the continental service. At that time Washington was known as a distinguished member of the Masonic Fraternity in Virginia. Messrs. Watson and Cassoul (Cossard), (the firm before mentioned) carried a magnificent set of Masonic ornaments to be embroidered by the nuns at an adjacent convent, who excelled in their execution of gold and silver tissue, and sent the same with a letter of thanks to Washington for his glorious efforts in the cause of independence, and noble sacrifice of his own preferment, to the welfare of his country. The following is his reply:

State of New York,
August 10, 1782

Gentn:
The Masonic Ornaments which accompanied your Brotherly Address of the 23rd of the first Month, tho' elegant in themselves, were rendered more valuable by the flattering sentiments and affectionate manner, in which they were offered.

If my endeavors to avert the evil, with which this Country was threatened, by a deliberate plan of Tyranny, should be crowned with the success that is wished; the praise is due to the Grand Architect of the Universe; who did not see fit to suffer His Superstructures and justice, to be subjected to the ambition of the princes of the world, or the rod of oppression in the hands of any power upon Earth.

For your affectionate Vows, permit me to be grateful; and offer mine for true Brothers in all parts of the World; and to assure you of the sincerity with which I am, etc.

—The New Age

that to know himself is the foundation stone of knowledge. Send him, I pray, not in the path of ease and comfort but the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge; here let him learn to stand up in the storm, here let him learn compassion for those who fail.

Build me a son whose heart will be clear, whose goal will be high; a son who will master himself before he seeks to master others; one who will learn to laugh, yet never forget how to weep; one who will reach into the future, yet never forget the past, and after all these things are his, this I pray, enough sense of humor that he may always be serious yet never take himself too seriously. Give him humility so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, the meekness of true strength; then I, his father, will dare to whisper, 'I have not lived in vain.' General MacArthur's Father's Prayer

HOME RESIDENTS EAT 'HOME-GROWN' FOODS

Much of the food served to the 438 men, women and children at the Indiana Masonic Home is actually produced on the Home's farm on the outskirts of Franklin.

All of the ham and pork served in the Home dining rooms is "home grown." The Home raises an average of 350 to 400 hogs, feeding them with field corn grown on 115 acres of its own farm land.

A 70-head dairy herd is also fed with corn from the same field and with pasturage from another 60-acre field.

Two special delicacies on the Indiana Masonic Home's summer menus are golden-yellow sweet corn and red-ripe tomatoes from the Home's own well-tended 5-acre vegetable garden.

A MOMENT OF PAUSE (The Masonic Record, London)

Half our anxieties and half our mistakes arise because we become excited before we know the facts. Each of us needs to have a mental filter to serve as a protection against our nervous anxieties. Great sportsmen, even in running to catch a ball or kick a goal, use what we call "a moment of pause" to see how to make the play. Even in rapid action, they wait for an instant to collect themselves. In that second, they decide swiftly but quietly what to do. All of us need this same "moment of pause" before we make an effort, particularly in troublesome situations.

We have all had the experience of becoming so confused and depressed when trouble comes that we make serious mistakes in handling our difficulties. It is not uncommon to realize how much better we could have done in coping with our problems than we did. Losing one's head in a crisis is an ancient weakness of man. Even Adam failed to keep his wits, and then blamed his wife for it.

One of the hardest secrets for a man to keep is his opinion of himself.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Joe A. Blough _____ W.M.
R. R. I Spencerville, Ind. 627-2559

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo 627-3206

Brethren: October has been a very busy month for Leo Lodge No. 224. At the stated meeting we had the honor to present the fifty year award to Brother Harry Bender. This is a wonderful achievement and we hope Brother Harry many more years of good health and Masonry.

We had the privilege of having Brother Thomas J. Allen from Cardiff, Wales to visit us. He was very interesting to listen to and we hope he will be able to visit us again soon. After the Lodge was closed, light refreshments were served and a good time was had by all.

The Lodge of instruction was held at Harlan with a very fine turn out. Much was gained by all.

Let's not forget the homemade donuts being sold every Saturday at the Leo Lodge Hall by the Eastern Star. These girls have been doing a wonderful job and need our support. When asked to help, please don't refuse.

Don't forget our next stated meeting Nov. 5. Come and bring a visitor.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Russell E. Ramer _____ W.M.
Box 55
Huntersville, Ind. 637-3023

John Lare _____ Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone 748-2480

Brethren: Huntersville Lodge had the privilege of witnessing another 50 year award of "Gold" presentation.



Past Master and a 50 year member Walter Kell presented the award to Past Master Merle E. Robinson. Brother Robinson served as Worshipful Master in 1920.

There have been many explosions as to how the term "Free" came to be applied to Masons. Operative Masons frequently were free from local laws and in some cases free from taxes. They were free to travel from country to country in following their trade or art.

In modern days, however, it seems some feel the term means free from attending Lodge, free from obligations voluntarily assumed, free from giving aid to the officers, free from taking any part in the work, free from responsibility, free with criticism.

Let us be the kind who do not wait for free time in which to attend Lodge. We are free to do as we wish about these things, but no one can be a Freemason in the true and fullest sense unless he purchases that Freemasonry with his time, with his energy and by use of the facilities where-with God has blessed him.

Brethren, I will again mention about our "Past Masters" night. It will be Saturday, Oct. 10, with the Past Masters conferring the Master Mason degree. Open Lodge 5 p.m. Dinner 6 p.m.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Norman O. Long
807 Koeblinger Dr.
New Haven, Ind. 749-2098

Russell T. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven

The Fall Season has started off very auspiciously, with our Junior Deacon and a whole slate of new officers, putting on the entered apprentice degree in fine style, on Wednesday, September 9th. And Brother Dave Girardot has put his craft team through a stiff rehearsal, in preparation for the Lodge for Instruction on October 6th.

The big affair of the month was the Ham and Bean Supper, put on by the members, for the members, on Wednesday, September 30th. The meal was excellent and the program pleasantly informal. A good time was

had by all the Brothers who attended. Looking ahead into October, we find several important dates for our calendars. On October 3rd, there will be a Masonic Education Forum, from 1:00 to 5:30 at King Lodge No. 246, in Warren, Indiana. In addition to the Wardens, all junior officers are urged to attend, and in fact, all master masons are invited.

On October 6th, Brother Allen B. Bennett, the Assistant Grand Lecturer will hold a Lodge for Instruction for Monroeville Lodge and New Haven Lodge at New Haven. All Brothers of each Lodge are urged to attend, and support their officers.

Then, at 7:30 on Wednesday, the 7th, we will hold our October Stated Meeting. Later on in October, our Junior Warden, William Youtz will put on the Fellowcraft Degree, probably on the 21st.

Finally, my Brothers, think of what Masonry has done for you; then think of what Masonry could do for you if you really participated in the work; and then, think of what you can do for Masonry.



HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Alford T. Moore _____ W.M.
7516 Diane Dr. 748-1888
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Rolland Johnson _____ Secretary
Harlan, Ind.

Brethren, By the time you read this, our centennial celebration will be all over and we will have only (I hope), pleasant memories of this high light in the history of our Lodge. We will have been reminded anew the heritage we have received from our early, and hearty brethren. The anxieties which I have, at this writing, concerning all the things which might go wrong, and thus detract from the effectiveness of this day, will be over.

Our officers, and many of our wives, went to the Centennial Ceremony which Ossian Lodge No. 297 had Saturday, Sept. 12. We would like to congratulate the brothers there for a wonderful evening and for the fine program and dinner we enjoyed. We wish them many more successful years as we are sure they will have, from the spirit we saw displayed there Saturday. We enjoyed meeting and talking to many of our Grand Officers there and are looking forward, at this writing, to seeing them again at Harlan. We especially enjoyed hearing our Grand Master, Brother Clyde E. Flowers, deliver the principal speech of the evening, and the voices of the Scottish Rite Choir.

In thinking about what has been handed us from our early brethren, we are each reminded of the things we must do today to insure future generations of Masons a heritage equal to that which we have inherited.



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Gayl C. Sheets _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Decatur, Indiana
Tel. 18F Poe Exchange.

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 67

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Earl D. Smith _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 Ossian, Ind.
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 20011

OUR MASONIC INFLUENCE
The Cryptic Riter, N. Y.

The influence wrought by Freemasons on the events which led to the founding of this nation is tremendously significant, chiefly because of the moral importance which these men helped to infuse into the concepts of freedom and government. The most remarkable fact about the winning of American independence was the "tone" set for it by its most distinguished leaders, a spirit of noble convention, or rather emulation, which has earned for a man like Brother George Washington international respect and acclaim. In spite of enmity, bloodshed, suffering, and bitter partisanship, the founding fathers displayed an unusual confidence in man's potentials for brotherhood and understanding.

Of all the forms of government that man has devised, democracy is the outstanding achievement, because only democracy places the rights of the individual first; all others make him subservient to the State. Throughout the world today there is restlessness. Old traditions are being cast aside and attempts are being made in certain places to discard things of the spirit. It is our duty as Masons to continually work for the things that belong to God. We must ever be on guard to oppose and deal with those forces which in their subtle way are at work to discourage us in our own efforts to advance the things of the spirit. When the principles of Masonry are strictly observed it is a sure source of tranquility of life. It imparts real and intrinsic excellence to man, and renders him fit for all the duties of society. The philosopher Santayana once remarked that if democracy is to succeed the common citizen must be something of a saint and something of a hero. This is a simple truth, for the success of a democracy's collective statesmanship depends on the intelligence and virtue of the common citizen.

To those two great democratic necessities Freemasons might well devote their loyalty and labors. This is a great country founded on a great moral ideal. It will remain great just so long as it preserves its virtue and intelligence. And that's what Masonic light is for.

SUPPORT FROM MEMBERS

The expense of operating the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin is paid, in part, by per capita taxes on all members of Masonic Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters in Indiana. Masons pay \$4 each per year, and Eastern Stars pay \$1 each per year. The rest of the Home's operating budget of more than \$1,280,000 a year is met with the income from the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation endowment fund, bequests, gifts, social security and pension payment to residents at the Home, and miscellaneous payments from Lodges.

An ounce of performance is worth several tons of guesswork.

Al Gratz

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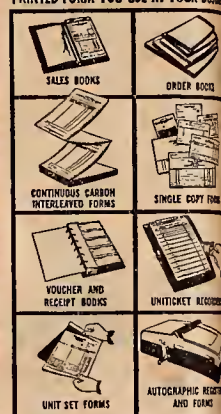
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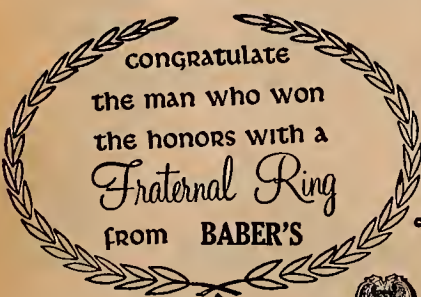
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ALL ARCH DEGREE DAY
Wayne Chapter No. 19 will hold an ALL-DEGREE Saturday, November 21, 1964. The ceremony will be opened at 1:15 P.M. by Past Master Degree by Chapter No. 27, R.A.M.; K. Swing, High Priest. Past Master Degree by R. Marshall Chapter No. 1, R.A.M.; Charles M. Cook, High Priest. Most Excellent Master by Northeastern Indiana York Association; Schuble C. Boggs, High Priest. Buffet Dinner on Mezzanine. Dr. Ivan A. Planck and R. Marshall, Chairmen. Royal Arch Degree by Chapter No. 19, R.A.M.; L. Smith, High Priest. Day to receive petitions — November 19, 1964.

DO YOU KNOW?
You know that Allen County in the 19th century had a great many titles; Chamberlain on the St. Louis — Eel River in Eel River — Williamsport (Allen Co.), while on the Decatur Road called Middletown had a called Right at the junction on Township. was plotted as Hamiltow, Indiana. The Post Office would not name because of duplication. was named for Leo Hamiltow. His first name was used. no longer a post office are "Ghost" post offices. The has a card from Swan "Green Noble Co., A cover from Indiana also Bingen, Ind. Oct. 2, Adams County US #27 south, addressed to Jones & Tudor — Port, Ohio with two 1¢ green stamps. Perhaps some of you readers information about old post offices in Allen and Adams Counties. have contact Harry O. Wilford, 2424 Manford, Fort Wayne, Indiana. you have old snap shots — pictures in the attic Grandma, while still living, in detail and write it on the old envelopes (covers) or cards Do Not Burn but contact Ft. Wayne-Allen County Post Society First.

THANKSGIVING
We enjoy this Thanksgiving Day. families let us give thanks for the bounteous gifts of our American. be ever mindful of the price of freedom given to us by our forefathers. Our Father in Heaven we thank Thee!

REE RIVERS LODGE MEETS NIGHT
Ree Rivers Lodge #733 will have "Meets Night" November 21st, at Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m. There will be a Buffet Supper and Dance. Tickets are \$1.75 and can be obtained from any of the Officers.

MONIC VISITATION GRANDS HOSPITAL
2, Home Lodge
9, Wayne Lodge
16, Summit City Lodge
23, Sol D. Bayless Lodge
30, South Gate Lodge

STAR OF THE EAST CHAPTER TO HONOR DRILL TEAM

We will honor our Drill Team at our November 24th meeting, and they in turn have invited the Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T. Drill Corps to put on their drill for us that evening. They will all be in uniform and will present the colors and, according to the President of our Drill Team, Sister Thelma Kayser, it will be a wonderful evening of entertainment. We hope we will have a good attendance to witness this outstanding group present their drill, and please bring your friends. This group has won State honors in their drilling, and also won honors at their Tri-Centennial meetings. Sir Knight Harry Haller is the Captain; Sir Knight Myron H. Millhorn is First Lt., and Sir Knight Roger Shafer is Eminent Commander. The entertainment will be held in the Commandery Room, after the close of Chapter. Refreshments will be served on the Mezzanine at the close of the entertainment.

SHILOH CHAPTER HAT SHOW AND SALE PLUS CARD PARTY

Shiloh Chapter #141 O.E.S. will have a Hat Show and Sale, plus a Card Party November 3rd at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from the Entertainment Committee or at the door. This is a fund raising project to pay for new Rosters. Don't stay at home for election reports because there will be a radio there. Bette Mann, Ch., 672-2895; Sandra Young, Sec'y., 483-7602; Betty Scott; W.M., 744-9365.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER CARD PARTY & BAZAAR

Fort Wayne Chapter #432, O.E.S. will have a Card Party and Bazaar November 30, 1964 at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$.75 and may be obtained from Carol Munk or any Social Committee member. The program is called "Christmas Dream" to get you in a Holiday mood.

WAYNE LODGE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Wayne Lodge #25 will have their Annual Dinner Dance November 7, 1964 at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 per person and may be obtained from any Lodge Officer.

Our Junior Warden, Robert Bogen-schultz, is making arrangements to have a good turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Afterwards, our own Joe McDowall will furnish the music for Round and Square Dancing. Forrest R. Fincell W.M.

TRINITY CHAPTER CARD PARTY AND BAZAAR

Trinity Chapter No. 576 O.E.S. will have a Card Party and Bazaar December 2nd at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$.50 each and may be obtained from Jean Ann Jasch, Jean Davis and all Committee Chairmen.

ATTENTION LODGE SECRETARIES

Wouldn't it be of interest, especially to new members, to know something of the history and background of their Lodge? The Fort Wayne area is rich in history and tradition and Masonry has been an integral part of its past. Perhaps if you put it before the Lodge someone would volunteer to write a history of their Lodge, when it was instituted, early members, etc. The Editor

A FRIEND

A friend, mark you, is to be and he alone who is "for you" always under all circumstances. He never investigates you. He likes you just as you are. He does not alter you. Whatever clothes you are wearing, it's just fine. He likes your moods and enjoys your pessimism as much as your optimism. He likes your success and your failure endears you more. He is better than a lover because he is never jealous. He wants nothing from you, except that you be yourself. He is the one being with whom you can feel safe. With him you can utter your heart, its badness and its goodness. You do not have to be careful. In his presence you need not be discreet, which means that you can rest. There are many faithful wives and husbands, but there are few friends.

Friendship is the most admirable, amazing and rare article among human beings. Anyone stands by you when you are right, a friend stands by you when you are wrong. Like the shade of a great tree in the noon-day heat is a friend. Like a home port, with your country's flag flying, after a long journey, is a friend. A friend is an impregnable citadel of refuge in the strife of existence. It is he who keeps alive your faith in human nature and makes you realize that this is a good old world after all. He is the antidote to despair, the elixir of hope, the tonic for depression, and the medicine to prevent suicide. You give to him without reluctance and you borrow from him without embarrassment.

When you are vigorous and spirited you like to take your pleasures with your friend; when you are sick you want to see him; and when you are dying you want him near to close your eyes and offer a silent prayer to Almighty God that your soul may forever rest in peace.

Honorable Alonzo G. Hinkley, Rocky Mountain Consistory Bulletin.

ON SAYING "NO!"

Pulitzer Prize historian Bruce Catton tells a story about General Robert E. Lee to the effect that at the christening of a friend's infant son the child's mother asked him what word of guidance he might offer the baby at the beginning of his life's journey. Lee's reply was simple and direct. "Teach him," he said, "to deny himself."

As we read them today, these are strong and potent words, all too seldom spoken and still more seldom heeded. How often does the average parent, regardless of economic status, follow the advice of the great soldier whose unadorned words shine with such brilliance from history's pages? It is a good question.

Self-discipline is not given much emphasis these days either in our own lives or the lives of our children

in their formative years. Yet, to learn to do without is one of the great sources of strength in a competitive world. Self-indulgence, on the other hand, as the last decade or two seem to have shown, lead only to moral and spiritual flabbiness, a kind of decay that so weakens us as individuals and as a nation as to be potentially fatal in time of crisis.

In his brief story about General Lee, Mr. Catton very properly points out that the world of today offers many great opportunities but that these, in turn, involve struggle. He also observes that the self-indulgent, those who have never learned the difficult lesson of how to say "No!" cannot win that unceasing struggle because they have never developed the spiritual backbone and firmness of character known to Masonry as fortitude that alone can withstand moral disintegration and decay.

Authority and discipline are by no means peculiar to totalitarian regimes, but they are far easier to bear when they are self-imposed rather than when they come from external sources. The strength of this Republic has always been found in the activities of those persons and groups that have emphasized duties as well as rights, responsibilities as well as privileges, restraint as well as unrestrained freedoms. The essence of this kind of discipline—the kind that shines forth from every Masonic symbol and allegory—is to be found in the conviction that, in the exercise of the rights given him by his Creator, every man will eventually be held responsible for his actions, the measure of those responsibilities being derived from the Decalogue and the Sermon on the Mount.

All of this has, as a matter of course, a direct and immediate bearing upon our national character and our destiny as a sovereign Republic. We are being given a choice between self-discipline and self-indulgence, and four simple tests will serve to show the status of that character as of now: (1) Are we willing to work as were our predecessors; (2) As citizens, do we place first our responsibilities and second our rights; (3) Are we more interested in freedom than in security; and (4) Has our spiritual growth and development kept pace with our material and technological progress?

The New Age

THE HABIT OF INDECISION

William James, the famous psychologist, declared, "There is no more miserable human being than the one in whom nothing is habitual but indecision." You would be surprised to know how many there are in this fix. If you find it difficult to make decisions, even small ones, the thing to do is force yourself to decide, one way or the other, quickly, even at the risk of making a mistake. Wiser people than you have made mistakes, but they had enough starch in their spiritual spines to make them!

The way to avoid the habit of indecision is to face decisions squarely, not dodge them. Weigh the alternatives involved as if you were a judge deciding somebody else's problem. Then decide. Once you have made your decision, put out of your mind all doubts as to whether you have made the right decision. Time will reveal that. By deciding without dilly-

dallying you will have made future decisions easier to handle. The Little Gazette

TELL THEM

By John R. Nocas, M.P.S.
"He didn't know what he was getting into!" Have you ever heard this when you asked why Brother Smith had never come back to Lodge after his third degree?

Yet the astounding truth remains that "they don't know what they are getting into" because we don't tell them!

Tell your candidate about Masonry; its origin and history, its past greatness and achievements, our present hopes and aims.

Tell him that at first the customs and phrases of Masonry will seem strange, and perhaps ridiculous—but that he will grow to understand and cherish them.

Yes, tell him all this and more—but, most important, tell him we are not perfect, tell him our shortcomings.

Tell him there are worthless Masons—but name some of the great ones.

Tell him there are foolish Masoos—but many that are wise.

Tell him there are intolerant Masons—but that we will preach tolerance until the end of time.

Tell him that some of our members are petty and quarrelsome and that they will hurt his feelings—but that we expect him to remain unperturbed by such displays of human frailty.

Tell him about our Constitution Month observance — and that we hope he can lend a hand here.

Tell him we don't want just his dues — but his time and his energy.

Tell him he is joining that select group of men who, from time immemorial, have worked, fought and died that others might hold their heads high with the dignity that only free men can know.

Yes, tell him all this so "he'll know what he's getting into."

THE PHILAETHES

LODGE NAMES ANALYZED

(Exchange)

What names for Masonic lodges are the most prevalent in the United States and, therefore the most popular? Owing to the fame of Solomon's Temple, both physical and philosophical, most members of the Craft would probably guess that more lodges would be named after Israel's great king than any other person.

However, such a conclusion would be erroneous. The Muskegon Masonic Monthly has made a statistical study of lodge names and gives the following data. Hiram leads with 62 lodges so named; Washington next with 61; the Saints John are third with 59; Harmony is fourth with 50; Franklin and Solomon each have 45 lodges named in their honor; Aca-cia, Eureka, Mount Moriah and Temple are tied each having 43; Lafayette has 30; Corinthian 37; Union and Unity 27.

Other names in frequent use are Delta, Meridian, Euclid, Tyrian, Oriental, Tuscan, Keystone, Ashlar, Amity, South Gate, East Gate, West Gate, America, Joppa, Landmark, Garfield, Albert Pike, Harding, McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.

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First FridayDonald R. Johnson _____ W.M.
2709 Schaper Dr. 745-8486Dwight M. Myers _____ Secretary
D3 deVillie Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. 744-3623

Our heartiest congratulations are extended to the Fellow Craft Club for a three fold job well done. The month of October found them sponsoring a fish-fry on the 16th which drew an estimated crowd in excess of 400 persons. In addition, the Grand Lecturer on October 14th orally complimented this Club for the excellent manner in which they participated in the MM degree, and thirdly, the visitation to Montour Lodge #168 at Painted Post, New York echoed with a success and performance that every member should most certainly be proud of.

We hope that you all enjoyed our Annual Homecoming and took the opportunity to renew acquaintances and to experience an evening full of good fellowship.

May we take this opportunity to congratulate four newly raised Master Masons: Robert Fulford, Darrell Huntley, Laurel Taylor and Daniel Grant, and may we wish them a life filled with rich Masonic experiences.

It appears as though we will raise six Master Masons during the month of November. Our schedule will be as follows:

E.A. Nov. 13, Dinner, 6:30.
F.C. Nov. 20.
M.M. Nov. 27, Dinner, 6:30.

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To Apologize
To Admit An Error
To Be Unselfish
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To Take Advice,
To Be Charitable,
To Be Considerate,
To Forgive and Forget,
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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First MeetingForrest R. Finnell _____ W.M.
310 W. Pettit Ave. 745-2616Harold W. Garrison _____ Secy.
1515 W. Main St. 743-1723

Brethren: It is now the time of year that we are reminded to give thanks to our Divine Creator for the many blessings we receive. In return for these blessings, let us give a little of our time and love to a friend, each day. Then, if we include the welfare of others in our prayers, great will be our reward.

You still have time to get your tickets for our Annual Dinner Dance at the Masonic Temple, Saturday, Nov. 7, 1964. Dinner will be served

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at 6:30 p.m. Afterwards Joe McDowell will furnish the music for round and square dancing. Tickets are \$1.50 per person, and can be obtained by calling any officer of Wayne Lodge #25.

On the following Monday at 7:30 p.m. will be our next visitation at the Veterans Hospital. I am proud of the attendance record of Wayne Lodge. Let us continue to give our chairman, Kenny Rayl, the support he deserves.

God's Promise

God has not promised skies always blue,
Flower strewn pathways, all our life through;
God has not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain,
But God has promised strength for the day,
Rest for the labor, light for the way;
Grace for the trial, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, and undying love.

Calendar of Events

Nov. 5, Stated Meeting.
Nov. 7, Dinner Dance 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 9, Veteran's Hospital 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 12, E.A. degree.
Nov. 19, F.C. degree.
Nov. 25, M.M. degree Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Our deep and sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Harry Glenn Lloyd, Garland W. Obenchain and Clayton R. Brosher. May God's love comfort them in this time of sorrow.

Eathan G. Leiter, room 627, and Charles Wimbaugh, room 620, are at the Lutheran Hospital.

Those who are ill at home: Lawrence Richert, Mrs. Robert Bogenschultz, Mrs. Jim Pollos, and Mrs. Frank Baptist.

May God grant a speedy and complete recovery to all who are ill. No one could tell me where my soul might be; I searched for God, and He eluded me; I sought my brother out, and found all three.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings
First TuesdayIrvin L. Burelison _____ W.M.
2118 Cass St. 483-6584David R. Mills _____ Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. 483-1835

Brethren: As we move ahead into the busy holidays ahead, may I remind you to take an active part in your lodge and its activities. We still have a lot of fine meetings remaining in this year, with degree work, hospital visitation, family night and election, to name a few. It is for your pleasure that a Master and officers of Home Lodge plans their programs. So why don't you come to lodge and see the fine ritualistic work and lectures and programs these men are doing for you. I'm sure your time will be well rewarded and you'll go home with a warmer feeling of freemasonry in your heart. There is something here in lodge for each and every one of you. So let each plan to attend at least one meeting this month.

I know that most of you have by now received your dues reminders. Let's get busy and get our dues in early and please remember the Masonic Home contribution. They depend on each of us for support, so let us not disappoint them, but rise up 100% to support them.

Within the next few days cards will be mailed out for our annual Family night. This year there will be a charge of one dollar for all adults, with children under 16 admitted free. I hope all of you will plan to attend as we have a wonderful program planned for you. Family night will be held on Dec. 5. Reservations for Family night should be mailed back promptly, so that we can finish our plans for this line evening.

Brethren, I'd like to remind you that Bro. Claude Howards is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery and I'm sure he'd enjoy a visit from any of you brethren.

I want to thank all of the officers and members for the very fine job they did on Oct. 13 for our inspection by the Grand Lecturer.

THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
Second TuesdayLeroy M. Roberts _____ W.M.
1424 E. Rudisill Blvd. 745-3417Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony 745-2418

Brethren this is the month of Thanksgiving and we all have much to be thankful for. It would be well if each one of us would thank the Great Architect of the Universe in his own humble way.

Be sure to attend our stated meeting Nov. 10th at 7:30 p.m. Our Masonic Education Committee has a very interesting program planned. I am sure you will have a very enjoyable evening and will learn something more about our great fraternity. This committee has done a fine job all year and this will be their last program.

Our Degree schedule is as follows: Nov. 3rd M.M. degree open at 5:30 p.m. dinner at 6:30 followed by the second section.

Nov. 17th E.A. degree open at 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 24th F.C. degree open at 7:00 p.m.

On Dec. 1st M.M. degree open at 5:30 p.m. dinner at 6:30 followed by the second section.

The play "A Rose upon the Altar" will be presented for Bluffton Lodge Nov. 12th and for Ligonier Lodge Nov. 30th. This will be the 112th and the 113th presentation of this Masonic play by Three Rivers Lodge. Please plan to attend.

We are very thankful and proud to have so many loyal brethren that has made this program a success and much credit is due our director, P.M. Delbert Dennis.

I am happy to inform you that Nov. 21st has been set aside to honor

our Ladies. We will have a supper and square dance on evening 6:30 p.m. We will have the music of Charlie Wallenstra. Please plan to attend. May be obtained from any Lodge Officers.

MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First WednesdayA. Paul Straight _____
927 Hamilton Ave. 745-George F. Gable _____
442 W. Woodwood Ave. 744-

Were you there? If not, I know because we certainly had a good time. The dining room was almost full with Maumee Brothers and Ladies who enjoyed our third ladies night banquet and dinner, September 30. Conversation grouped together as table talk and were very attractive. The selected one for their Lady pinned it on them. Some of them were rewarded with a kiss plan to attend next year.

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of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Clyde E. Flowers and Mrs. Flowers. We also had another guest, our Chaplain, Robert Whyte, brought his mother who was visiting him from Scotland. Mrs. Whyte is an Eastern Star belonging to a Chapter in Scotland. We were happy to have Mrs. Whyte with us.

Some time ago the Grand Lodge recommended that each Indiana Mason contribute at least one dollar per year to the Masonic home and for each Lodge that contributes an average of one dollar — that Lodge would receive an award for 100% participation. Maumee has never received this award and we are very anxious to earn it this year. This is one way we can honor our distinguished brother, Clyde. Send in your one dollar or more and let us put this over in fine fashion. The current fiscal year started April 1, 1964 so when you send in your 1965 dues be sure to add your Masonic Home contribution.



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A. M.

Stoted Meetings
Second Monday

John Whitney _____ W.M.
1804 Reed Rd. _____ 749-8222
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
3652 Plymouth _____ 748-0851



WAYNEDEALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A. M.

Stoted Meeting
First Wednesday

Walter K. Hertzog _____ W.M.
2717 Priscilla Lane _____ 745-9719
Ernest L. Walker _____ Secy.
3729 Sandpoint Rd. _____ 747-2420



How is your "faith"? Are you satisfied with your faith? If you want to strengthen your "faith" you might read the book of Job. (Which reminds me); Speaking of the book of Job, on Saturday, Oct. 10 Wayne-dale Bethel J.D. had their examination and have now become Wayne-dale Bethel #128. The Lodge congratulates these girls on their pre-ferment. I invite every one of you Brothers to witness this beautiful and meaningful work.

I have appointed a building committee for the ensuing year to consist of the following:

The Master plus incoming Master. The Sec. plus incoming Sec. The Treas. plus incoming Treas. The Board of Trustees plus incoming Trustee.

This committee will meet, discuss, gather information, etc. on procurement of land and the building of a Temple. Brethren, we must study this problem, so if you have any questions or suggestions or information or help — please contact anyone on this committee so that someday in the future the body of the Lodge may act on this matter with intelligence.

We are planning to hold a Table Lodge in the latter part of December in honor of St. John the Evangelist, we'll know more about this later.

See you in lodge.

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Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Phil Baker _____ M.C.
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Fall is here, and the annual DeMolay Hayride was a big success. I would like to thank all of you who attended the Hayride for making it such a success. Also the Chapter owes a debt of gratitude to our advisors who planned this event, and to the Chaperones who helped keep things running smoothly.

The officers are looking forward to fulfilling their invitation to the Convocation Banquet presented by the Fort Wayne Valley of Scottish Rite. It will be held on Thursday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m. H. Roe Bartle, of Kansas City, will be the Banquet speaker. All DeMolay officers from the Chapters in the Fourth District have been invited to attend. The DeMolay officers will wear their robes.

Our annual Family Night will be held on Wednesday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m. The meat, rolls, and drinks will be provided. Bring a covered dish for the potluck.

November 11 is the last meeting to present petitions for degrees during my term.

NOTICE: Mother's Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Ronald McVay, on Monday, November 16. Mrs. McVay resides at 205 West Fleming Avenue. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m.

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PRINCIPLES OF A MASON

(The Freemason, Oregon)

The principles of a Mason are, or should be something beyond reproach. The eyes of the world in general and the neighborhood in particular are upon him, not from a critical standpoint, necessarily, but he is definitely in the limelight. It is up to us as individuals how we register with the outside world. One is never neutral; he is either an example for someone, or a stumbling block. If the principles of the fraternity are made to stand out upon us as individuals, there is no doubt as to the result of our influence. Again may we remind ourselves that it is up to us, whether we are shining examples for the public to observe, or whether we live in our shell, so to speak, die, and are soon forgotten. Many of us, I am afraid, are not conscious enough of the eyes that are upon us. The only conception that the outside world has of our fraternity is in the manner and behavior of our membership.

The good Mason is ever mindful of his obligation, the duties attached, and the dispensation of them. Our chief duty, certainly is to God. His work should be a constant challenge to all of us. Our beloved Order certainly requires the teachings and influence of our churches, so why shouldn't we become active in the church of our choice? On the other hand, the churches of our land need us.

The child of today is our Mason and citizen of tomorrow, so why shouldn't we have a hand in molding their lives. This can best be done by helping encourage them to attend their church and attending it with them. You may be their ideal. The better they see you, the better individual they are likely to become. The molding of the lives of our young people, as well as the influencing of the adults, is a responsibility that we cannot afford to ignore. We should all rededicate and strive a little harder to contribute our little part toward making these lives of ours more Godly, thereby making ourselves a part of a more Christian world.

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Evelyn Minton — W. Scribe
220 W. Butler St. — 744-4788
Bette Mann — Pub. Ch.
382 S. Main St. — Roanoke, Ind

This would I hold more precious
than fine gold,
This would I keep although all
else be lost:

Hope in the heart, that precious,
priceless thing,
Hope at any cost.

And God, if its fine luster should
be dimmed,

If seemingly through grief it may
be spent,

Help me to wait without too much
despair—

Too great astonishment.

Let me be patient when my spirit
lacks

Its high exuberance, its shining
wealth;

Hope is a matter often, God, I
know,

Of strength . . . of health.

Help me to wait until the strength
returns;

Help me to climb each difficult
high slope;

Always within my heart some
golden gleam—

Some quenchless spark of hope.

Decorating—November 5 at the
home of Ruth Sheehan, 723 1/2 Nutt-

man.

Sunshine — November 17 at the
home of Florence Ashley, 2314 Wells.

Evening Social November 23.

Afternoon Social November 24 at
the home of Ilo Wyatt, 3212 Wen-

dover Road.

Past High Priestess Club 3rd Mon-

day, November 16th.

On November 13 Faith Shrine will
be having a Ham and Bean Supper.

Tickets are a dollar and may be ob-

tained from members and at the

door. There will be a Bazaar for

everyone to start their Christmas

shopping and we have some beautiful

things too. Hope to see you all there

November 13.

November 27, Stated Meeting.

Illness in Shrine: Clara Klunder

in Lutheran Hospital room 573;

Lucille Johnson back in Lutheran

Hospital; Louella Bogenschutz in St.

Joe Hospital room 811; Louise Sites

is improving; Harry Henry is now

home from hospital and improving.

Emma Eshelman is in Parnell Nurs-

ing House, this will be her address

now, she would like to see and hear

from you.

Illness in Families: Antonette Ros-

setter, Daughter is in Parkview.

Stork News: A grandson to Joseph

and Hilda Fuzzy.

To those ill we wish a speedy re-

covery, and to the new parents and

grandparents, our heartiest congratu-

lations.

To those who are shut-ins,

With special thoughts of you

It won't take very long to read

This message, that is true,

But hope you know how many

Special thoughts it brings to you,

And every time you glance at it,

Here's hoping you will be Reminded

that warm thoughts are there

To keep you company.

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"When the world has been plung-

ed in savagery and superstition

when continents have drenched in

blood, when cruelty has immured the

disciples of civil and religious liberty

and stretched them upon the rack,

the Masonic sign of distress has

always been recognized on the bat-

tlefield and in the torture chamber

and with it the kinship of blood and

brotherhood."

MIRIAM SHRINE

No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Mrs. Helen Gorrell — W.H.P.
319 W. High St.
Hicksville, Ohio
Mrs. Ruth Hensel — W. Scribe
South Whitley, Indiana
Phone So. Whitley, 723-4739
Miss Myrtle Glass — Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton Ave. 744-5112

NOVEMBER

This is the month when ten thou-
sand leaves — from restless trees —
always manage to fall in our yard;

And the nervous turkey gaily
struts — while squirrels hurriedly
gather the brown, ripe nuts!

Only two months remain for us
in 1964. We'll all be busy making
and carrying out plans for the Holi-

days and winding up the affairs of
the ebbing year. But let's all pause

long enough to be properly thankful
for the many blessings received thus
far. Pray for a twelve month record

of real accomplishment and resolve
to include some fraternal good deeds
in your schedule! It's worth a try.

Calendar for November:

Stated meeting on Friday, Nov.

13th. This will be prospective mem-

bership night with a pot luck dinner

at 6:30 p.m. Each member is urged

to try to bring a prospective member

as his or her guest. Soj. Hilda Camp-

bell, District Chairman of Member-

ship, will be in charge of the pro-

gram.

Stated meeting on Friday, Nov.

27th. Material Objective Night. Soj.

Myrtle Glass, a member of this com-

mittee, will discuss the recent accom-

plishments of this most worthy Su-

preme charity. All sojourners will

surren be receiving the envelopes in

which they may place their yearly

donation of \$24. Over 200 cases

were reviewed by the Supreme Mate-

rial Objective Board in 1963 on which

they spent in excess of \$86,000 to-

ward the rehabilitation of those de-

serving persons.

Illness: Soj. Ina Hull is a patient

at Whitley County Hospital in Co-

lumbia City; Soj. Ruth Hickman is

home from a stay in Lutheran Hos-

pital; Soj. Ned Biddle is convalescing

at home following recent surgery; Soj.

Mary Rhea who suffered a foot in-

jury in July, is now able to get around

without the aid of crutches.

In families: Charles Nahrwold, hus-

band of Soj. Florence, is in Lutheran

Hospital;

Death: Soj. Cora McCullough

passed away on Sept. 17th. White

Shrine services were held a tite Mc-

Keep Funeral Home in Garrett on

Sept. 20th.

Our sympathy to the family of

Soj. Cora is extended by our Shrine,

and we trust those who have been

ill will soon be restored to health.

Congratulations: To Soj. Alton

White on his election as the new

treasurer of the State White Shrine

Association at the Fall meeting in

Indianapolis on Oct. 10th.

"Let us be thankful all through

the year for everything we hold most

dear; but be especially thankful this

Thanksgiving Day for every shining

hour along life's way."

CONFER WORK

IN GAELIC

It is interesting to note that Lodge
The Gael No. 609 of Scotland occa-

sionally performs some of its cere-

monies in ancient Gaelic. Recently

more than 300 members attended a

very special event when a new Bible

was dedicated by Past Grand Chap-

lain Rev. Oordon M. Ewan. Many

great Masons are honorary members

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The leaves are drifting down and
a new month is beginning. October
was exciting — We had a beautiful

banquet and inspection. I would like
to thank everyone who helped make

it successful, especially my officers
and Bonnie Long and her officers

from New Haven. Also, I would like
to express my sincere appreciation

for Mrs. Goss and Mr. Waggoner and
the other Grand Council and Grand

Bethel officers. Their presence made
everything perfect and we were very

thrilled that they were able to come.

Our first meeting this month will

be November 4th, our Pro-tem night.

The Pro-tems will take charge of the

meeting but we want to see all the

regular officers in attendance also.

Our second meeting is on Novem-

ber 18th, election. This meeting is

important to every member. You are

the one who chooses the Bethel of-

ficers.

The next Mothers' Club meeting

will be November 9th, place to be

announced at next meeting.

Girls, we would like to remind you

that there are just four more meet-

ings to bring in petitions to count

on the point system. Get busy!

That's it until next month. See you

in November?

PLEASEING TO GOD,

USEFUL TO MAN

(Exchange)

There is in the heart of every Ma-

son the desire to contribute some-

thing to life that will outlive his

days on earth, that will be benefi-

cial to mankind.

A brother may have no great tal-

ent. He may not be blessed with a

position of eminence from which he

can make his voice easily heard by

the many. He may not have the

opportunity to select a dramatic mo-

ment to gain the spotlight of atten-

tion, yet in Masonry, in his lodge,

and in his community, he has an op-

portunity to quietly go about his

business as a Master Mason and to

make his influence felt.

Such a brother may never receive

the plaudits of the crowd. He may

never be bedecked with costly medals,

but he will have the privilege of

making a substantial contribution to

society. This privilege is not denied

any Mason.

Masonic education is heard many

times. It should be repeated and re-

peated. When a person wants to be

successful in any field of endeavor,

he strives to learn all that he possi-

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The cornerstone of the first building of the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin was laid on October 21, 1915, by Dr. Olin E. Holloway, of Ellettsville, Past Grand Master. The ceremony was witnessed by 15,000 persons. The Home was officially opened on October 28, 1915, in the presence of 8,000 persons. Seven buildings had been completed at that time.

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS



STAR OF THE EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
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Tuesdays

Hilda Deeter _____ W.M.
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Tama Christopher _____ Secretary
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4412 Standish Dr. — 745-0075



Lord Jesus, grant us the ability to live as Thy children daily, in a manner that is pleasing to Thee. May Thy continuing goodness toward us ever lead us to gratefulness of heart and turning from sin. Teach us to understand that trials and tribulations can be true blessings. Fill our hearts with Thy peace that despite winds and waves of adversity we can yet remain calm.

On Friends' Night, September 22nd, W.M. Hilda Deeter greeted everyone with a poem which stressed that "Life is sweeter with the friends we have made along the way". Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron, was greeted and welcomed with a song; she responded with a few remarks on the "Key to Friendship".

The special guests of the Chapter were presented with a gift made by the Sewing Committee.

A variety of delicious fruit salads were served by the Social Committee after Chapter.

We honored Esther at the October 13th meeting, with eleven Past Esthers in attendance.

In the East the Decorating Committee placed ferns back of a table which was covered with white satin, on which Esther's gold Scepter and Crown were placed. In the West were two beauty vases of white lilies, and the orchid placard with the Scripture "Whatever you wish that man would do to you, do so to them".

The Worthy Matron thanked the people who worked on and contributed to the recent successful Rummage Sale.

The Ways and Means Committee ask you to keep in mind all the items they have for sale, when doing your Christmas shopping.

The very capable and gracious Sister Helen Howard of Fort Wayne Chapter gave one of her outstanding portrayals of Esther. She was dressed in a beautiful gold gown, with headpiece, jewelry and slippers of Esther's time.

Past Grand Matron Sonoma Woodruff will attend the General Grand Chapter in Dallas, Texas in November. Also, our own Sister Tama Christopher, Grand Representative of Maine in Indiana, and her husband Clarence, will attend the General Grand Chapter in Dallas, and then she and Bro. Chris will go on an extended vacation to Mexico.

The Social Committee served donuts and coffee after Chapter, on tables beautifully decorated with white lilies, and white candles which were surrounded by huge quantities of orchid net.

We will honor our Drill Team Nov. 24th, and are looking forward to the entertainment that evening which will

be put on by the Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K.T. Drill Corps. Be sure and attend and bring your friends.

Committee and Club Meetings:
Cheer, Nov. 25. Audrey Helmuth, 1232 Fairfield, with Ina Smith and Jessie Strupp co-hostesses.

Decorating Nov. 2nd. Mezzanine, Temple, unless otherwise advised by Committee.

Program, Nov. and Dec. meetings combined; Members and husbands, 6:30 Masonic Temple, Dec. 11th. Doris Lelter, Chairman, LaVerne LaRue and Ruby Mowery, assisting.

Sewing, Nov. 11, Delilah Schotter, hostess, with Sarah Moore, Mabel Rohr and Betty Brake assisting.

Social Nov. 12. Alverta Martz, Ann Dornte, Gertrude Fleck, Betty Scheeler and Viola Wells.

Staraliers Nov. 9. Della Lutter, 2110 Vance Ave.

Ways and Means Nov. 16. Anna Kesler, 6119 Dartmouth, with Eula Ferkel and Marie Bates, co-hostesses.

Allah Signet Nov. 17. Kathryn Whitehurst, Hostess, with Margaret Slagle, Ina Smith and Audrey Helmuth, co-hostesses.

Drill Team Nov. 4. Mary Shifter, hostess with Edna Armstrong assisting.

Estrellita Nov. 11. Georgiana Judkins, 130 Esmond, with Emily McKay co-hostess.

Madonna Nov. 19. Frances Clifton, 1923 Huffman, with Helen Eby co-hostess.

Past Matrons Nov. 5th. Mamie Caldwell, hostess, with Katherine Doudt asst. hostess.

Chapter, Nov. 10.
Chapter Nov. 24, Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K.T. Drill Corp. will put on their drill for us, honoring our Drill Team.

Illness in Chapter: Mary Shafter, Ward Bundy, Maude Jackson, Helen Ryder, Ursula Smith and June Kraus.

Illness in Families: Husband of Alice Perkins, Husband of Katherine Mitchell, Husband of Ruth Henninger.

Deaths in Chapter: Laura Taylor. Deaths in Families: Husband of Leta Jennings, Mother-in-law of Halie Tennant, Sister-in-law of Isabelle Helton, Sister of Helen Waggoner.

Golden Wedding Anniversary observed Oct. 17th by our Bro. Ward and Sister Hazel Ward. Our heartfelt congratulations to them, and best wishes for the future.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Carol Munk _____ W.M.
206 Esmond _____ 745-1308
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr. — 745-8454
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Dr. — 436-9262



There is a destiny that makes us brothers;
None goes his way alone;
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own.

A star-studded tree decorated the East Oct. 1 for the "Festival of Stars" honoring Past Matrons and Patrons. We were delighted to have so many of our "Pasts" present. At the conclusion of the evening all Past Matrons and Patrons were presented "oscars". Before the meeting we enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner prepared by Celia Stabler and her cooks and served by our ever faithful workers on Social.

After many frustrating delays, Sister Carol and her family have moved to 2339 Indian Village Blvd. We wish for them many happy years in their new home.

Some of our officers and members attended the chartering of Wayne-dale Bethel #128 at Ossian Oct. 10th. As sponsors and friends of these Jobs Daughters we certainly wish for them

a most successful Bethel.

About 25 members motored to Franklin Oct. 11 for the noon potluck and program. Six Home guests were delighted with the "home cooking" and enjoyed so much visiting with home town folks.

Sister Carol honored those who were responsible for her affiliation with Star and her Star family at the Oct. 15 meeting.

Always eagerly anticipated is the program presented by the choir. Nov. 5th our choir will go patriotic; you'll want to be there when the band starts playing. The officers will serve refreshments following chapter. Our special guests this evening will be our friends from Muncie chapter.

Nov. 19th designated as Point Night will honor the points and especially the Rub station, from which Sister Carol started her journey East.

A "Christmas Dream" is the theme for our Nov. 30th card party and bazaar at the Temple. The committee will be happy to accept any contributions for the bazaar. Tickets at only 75¢ may be obtained from Sister Carol or any member of the Social Cnmm. The program promises to put us in the holiday mood, and you'll surely find many gift items for giving (and keeping, too) at the bazaar, where hand work, bake goods and candy will be offered. Got your tickets?

Dues are payable the first meeting in November and delinquent as of the first meeting in January.

November calendar:

3—Satellites with Betty Highley, 4417 Tacoma Ave.

10—Visiting at Thelma Wire's, 1701 Fairbill Rd.

10—Past Matron's will meet with Marian Pontoni, 3416 River Forest Drive.

11—Decorating at Sevilla Pabst's home, 353 French Avenue.

12—Choir with Ruth Duntion and Twylla Hake at 2210 Alabama.

17—Non Parli with Mildred Rudasky, 413 Southfair Ct.

23—Social will meet on the Temple mezzanine.

24—Officers at Pat Walker's, 4002 Enola Court.

26—Starlite Guild with Fay Brennan, 1608 Rumsey.

30—Card party and bazaar at the Temple.

A going away party for Blanche Rasmus was held at the home of Helen Helms Oct. 13. The guests were all Past Matrons who presented one of their own with gifts wishing her well as she moves to the Peabody Home in North Manchester. Sister Blanche has been one of the most faithful sideliners in recent years and we'll miss seeing her in Chapter but certainly wish her well.

Members ill: Sisters Mildred Rudasky, Mary Garrison, Ruth Hickman, Faye Mentzer and Helen Roberts.

Illness in families: Son of Sister Wanda Shively; mother of Sister Elsie Brown; daughter of Sister Marjorie Sorg; daughter of Sister Edythe Shearer.

Deaths in Chapter: Grace McPheeters.

Deaths in families: Husbands of Sisters Ethel Baumgartner and Martha Bonham; mother of Una Brouwer.

Heartiest congratulations to Lavinia and Frank Goodyear who recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Dec. 3 will be a special night for 25-year and charter members; you won't want to be absent for the "Wonderful Year of 1939" program.

When you're counting your blessings, don't forget to give thanks for our beautiful order and the lessons that are there to learn and lean on.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Betty Scott _____ W.M.
4625 S. Monroe St. — 744-9365
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. — 745-1270
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349 McKinnie Ave. — 456-1001

We were kept busy the last month and we wish to thank those who helped make the card party and style show the success that it was. We had a nice crowd and the style show was very nice. The Entertainment Committee are sponsoring a card party and hat show for the purpose of raising funds to purchase our new rosters. They have been working quite hard on the project and would appreciate your support. It would be a good time to come look over the hats and who knows you might just find one to please your husband.

Calendar:

Nov. 3 Southwest social 1:30 p.m.

Ilo Wyatt, 3212 Windower Rd. Card Party-Hat Show and Sale, Masonic Temple.

4 Sunshine 1:00 p.m. Bernice Brock, 1604 Andrews St.

10 Northwest Social 1:30 p.m. Bernice Henry, 2723 Santa Rosa Dr.

11 Day Ways and Means 1:30 p.m. Genevieve Clelland, 3551 Sandpoint Rd.

12 Stated Meeting 8:00 p.m.

16 Entertainment 8:00 p.m. Karen Doehrmann, 9719 Smith Rd.

17 Northwest Social 1:30 p.m. Geraldine Crouch, 938 Concord Lane.

18 Hospital Committee 10:00 a.m. Parkview Hospital.

19 Registration Committee 8:00 p.m.

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26, Chapter dark.
Illness in Chapter:
Sisters: Josephine Munro, Virginia Johnson, Lucille Johnson, Wilma Gar-ringer, Luella Bogenshuetz, Della Heck, Vesta Miller, Florence Gilie, Florence Obetz, Sarah Horn, Eliza-beth Wearly, Dora Montgomery and Ruth Van Horn.
Brothers: Basil McCoy.
Illness in Families: Mother of Carol Schannen, Mother of Ruth Lee, Mother of Marie Macy, Mother of Thelma Adams, Husband of Ruth Lee, Husband of Florence Nahrwald, Son of Muriel Wernuth.
Deaths in Families: Husband of Iona Howard, Father of Fannie Hamrick, Son of Minnie Hutsell, Husband of Nina Boltz, Husband of Mary Beerbower, Husband of Rose Crapper, Brother of Vesta Miller.
Births: Fannie and Arnett Bickle have a new Grandson.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stoted Meetings
First and Third
Fridays
Jean Jasch _____ W.M.
502 Edgemoor Ln. — 745-3336
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. — 440-1441
Willadean Todd _____ Pub. Ch.
6903 Edgebrook Dr. — 446-9381

Thanksgiving Day
Over the right and through the wood,
To grandfather's house we go;
The horse knows the way
To carry the sleigh
Through the white and drifted snow.
Over the river and through the wood—
Oh, how the wind does blow!
It stings the toes
And bites the nose
As over the ground we go.
Over the river and through the wood,
To have a first rate play
Hear the bells ring,
"Ting-a-ling-ling!"
Hurrah for Thanksgiving Day!

We think of Thanksgiving day in terms of turkey and pumpkin pie and all the other goodies that go with it yet there is so much more to it than just feeding the inner man. It is a day set aside for giving thanks to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings we enjoy—not just the material things—but for our heritage as citizens in this great land of ours—happiness—loving families—freedom to worship—the right to choose our own way of life—we could go on and on. Let us count our blessings on this special day and every day in the year. What are you thankful for on this Thanksgiving, 1964?

We take this opportunity to welcome two new members in Trinity Chapter. Sisters Roxanna Bissell, daughter of Sister Mabel and Bro. Robert Robinette and Maryann Mullen, daughter of Sister Mildred and Bro. Ted Mullen. We share with these parents the pleasure of having two very charming and young members. Sisters Mabel and Mildred had the additional honor of assisting in the initiation.

Dec. 2nd is the date set for our card party and bazaar. Your support is earnestly solicited. Contributions of fancy work, baked goods, home made candies, etc. for the bazaar and of course bring your friends and spend the evening at cards.

It seems the baby business has hit a slump—Guess there is nothing we can do about that, however, we do have a new Grandmother—congratulations to sister Ola Willan.

Report of Illness: In chapter: Ned Biddle and Ralph Weesner — In family: Husbands of Sister Wanda Rippe and Cleo Garr, daughter of Sister Della and Brother Ralph Weesner, and the son of Sister Eugenia Wood. For those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

November Calendar
Committees:
Afternoon—
Cheer — Nov. 2nd Hostess Phyllis Rupert and Clara Bellbutoski.
Evening—
Social — No meeting in November.
Sewing and Decorating, Hostess Jeanice Kemp and Florence Amstutz.
Officers — Hostess Beth Smith and Mabel Robinette.
Ways and Means — Nov 24, Hostess Joan Mollica.
Clubs:
Ne-Ca-Wa, Nov. 2, Hostess Coletta

Barnett.
Dor-Al Guild, Nov. 16, Hostess Esther Robertson.
This winds up the news for November, See you in Chapter.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT #3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stoted Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays
Norma Jean Miller _____ R.M.
704 Rockhill — 743-4270
Ruby McDowell _____ Secy.
1926 Seddlmeyer Rd. — 440-3207
Eythel Smiley _____ Pub. Ch.
3209 Holton Ave. — 456-2048

Measure your life by the joys that it brings
NOT by the tears
Measure it too, by the smiles and the songs
NOT by the tears
Measure your life by your Friends and their love
And you'll find that your measure is true
You will also be rich in the things that count
In the years ahead of you.

One of the highlights of a Royal Matron's year, is the official visit of the Grand Royal Matron. This year was no exception, for it brought many members from other Courts, as well as our own, to our sidelines to share with us, the visit of G.R.M. H.L. Fanchon Eschenbaugh.
The only missing link was our own R.P. S.K. George Beach, who was hospitalized. S.K. Bill Maxwell from Truth Court, very ably filled the R.P. Station. Our Thanks to you S.K. Bill.

It was a real pleasure to welcome back, our own P.G.R.M. H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, who has been ill.
Best wishes for a speedy recovery to: P.G.R.M. H.L. Pansy Wiles Fisher Tipton Hosp., Tipton, Ind.

Members:
H.L. Clara Klunder, Lutheran Hospital; H.L. Ahleen Oliver at home; H.L. Georgia Hudson at home; H.L. Sally Breitenbecher at home; H.L. Ruth Hickman at home; H.L. Marcella Tew at home; S.K. George Beach at home; S.K. Ned Biddle at home.

Families: Husband of H.L. Florence Nahrwald, Lutheran Hospital; Mother of H.L. Dorothy Wolever and Hattie Jones, Masonic Home.

Condolences to the Families and Friends of: H.L. Mabel Waggoner; S.K. Albert Dickey; H.L. Ahleen Oliver in the loss of her father-in-law.

Calendar
Nov. 4, Friends Night. Friends will open Court. Silent Auction after Court. K of P Hall, 123 W. Washington.

Nov. 9, Cheer Committee, H.L. Grace Colby, 803 W. Jefferson.
Nov. 12, Ways and Means Comm., H.L. Emma Schell, 236 Rexford Dr.
Nov. 17, Past Matrons Club, H.L. Ahleen Oliver, 5230 U.S. Hwy. 33 W.
Nov. 18, Thanksgiving Meeting, K of P Hall, 123 W. Washington.

Honorable Mention
Any group of people, operating as a household, organization or business, be it large or small, has expenses. Therefore, the income must be as large as the expenses or the group of people fails. To supplement the dues income from Anthony Wayne Court #3, we have a Ways and Means Committee whose duty is to make money. This Committee works like "little beavers" all year long. They are like the proverbial housewife, "Their work is never done." They plan how best to make money and then pursue every avenue to make their plans come true. Their most recent project was a Rummage Sale, which I am told was very successful. So we would like to congratulate them on their accomplishments thus far this year. Those serving on this committee are:
Chrm. H.L. Mary Connelly; Co-Chrm. H.L. Emma Schell; Asst. Co-Chrm. & Secy. H.L. Ruby Mc-

Dowell; Monorary Mem. H.L. Norma Jean Miller H.L. Martha Brandenburger, Cecile Chevalier, Hazel Dehler, Georgia Garrett, Agnes Godfrey, Ivana Henemeyer, Ahleen Oliver, Loretta Rippe, Marie Stephen and Dorothy Wolever.

On a recent visit to Meridian, Miss. H.L. Mary Wilson was made an Honorary Member of the Naval Airs VT-9 Squadron, of which her son, Lt. Allen D. Wilson is a member. Lt. Wilson was awarded the Instructor of the Month honors. Our Congratulations to both.

From Round and About our Court
H.L. Ruby McDowell spent a week in Texas recently, visiting her sister, H.L. Ruth and S.K. Art Hickman have moved into a new home. Their address is 2120 Senior Drive.

H.L. Blanche Rasmus, one of our Charter Members, has recently become a resident of the Estella Peabody Memorial Home, North House, North Manchester, Indiana. She reports it is like a Lovely Big Hotel and is very happy. She hopes that many of her friends will visit her there.

H.L. Hazel Dehler recently spent a few days with her daughter, H.L. Sally Breitenbecher, who has moved into a new home. Her new address is: 2390 Lakeview Dr., Bellbrook, Ohio. H.L. Hazel's other daughter also has a new address which is: H.L. Joan Hand, 1725 Coral Gardens Drive, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stoted Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays
Election 2nd Wed. March
Mrs. Nellie Moore _____ R.M.
5150 Stelhorn Rd. — 483-5120
Mrs. Florence Geiger _____ Secy.
414 Penn Place — 742-3067
Glen Geiger _____ Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Place — 742-3067

Almost every month has certain days which we celebrate. And in the month of November, we display the thankful plate; We're thankful for all that's good and for the harvest days And to Our Lord, the credit, We give with thankful praise.

We should live, not, for just today but for the morrow too, Be loyal to Our Jesus, and to our neighbors new; Greet them with a cheery smile and take them by the hand And lead them to greater heights, we're sure, they'll

understand.
The officers will meet at the home of H.L. Mable Travis, 7525 Grand Drive, Thursday Evening, Nov. 11, at eight o'clock p.m. and H.L. Verna Schane will assist.

We had our Friends Night, 14th and visitors from several Courts from over the State were here to help celebrate. On November 14th we will be honored with the presence of our Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Fanchon Eschenbaugh and Grand Royal Patron S.K. Leonard Adams who will hold their Annual Installation. Many other Grand Officers and members will also attend.

H.L. Katherine Abousamra had an operation but is improving nicely. The mother-in-law of H.L. Hallie Tenant passed away recently. We wish a speedy recovery for H.L. Sick and sympathy to the bereaved.

MISCONCEPTIONS

Among the misconceptions of Masonry may be mentioned:

That it is an institution organized for the chief purpose of idling secrets, the revealing of which is regarded by its votaries as a crime. Little short of murder and treason. In truth and fact, her so-called secrets are but a means to an end, and the unpardonable Masonic lie is the betrayal and prostitution of the high ideals for which Masons stand.

That the Mason's chief end should be to make a realistic photograph of himself, when in truth and fact his real purpose is to make a part of his thought and life the principles and precepts that are sought to be promulgated by the ritual. It is the man who stops with memorization of the ritual and does not on to get its meaning that never becomes a Mason, but remains forever a lodge member, and no more. —Louis Block, P.G.M., 1909

OBEEDIENCE TO LAW (Selected)

One of the great landmarks in respect for, and obedience to the civil law, and the government of the country where a Mason resides. The landmark makes no distinction as to the kind of character of laws that should be respected or obeyed. It embraces all laws. Respect to obedience to all the laws of our country, great or small, popular or unpopular, are therefore attributes of a true Mason. Anyone who disagrees with this disagrees with the supreme law of Masonry.

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday


Roger Shafer _____ E.C.
1301 E. Berry St. _____ 433-7441

Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

Our annual inspection on the Order of the Temple on October 24, 1964 was one of the finest orders conferred by Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 in recent years. Our inspecting officer was Sir Harold Hood, Grand Generalissimo. The officers under the direction of Jack Walker, P.C., our Director of work, are to be complimented for their fine work. Our new Sir Knights are Sheldon Leiter and Norman LaRue. The inspection was followed by a dinner and dance. I want to thank S.K. Myron Millhorn who was General Chairman for the affair and all his committees for a really good meal and dance.

Don't forget the dinner at 6:15 p.m. on our stated meeting night by Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M. The menu for November 19th will be turkey and all the trimmings for Thanksgiving.

The drill team will put on an exhibition drill for the Star of the East Chapter No. 514 O.E.S. on November 24, 1964. Keep this date open and lets have a big turnout.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Bernard Smith _____ E.H.P.
4817 South Park _____ 449-2093

Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

Companions: Our All-Degree Day is all set for Saturday, November 21, 1964. We will open at 1:15 p.m. and Huntington Chapter No. 27 will exemplify the Mark Master Degree at 1:30 p.m. Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 will exemplify the Past Master Degree at 2:45 At 3:45 p.m. the Northeastern York Rite Association will exemplify the Most Excellent Master Degree in full form. "Doc" Planck and Bob Marshall will preside over dinner served at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 your own officers will confer the Royal Arch Degree. The last day to receive petitions will be our Stated Meeting, Thursday, November 19th, so lets get busy and get that Blue Lodge Brother's name on a petition and make this Day bigger and better than the one last Spring. Do this will require the help of all you companions. Wish

part of the work are you willing to undertake?

At the meeting in October the Color Guard of the Commandery made a formal presentation and dedication of our new National Flag, our thanks to them.

As November is the month for thanksgiving, "Doc" Planck has promised a real Thanksgiving Dinner, turkey with all the trimmings, for our Stated Meeting, Thursday November 19th. I hope all you Companions will turn out that date and make your officers very grateful for your support. Don't forget to bring a signed petition with you. See you there.



THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation Third Friday

Charles M. Cook _____ E.H.P.
4429 Warsaw St. _____ 442-6943

Richard B. Joas _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. _____ 743-9850


Companions: Your chapter was inspected on the Royal Arch Degree by the Grand Lecturer on Oct. 2nd. The inspection went very well and I am grateful to Fort Wayne Chapter 19 for their able assistance. I must say the inspection was not well attended.

You are urged to come and enjoy a Swiss Steak Dinner with the companions of your chapter. Come to Chapter to enjoy fellowship and renew friendships.

A call was sent out to Past High Priests to assist the Grand Council in making many serious decisions concerning the future of your chapter. All companions should attend the November meeting to learn of these important decisions.

Thomas R. Marshall Chapter will portray the Past Masters degree on Nov. 21st for Fort Wayne Chapters All Degree day. Contact Louis J. Koch Jr. or myself if you would like to take part. We are interested in getting as many of our members taking part in the ritual work as possible.

our chapter will have stated meeting on Friday Nov. 20th. Hope to see you there.




FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Carter D. Palmer _____ I.M.
2625 Wells St. _____ 483-7382

Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

S.O.O.B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCANT

Stated Convocation 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Donald R. Marvel _____ W.P.
5621 Murane Dr. _____ 442-0856

Mrs. Robert Brecount _____ Recorder
4206 Avondale _____ 744-5675

Mrs. Walter Kerley _____ Pub. Ch.
801 Laddie Dr. _____ 748-0146

Hello - Way out there! And in Hawaiian fashion - A-Lo-Ha! My belpet at the office, Viola Wagley, is going to put this in typed form and dear Anondas, our Worhty President, will add a few mementoes of the Tampa Convention and our sick list - so here we go - to the Pacific - to the Blue, Blue Beautiful Island of Honolulu, Hawaii, where we have been - Saturday, October 2nd - Tuesday, October 6th, and Sisters, this can be done with credit - we are doing it - "Go now - Pay later". Do it now while you can enjoy it. We arrived here noon Saturday - 6:00 p.m. Fort Wayne time - sans sleep little, but the beauty of it all took away the tired feeling. Of course the plane was mostly tour people - we found folks who had lived right close to us in Pennsylvania - knew the same people etc. Of course the tour groups all got "Leis" and Aloha Greetings, but guess what - some big official - must have been a National Officer - bad I suppose 8 or 9 "Leis" (well 6 anyway) and a lady spotted my husband's Shrine Ring and said, "Are you Masonic?" We said "Yes." So she flipped off one of the Leis from the important official and greeted us Hawaiian Style - a kiss on either cheek. I told her I was from Beaucant and she, Mrs. Harry Clyde, is Queen of the Nile here. How about that!

Mr. Snow, General Secretary at Central Y in Honolulu, was detained, so a very nice Japanese family, seeing us sort of bewildered, insisted on bringing us here, after we had asked them for directions. So as I write this from the "Y" Penthouse (cute little efficiency apartment) the beautiful Pacific is in view on the right with the white surf rolling in. At night it looks like dainty lace pieces and suddenly it is all one. Out to the left is the Hawaiian landmark "Old Diamond Head".

Truly I can't describe the beauty here - it is everywhere - trees, flowers, ocean, buildings, people - it's all over.

The other night, we went out "big time" - ate at the Royal Hawaiian - it's plush, music and all. Then just down at the far end we also danced in the Surf Room. Just imagine - lovely Hawaiian music, softly played, lovely voices singing and that beautiful lacy white ocean sort of dancing in. Well, I had to take off my shoes and hose and wade in - (mmm nice and warm) and y'know what? The same little phosphorescent particles glowing in the dark. You gals from the New England coast - remember how they used to sparkle when we were kids? Golly, I know I must sign off, but just one more high light for now.

Sunday, October 4th (as you all know) was World Wide Communion Sunday. We went to Kawaishao Church (sort of Congregational in background) know as the Westminster Abbey of Hawaii. The service had both English and Hawaiian and the choir was just magnificent, probably about 25 men and women whose voices would challenge any tinkling silver bell. We sang our English words and they their Hawaiian for hymns - all familiar tunes.

One more thing. Right across from me is the Driftwood Hotel and at night it has a lighted elevator shaft - must be express to a Roof Garden and y'know what it looks like? - A huge white, fluorescent thermometer with a section of mercury fluctuating up and down! I se afeerd I se

rambled on and on so for now, dear friends. A-Lo-Ha. Mildred Kerley.

Our trip to Tampa to Supreme Beaucant was most easyable and I want you to know that our Bea Koch took part in the Thursday morning session in the examining committee, also Neal Putman was reporter for the Supreme President.

Our Assembly was honored to have a Supreme Appointment under our new Supreme Worhty President, Mrs. Edwin C. Hinkley. The appointment, Supreme Director of Music, was given to Nella Putman.

The Supreme Worhty President will make her official visit on November 3rd. We will have a Pot Luck on Mezzanine at 6:15 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Happy that Lucile ant Art Stein came up from Punta Gorda to attend on Monday and Friday. Gee, it was really great to see them. They make their home ia Punta Gorda.

Dorothy Gramling called us by phone to say "Hi" and to see if it would be possible for her to attend Supreme. It was great to hear from her.

We feel great that 9 members and 3 Sir Knights attended Supreme in Tampa, going by car, bus, and plane. Sir Knight Carter became lost in the Smokies because of too much fog; also came through real bad rain. They were late getting home but grateful all 16 in the car came home o.k.

Reports of the various committees were given by Thelma Adams, Florence Palmer, Mary Planck, Helen Brecount, Bea Koch, Isabel Masel and Nella Putman. Since your president was ill with the virus, she was unable to give her report at the first meeting.

On September 29th after the gals got back from Supreme the officers attended a little get-together party at the home of Anondas to review the bappealings at Supreme and also to review the Ritual. We were entertained by Bea Koch at the organ. Sure was nice, Bea. Let's do it again sometime gals.

Thanks again, Florence, for taking over my office at the last meeting. It was a job well done.

Anondas, president.

Illness: The wife of our Sir Knight James Johnston is in St. Joe Hospital for surgery and seems to be doing rather well. Our prayers are always with you.

Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kimes have a grandson. Hearty congratulations to all!

Inspections that you may wish to attend are as follows: Gary, Indiana, October 29. South Bend, Indiana, October 30th. Elkhart, Indiana, November 2nd.

We will have our usual night sewing on Monday, November 23rd.

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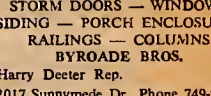
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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



**HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Russell E. Ramer _____ W.M.
Box 55
Huntertown, Ind. _____ 637-3023

John Lare _____ Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone 748-2480

Behold, how swiftly the sands run, and how rapidly our lives are drawing to a close. Many times we have heard that phrase, but how many of us take heed to it? I'm in the same dilemma as most other Worshipful Masters — rapidly running out of time. I'm sure the month of October has not been like the sands of time, "how they pass away almost imperceptibly," to many of you.

The big night of October was the "Past Masters" night, with the Past Masters conferring the Master Mason degree. I hope, and I'm sure every Past Master enjoyed himself conferring the degree, as I did witnessing it.

I would like to extend my congratulations in our J.W. Rodney Lamsaw, for organizing, and the work contributed by the Eastern Stars for the two fine dinners they prepared during the past month.

Congratulations are in order for Bros. Jack Davis, Delbert Hollinger and David Etter for being raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Again we have a father and son combination at Huntertown Lodge. David's father, Thomas "Dewey" Etter was Raised in the Sublime Degree in 1952.

Brother Charles Miller spent time at Parkview Hospital the past month. I'm happy to announce he is home.

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Our deep and sincere sympathy to Past Master Jesse Jeffries and his family in the loss of their son. Our deep and sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Albert Ross Dickey who passed to his eternal rest October 10, 1964.

Brethren don't forget our annual "Oyster Stew" dinner, and election of Officers on the "Stated Meeting" of December. — Again Huntertown Lodge is going to celebrate the Feast of St. John the Evangelist "Table Lodge", on Monday, December 28, make an effort to attend. Keep these two dates in mind;

Dec. 3, Oyster Stew dinner and election of officers.

Dec. 28, Table Lodge.
See you in Lodge.



**LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Joe A. Blough _____ W.M.
R. R. 1 Spencerville, Ind. _____ 627-2539

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: November being the month in which Thanksgiving falls, let's not forget to give thanks for all our freedoms. The two most wonderful freedoms we as Masons possess are religion and free Masonry. So many times we take these for granted, but think of the many countries who are not so fortunate. Let's each take time out from the festivities of Thanksgiving and give thanks to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for these freedoms.

Our November stated meeting was very well attended. Business was handled as usual and fellowship was enjoyed by all in the dining hall.

At the October stated meeting, I had the honor of accepting the deed and abstract for the land purchased for the new Temple. It was presented by the Temple Committee, who have done a wonderful job on this project. It shows what can be accomplished if we all work together.

Come and bring a visitor to our next stated meeting. First Thursday of the month.



**NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Norman O. Long _____ W.M.
807 Koehlinger Dr.
New Haven, Ind. _____ 749-2098

Russell T. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven

Now that the Autumn Days are here, it will not be long before winter ushers in the New Year. This seems like a good time to think back over the year's accomplishments, both Masonic and otherwise, and resolve to make use of the last two months to do those things we have left undone, or to finish the tasks still to be completed.

New Haven Lodge has had a busy October. The Lodge for Instruction went off without any serious difficulty, and the Stated Meeting on the 7th was harmonious, as usual. On the 14th, your Junior Warden, Bill Yantz put on the Fellowcraft Degree in fine style, and as this was his first candidate at this work, he is to be congratulated. Brother John Summey, Senior Warden, did an excellent job of putting on the work of the Master Masons Degree on the 28th.

Looking ahead into November, there is only one date to remember and that is the Stated Meeting on Wednesday the 4th. At that meeting definite plans will be made about finishing the balcony and completing the carpet laying. Incidentally, Brother Bennett, the Assistant Grand Lecturer was highly complimentary about the improvements he noted in our Temple property, and urged us to continue the good work. So, those Brothers with ideas for, and the willingness to work on, the Temple, are urged to be at the November Stated Meeting.

On December 2nd the Annual Stated Meeting will be devoted to election of officers and reading of the Annual Report, and it behooves each of us to attend and find out whether we are traveling. And on Monday, December 28, New Haven Lodge will hold a Table Lodge in observance of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. In closing, Brothers, let me urge you to re-read the letter I sent recently and think about the matters I brought to your attention.



**OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND**

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Gayl C. Sheets _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Decatur, Indiana
Tel. 18F Poe Exchange.

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 67

Brethren, You who have been missing our stated meetings are missing a great deal more than you realize. In both our September and our October meetings we had an extemporaneous discussion. These have added much, I believe, to the fellowship that we have been enjoying in our meetings. Don't miss the opportunity to meet with your brothers in lodge.

On October 5th we had our Lodge for Instruction with Decatur Lodge. We had a fine time together, and received many valuable pointers from Brother Allen Bennett, the assistant

Grand Lecturer.

We are again having our program on Masonic Landmarks. This will be on November 12, in our stated meeting. It is being presented by Bro's. Mix, Chaffin, and Marquardt. We would like to have our Lodge room full for this very inspiring program, so come, and bring a Masonic Brother with you. Hope to see you in Lodge on November 12 at 7:30 p.m.



**HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Alfred T. Moore _____ W.M.
7516 Diane Dr. _____ 748-1888

Fort Wayne, Indiana
Roland Johnson _____ Secretary
Harlan, Ind.

Brethren: We, at Harlan have had a very busy and enjoyable month of September, this our 100th year. Our Centennial is now over and we are looking forward to the next one. There is just one other thing connected with the last one which should be taken care of publicly. We wish to thank Russell Smith of New Haven Lodge for coming out to play the piano for us at the re-dedication of our lodge by the Grand Officers. In the excitement of the evening, I forgot to thank him in Lodge.

We enjoyed the fellowship of the officers from Leo Lodge at our joint Lodge of Inspection at Harlan Monday night, Oct. 12th. Some of us were not so good, but most did an excellent job and we all had a good time.

Far those of you who were not at our centennial, I would like to share an original poem written by one of our members especially to be read at the crossroad of our 100th birthday. Clifford Gorrell wrote it and presented it to us at the close of his presentation of our Lodge history.

Life's Crossroads

I came one day to my first crossroad,
Which way, my little feet did not know,

But a strong hand took my tiny hand
And led me the way I should go.

Another day at a crossroad,
The sign was over my head
When a sweet and lovely lady
Took time to read what it said.

And then once again at a crossroad
The markings were faded away
And a kindly grey haired gentleman
Remembered, and told me the way.

And then one day I came to a crossroad
Where the markings were clear and bold.
I willfully went the wrong direction
In search of pleasure and gold.

I finally came to a crossroad
My friends were waiting there.
True friends wait long and patiently,
They wait because they care.

I'll stand one day at a crossroad,
Eternity's Shore, so they say.

And I trust that my Heavenly Father
Will be there to show me the way.

Tonight, I stand at a crossroad
Where the way is dim, without mark.
Can I find someone to help me,
To ask, before I embark?

I stood not alone at this crossroad
Humanities hordes stand here too.
We're watching and waiting for someone,
Someone to help us through.

If I wait tonight at this crossroad,

Will I learn that I waited in vain,
That the one for whom I had waited
Thought only of worldly gain?

So please stop and wait at this crossroad

And see if someone is there,
Someone watching, waiting, hoping,
Praying that someone will care.

**OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday**

Earl D. Smith _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 _____ Ossian, Ind.

Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 20011

**MASONRY GIVES
(Exchange)**

I get fellowship with men whom I can respect and trust, men who believe in and practice the golden rule of life. I get inspiration in greater effort to attain in the highest ideal of relationship to my brother mason and my responsibility to him. I get better understanding of my dependence upon and obligation to the Infinite and peace of mind and rest in obedience of His commands. I get opportunity to extend in my brothers a helping hand till they see the Light and can teach others to build temples for the indwelling of the Most High. That's what I get out of Masonry, get it by putting in to Masonry the best there is in me in service to my brother Mason and in brothers who have knocked at the portals of Masonry.

Al Gratz

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY TO HOLD CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, extends a cordial invitation to Master Masons, their families, and guests (Masonic initiation not required) to attend its annual Christmas Observance.



This will be held Tuesday, December 22, 1964, at 7:30 p.m. in the Temple Asylum, 5th floor of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple.

This religious service, together with Easter and Ascension Day Observances, are but a few of the rights Templar activities to which we invite our Masonic brethren, their families and guests.

We are honored to have as our guest speaker, Rev. Virgil Bjork, Superintendent Fort Wayne District of the Methodist Church, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church, present "Most Wise Master" of the Emanuel Chapter Rose Croix, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

Our program will not be lengthy. We sincerely believe you will find worthy of your recommendation and attendance.

Fraternally,
Excellent Prelate
Schubert C. Boggs
P.S. Santa Claus will have treats for all children after the services.

DECEMBER EMOLAY CHRISTMAS DANCE

Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of Emolay, will have their ANNUAL WHITE CHRISTMAS DANCE December 26th in the basement of the Methodist Cathedral. Formal dress for the young ladies; optional for the young gentlemen. The dance is open to all DeMolays and Job's Daughters of the Fort Wayne Valley of Scottish Rite. Admission free on your dues card.

COMMANDERY FISH FRY

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, is having a fish fry on Wednesday, December 16th in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. Time: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. All you can eat—Master Masons and guests invited. Tickets can be purchased (a donation of \$1.00 for adults and \$.75 for children) from the officers of Commandery and members of our corps. Also, at the door on the night of the fish fry.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar

Extends a cordial invitation to all MASTER MASONs, THEIR FAMILIES AND GUESTS to attend its ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE.

GUEST SPEAKER
REV. VIRGIL BJORK

Tuesday, December 22, 1964, 7:30 P.M.

5th floor Masonic Temple

PAST MASTERS TO MEET

The Actual Past Masters Association of Northeastern Indiana will hold its annual meeting at 4 p.m. December 29th in the Masonic Temple here. Home Lodge No. 342 will be the host and will preside at a dinner which will be served at 6:15 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to initiate and instruct newly elected Worshipful Masters of Masonic lodges in the district. Officers will be elected at the business session. This year's officers are Rolla Durbin of New Haven, president, Henry Lantz of Leo vice president, Delbert R. Dennis of Fort Wayne junior vice president, W. Arthur Rodemeyer of Fort Wayne secretary, and Leon B. Williams of Fort Wayne, Treasurer.

Members of the executive committee are Charles R. Bandy, Shirley L. Scholer, Urban H. Teders, Kenneth McGraw and Berton Sterling Jr., all of Fort Wayne, Clark Emrick of Angola and Maynard Campbell of Huntington.

Registration of Worshipful Masters elect will begin at 3 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the first Post Office was established in 1836 in Perry Township at the house of Charles Wicks. Mr. Wicks was appointed Postmaster, and held the position 2 or three years. He then resigned, and was succeeded by Mr. Jones who had formerly served as his assistant, and the office continued to be kept at the house of Mr. Wicks until 1840. In that year, William T. Hunter was appointed Postmaster, and the office was moved to his house.

Henry King Lodge No. 382 F. & A. M. — On the 29th day of February, 1868, a petition was signed by T. M. Andrews, S. A. Thornton, J. O. Beardsley, Iva A. Wert, F. C. Wert, H. F. Boynton, Thomas Vandoloh, Henry King, James W. Fleming, Corwin Phelps, David McQuiston, F. C. Bacon, John Anderson, William Ross and Wm. Anderson. The petition was sent to Harvey G. Hardreg, G.M. of Indiana and on the 28th day of March following, the petitions received a dispensation to organize a lodge, to be known as Henry King Lodge No. 382, naming T. M. Andrews, W.M.; S. A. Thornton S.W. and J. O. Beardsley J.W. The remaining officers were appointed by the W.M. and were as follows: Henry King, Treasurer; F. C. Bacon, Secretary; F. C. Wert, S.D.; C. Phelps, J.D.; D. McQuiston, Tiler.

June 18, 1869 the lodge received a charter (dated May 25, 1869) and

was duly constituted by Solomon D. Bayless, P.G.M. and proxy for M. H. Riee, G.M. June 14, 1869, the Lodge held its first election, which resulted in the choice of the following officers: T. M. Andrews W.M.; G. W. Hand, S.W.; W. W. Shoaff, J.W.; J. O. Beardsley, Treasurer; F. C. Bacon, Secy.; J. Shryock, S.D.; B. Morris, J.D.; Wm. S. Fleming; N. Fitzsimon Stewards; N. N. Denton, Tiler. Those officers were publicly installed June 24, 1869 by P.G.M. Solomon D. Bayless and an address delivered by J. Stoner.

The Lodge Meetings were held in the upper story of F. C. Bacon's dwelling at Huntington, until Nov. 13 1869, when they were removed to a new and commodious hall on the opposite side of the street, which was dedicated to Masonry on the evening of that day, by P.G.M. Solomon D. Bayless, assisted by members of neighboring Lodges. On that occasion the wives and sisters of the members presented the Lodge with a beautiful chandelier and a very fine Bible was presented to P.G.M. Solomon D. Bayless, in behalf of the brethren of Fort Wayne. The Lodge and its visitors then adjourned to the banquet prepared for them at the hotel.

Officers for 1879 were as follows: S. A. Thornton, W.M.; J. Sicker, S.W.; W. W. Shoaff, Treasurer; J. Shryock, Secretary; E. Sichter, S.D.; W. I. Wert, J.D.; A. Waters and D. Baird, Stewards; W. Carey, Tiler. (Data at the time furnished by T. M. Andrews.) H. O. Williams

THE MOST IMPORTANT JOB

George E. Johnson, 32nd Degree, Masonic Temple Building, 19th and Douglas Streets, Omaha 2, Nebraska. "I'm the most important member of the band" said the piccolo player, "because I play the highest notes." "But I play the biggest instrument," said the tuba player.

This argument led to the worst band music you ever heard. "I am most important to America," said the nuclear physicist. "But you never would have grown healthy if you hadn't had the milk I deliver," said the milk man. "And you, Mr. Milkman, would be unemployed if I didn't milk the cow," said the farmer.

Silly arguments — but you hear them all the time. How about you? Do you rate pretty high? Fine. But who does the rating? The appraisal, "Our band has the best piccolo player in town," means a great deal more when the tuba player says it.

After I had finished reading the foregoing article, I started thinking how much this might apply to all members and the different degrees of Freemasonry. First, as Secretary, I know that I am the most important member of my Lodge, and collect all moneys which I pay into the hands of the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor. Yes, I am the most important member of my Lodge, but, come to think of it, I have never heard anyone say so except myself.

Now, to each of you officers, does not this apply just a little bit to each of you? And to each and every one of the members of our Lodge, is there not a little bit of this feeling in each of us?

Now with regard to the degrees of Freemasonry beyond those of the

Blue Lodge, have we not all been guilty of these same mistakes? How often have we said, while talking with others, I am a Shriner or I am a York Rite Mason or I am a Thirty-second Degree Mason, all the time trying to impress our listener that because of belonging to any one of these we are just a little better than others?

We can truly say, "Silly arguments," but we do hear them all the time. How about you? Do you rate pretty high? Fine. But who does the rating?

I, for one, would like to say that we have the best line of officers of any Blue Lodge in the city or the state. I would also like to say that my Lodge has the most faithful members of any Lodge in the jurisdiction, but this I cannot do because of the small attendance at our meetings. I do feel that those who attend regularly are the best in the city, and to them I say, Good work, Brothers, keep it up! To all of the other members, I say, "Let's take stock of ourselves, and when we do I am sure that each of us will find that he has time to attend Blue Lodge regularly and to help with the work that is necessary if we are to continue the type of degree work we should be doing.

If each of us will offer the kind of help that our Lodge not only needs but is entitled to, the results will be astonishing, and none of us will want to say, "I am the most important," for we shall be able to say truthfully about each other, "He is the most important." It's the teamwork that counts. Isn't it worth trying?

—The New Age

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

Dec. 7, Maumee Lodge.
Dec. 14, Three Rivers Lodge.
Dec. 21, Home Lodge.

NOTICE RETIRED MASONS

There will be a meeting for organization for RETIRED MASONS on Monday, December 8th. Come on down, play cards or pool, and enjoy fellowship with your Brethren. COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS.

WAYNEDEALE LODGE PAST MASTERS NIGHT BANQUET

Waynedale Lodge No. 739 will have their ANNUAL PAST MASTER NIGHT BANQUET on Saturday, December 5, 1964 at 6:30 p.m. at the Waynedale Methodist Church.

LIGHT OF FREEMASONRY (London Freemason)

What then, is the light of Freemasonry? It is composed of many beams, which, like the colors of the rainbow, united give the pure white light. Three of its principle beams—the three primary colors, as we may call them — are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Truth is of great importance, for every brother should be a true man, square in his conduct, upright in all his actions. He who regulates his life

according to the Masonic line and rule will walk justly and uprightly before God and man, neither turning to the right nor left from the paths of virtue. The essence of truth is to be true to one's self, true to one's neighbor, and to our God. And if a man is said to be a Freemason the world should know that he is one whose word is his bond, one whose tongue is kept from evil, and his life speaks no guile.

Brethren, it is our proud boast that this ray shines forth bright and clear from all lodges, and that to be a Freemason is, as it were, a hallmark of integrity. May it ever continue to be so as long as the Fraternity exists.

PUSH? HOW MUCH?

(The Gavel)

While discussing Masonic customs and procedures with our new members, the question arose: "Just how much of a push is proper when dealing with a person who is interested in joining our lodge but who hasn't come right out and asked for a petition?" I offered the following suggestion. We should keep in mind at all times that this must be an act of his own free will and accord. It is proper to talk Masonry every time the opportunity presents itself and we should let our friends know that they are welcome to join us, but the initial step towards initiation must come from them. Many of us have found something wonderful in Freemasonry, but some others might not see it. If you try to "sell" someone on our fraternity and he is disappointed in it once he joins, you won't be helping the craft and you may lose his regard as a friend.

It is immediately evident that our organization is different from others when people realize that the fee for initiation is considerably higher than most. It is later that they see the difference also lies in our reception of new members. We don't have them recite an obligation and hand them a dues card. The new applicant must work for his entrance and the officers receiving him also exert much effort to make the work appealing to him. For these very reasons some will never apply, also for the same reasons we are regarded by the uninitiated as being somewhat set apart from other fraternities. We make a concentrated effort to accept only those who will add to the dignity and stature of the order. If your friend is of good moral character and is sincerely interested he will come to us of his own free will and accord, not because you gave him a push.

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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

May this Holiday Season be a blessed and Joyous one for you and your families. The Editor

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WAYNE LODGE

No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First ThursdayForrest R. Fennell _____ W.M.
310 W. Pettit Ave. 745-2616Harold W. Garrison _____ Secy.
1515 W. Main St. 743-1723

WAYNE LODGE

No. 739 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First WednesdayWalter K. Hertzog _____ W.M.
2717 Priscilla Lane 745-9719Ernest L. Walker _____ Secy.
3729 Sandpoint Rd. 747-2420

Brethren: Don't forget to send a dollar or more for the Masonic Home at Franklin when you pay your dues again this year. These extra dollars make it possible for the Home to better serve the needs of Masonry in Indiana.

I will ever be thankful to the Officers, Past Masters, and other Brethren who gave so generously of their time and effort, whenever the Lodge needed them during this past year. Any success, attained by Wayne Lodge this year, can be attributed to your fine support and cooperation.

I wish to welcome four new members into the fellowship of Wayne Lodge. They are: Robert Edwin McNall, Lawrence R. Schoning, Robert Emmon Foreman, and Richard Cornelius Haneline. It is hoped that each of them will come back often and take part in the activities of the lodge.

There are two events scheduled for the month of December. Our annual Stated Meeting will be December 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Dining Room. Six members will receive their twenty-five year award of Silver, and there will be the election of officers. We will celebrate the birthday of Past Master Charles Alexander (1906-1907). He will be 89 years old on December 24th. Wayne Lodge will sponsor a Table Lodge at 6:30 p.m. on the 28th of December, commemorating the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. We will be assisted in this event by Maumee Lodge #725.

Follower

We hear about the clever man, The Man who leads the line, But seldom do we hear about The other ninety-nine. The men who bravely battle in A world of enterprise. Who form the stepping stones on which

The clever man may rise.

Cooperation is the word That's worthy of a thought; By that alone can all men gain The brotherhood long sought; Each man has got his part to play Each man can hope to shine, But he who leads, most surely needs The other ninety-nine.

Calendar of Events

Dec. 3, Annual Stated Meeting.
Dec. 28, Table Lodge.
Jan. 4, Veteran's Hospital Visitation.

Our deep and sincere sympathy to the family and friends of William H. Knapp.

May God grant a speedy and complete recovery to J.D. Luther Boyer, S.S. Wayne Cleckner, Willard E. Enslin, Fred L. Barthold, and Mrs. DeLoss Iden.

There is a destiny that makes us brothers!

None goes his way alone; All that we send into the lives of our fellow men.

Others Come back into our own.

My Dear Brethren: We have again reached that time of the year whereby we exercise one of our rights acquired for us by our Forefathers, the right to cast a secret ballot. On our stated meeting of December 2, 1964 we will vote for the officers of this Lodge for the ensuing year. Look well to your vote.

Our Grand Master has proclaimed that we hold a Table Lodge in honor of St. John the Evangelist on December 28, 1964. This will be done. We invite your attention to this matter. Watch for further announcements. This will be a new experience for some of us.

Our annual Past Masters Night Banquet will be held on Saturday, December 5, 1964 at 6:30 p.m. at Waynedale Methodist church. We hope that most of you can make this engagement.

See you in Lodge.



HOME LODGE

No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Irvin L. Burelison _____ W.M.
2118 Cass St. 483-6584
David R. Mills _____ Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. 483-1835



Brethren: Behold how swiftly the sands run, and how rapidly this year is coming to a close. As I look back on some of the rewarding events and meetings that we have had in the last year, I cannot feel anything but sorrow, that my year as your Master is now completed.

This year has been one of the greatest milestones in my life. It has been rich in friendships both new and revived. A real pleasure to work with our officers, committee and faithful members, in performing my duties. I cannot begin to thank each officer and member for all the special courtesies accorded me as space and time are limited, however, I would like to say a big thank you to Bro. Harold O. Martin for he again has done an outstanding job and service to Freemasonry, for serving as Orator for our Masonic Funeral Services.

I would like to say it has been with great pleasure and honor that I've served as your Master. The lessons I've learned in Masonry as I served from the youngest E.P. in the northeast corner to the Most Worshipful Master who presides in the East, has taught me to be a better man, spiritually and mentally, and has taught me how to have more understanding and compassion for others.

Although this year is drawing to a close, there is still much to be

done as always.

Home Lodge will hold its family night on Dec. 5th, 1964, if your reservation is not in yet, please do so right away.

Dec. 22nd, 1964 on the M.M. Degree the Illustrious Bro. Clyde E. Flowers, Grand Master of Masons for the State of Indiana will present 50 year awards upon Bro's. Walter J. Fishering, Robert E. Hensel, Benjamin P. Stonecipher. Supper will be served at 6:30.

Dec. 29th we will be hosts of the Actual Past Masters Night. Supper will be served promptly at 6:30.

As this being my last article and I'm about to turn Lodge affairs over to a brand new set of officers, I would like to wish them every success that I've had and I know they will do an outstanding job for Home Lodge and Freemasonry. I hope each member will continue to support them as you have in the past.

Fraternally yours,
Irvin L. Burelison

SUMMIT CITY

LODGE 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting

First Friday

Donald R. Johnson _____ W.M.
2709 Schaper Dr. 745-8486



Dwight M. Myers _____ Secretary
D3 deVillie Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. 744-3623

The Officers of Summit City Lodge most sincerely hope that each of you share the great pride that we are experiencing as a result of the Fellow Craft Club's trip to Painted Post, N.Y. In all of our experience in the Lodge, we have never seen the Club any sharper! It is indeed a prideful pleasure to be associated with these fine men.

Approximately 350 persons witnessed our Club's exemplification of the second section of the M M Degree and the spirit of fraternal fellowship immediately following was perhaps the most outstanding we have ever experienced.

It would be of interest to you brethren to know that District Deputy Grand Masters were present from the States of Tennessee, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York. Many Worshipful Masters from Pennsylvania and the New York Finger Lake Region brought small groups of brothers to witness the work and everyone appeared exceptionally pleased with the evening's activities.

We had an opportunity to observe New York ritual as it relates to the first section of the Master Mason Degree and the second section in short form. When we left Corning, New York at 3:30 a.m. many of the New York brethren were there to send us on our way. We all experienced a feeling of great pride and pleasure mixed with a fraternal fellowship which we are sure would have pleased our Ancient Brethren for it exemplified Masonry as I am sure they intended it to be.

We welcomed five new Master Masons into our Lodge during the

month of November and we anticipate six candidates presenting themselves for Degree work during the month of December. In view of the following schedule will be followed: (It should be noted that Christmas falls on the regular Mason night, therefore take special note of the change.)

E.A. Degree Dec. 11, Dinner.

F.C. Degree Dec. 18.

M.M. Degree Dec. 30, Dinner.

May each of you receive during the forthcoming Holiday Season of God's rich gifts for which you are so worthy.



MAUMEE LODGE

No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting

First Wednesday

A. Paul Staigh _____ W.M.

927 Hamilton Ave. 745-1331

George F. Gable _____ Recorder

442 W. Wildwood Ave 744-4721



This, my brothers, is my last month as your Worshipful Master and I take this opportunity to thank you for the privilege of serving as your Master this last year. It has been a very busy year with many fine candidates, CHARTER MEMBERS and PAST MASTERS banquet at our Annual Ladies Night Banquet. The event of the year, long to be remembered, was the RECEPTION and BANQUET honoring the Grand Master of Indiana, our own distinguished brother, Clyde E. Flowers. The entire Grand Lodge line, me

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Past Grand Masters and distinguished guests were in attendance. This was indeed a high-light in Maumee fine history.

The Grand Master of Masons in Indiana has proclaimed a general observance of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist by the Lodges of this Jurisdiction on Monday, December 28, 1964.

Your Master has placed the responsibility for this observance in the hands of your Senior Warden, Berton Pontoni who has made arrangements with the Master of Wayne Lodge No. 25, Forrest R. Finnell to unite with them in observance of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. Mark this date on your "DO" list and attend this Mason function Monday, December 28, 1964.

A new roster of our members has been prepared and is now ready for our membership.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A. M.
Stoted Meeting
Second Tuesday



Leroy M. Roberts W.M.
1424 E. Rudisill Blvd. 745-3417
Curtis K. Heston Secretary
4721 S. Anthony 745-2418

Brethren: This is the month of our Annual Stated meeting when each of you will have your opportunity to assist in selecting your officers for 1965 and also to hear the annual reports for 1964. This is a very important meeting. I hope you are planning to attend.

Our schedule for Dec. is as follows. Dec. 1st M.M. degree, open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 followed by the second session.

Dec. 8th, Annual Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 17th. The play A Rose upon the Altar will be presented for Spencerville Lodge. This will be the last presentation this year. We hope you plan to attend.

The play has been very active this year, this will be the seventeenth presentation, and we have played for over 1,000 Master Masons in Indiana and Ohio. We have also received many compliments on the Masonic lesson we have brought to them.

This is the 114th presentation of the play by our Lodge. Many thanks to our Director, P.M. Delbert Dennis and to all the members of the cast.

Many thanks to all the officers for their fine work and faithful attendance and also to all the brethren who have assisted in Lodge work this year.

As you pay your Lodge dues will you please remember the Masonic Home, this has been an honor year and with your help 1965 will also place your lodge high on the list in Masonic charity.

The officers all wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New

Year.
P.S. Let us not forget the visitation by our Lodge at the Veterans Hospital Dec. 14th. Your help is needed, please assist Brother Garrison in this important work.



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A. M.



Stated Meetings
Second Monday
John Whitney W.M.
1804 Reed Rd. 749-8222
Franklin I. Bryan Secretary
3652 Plymouth 748-0851

Our annual meeting and election of next year's officers will be on Dec. 14th. Even if you are unable to attend lodge regularly throughout the year, you should make the necessary arrangements to attend this one.

During this past year we have felt the need for an active craft club. Several of the past masters have agreed to join in such an endeavor. Any of you who would like to take part in this activity, even if it is only on an irregular basis, should contact Guy Mausteller, Robert Marshall, or myself. The annual meeting would be the best time.

Since this is my last communication of this type, I would like to thank the various brothers for their considerable help this year. I realize I have overlooked many opportunities and left much undone that should have been done. One particular area that is in this category is communication with brothers in need. Since we are all in need one way or another why is it so hard to accept help?

If any of you know of an area in which the lodge officers can assist you in helping another brother, contact them at anytime.



SOLD D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A. M.



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Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.
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Fort Wayne Chapter conferred the initiatory degree on November 11, 1964. A large class of twenty-six new members was initiated in honor of the Most Illustrious Grand Master for the State of Indiana, Clyde E. Flowers. Fort Wayne Chapter would like to thank Mr. Flowers for attending our initiation and the remarks he made that evening. Mr. Flowers also commented on the beautiful Flower Ceremony given after the initiation by brother Jim Coe.

Fort Wayne Chapter expresses its sincere thanks to the Fort Wayne Valley of Scottish Rite for letting our DeMolay officers attend its Convocation Banquet held on Thursday, November 12. There were twenty-eight DeMolay officers from Fort Wayne Chapter in attendance at the Convocation Banquet in their robes. Again, thank you for a most enjoyable evening, and especially to H. Roe Bartle, for his very stirring address. DeMolays from the Fort Wayne Valley of Scottish Rite were also honored by the presence of C. C. "Buddy" Faulkner, and Judge Robert A. Grant.

On December 5th, we will have the last Initiatory, DeMolay Degree, and Flower ceremony during my term. Brethren, I want to see each and every one of you in attendance at this meeting. It is on a Saturday, and we will have a large class. Also, at our stated meeting on December 9, we will have the election of officers and our chapter sweetheart. That same evening will be Awards Night, and the presentation of the Representative DeMolay Degree. Everyone should come to this meeting to choose your leaders for the next term. Finally, on December 26, we will have our annual White Christmas Dance in the basement of the Scottish Rite Cathedral. This is a formal dance, and is open to all DeMolays and Job's Daughters in the Fort Wayne Valley of Scottish Rite. Admission is free on your dues card. The dance committee is composed of Dave Miller, South Side; Jim Coe, Elmhurst; Tim Leith, North Side; Phil Pearson, Central; and Phil Baker, Hometown.

Notice: Mother's Circle meeting on December 7, 1964, 6:00 p.m. at

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We are entering upon that joyous season of Christmas. There is something to be done, cards to be addressed, packages to be wrapped, our home to be decorating, shrine, lodge and church activities and all the last minute things. Gee will we be ready by the 25th?

Let us pray that strength and courage abundant be given to all who work for a world of reason and understanding; that the good that lies in every man's heart may day by day be magnified; that men will come to see more clearly not that which divides them, but that which unites them; that each hour may bring us closer to a final victory, not of nation over nation, but of man over his own evils and weaknesses; that the true spirit of this Christmas season—its joy, its beauty, its hope, and above all its abiding faith—may live among us; that the blessing of peace be ours—the peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and sympathy with others, and to plan for the future with confidence. A CHRISTMAS PRAYER.

For December on the 11th will be our Christmas party.

COMMITTEE PARTIES:

December 1, Ways and Means, Lucille Wager and Bette Mann.

December 3, Decorating, Wanda Gething and Marjorie Wetzel.

December 14, Evening Social, Afternoon Social, Mary Borkenstein, Delta Schmoee, Delsie Bickhard and Carrie Schulte.

December 15, Sunshine, Charlotte Price.

Illness in Shrine: Clara Klunder. Illness in Families: Father of Bette Mann, Dean Hardin Huntington Co. Hospital.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery.

To the shut-ins, We are never alone; There is one who shares Our every burden— One who cares.

We are never alone, God has ordained That in every need We are sustained, For He who knows Of the sparrows' fall Is watching always Over us all. God Bless You We Are Never Alone.

A very Merry Christmas to all.

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Once again we are approaching the most wonderful of all holidays. To all sojourners, this should be an especially significant time of the year. Is not the ritual of our White Shrine based upon the Birth of Christ? The

very mission of our Order is to uphold the simple religion of Christ and to further His gospel of Peace upon Earth.

Before we continue, let us first refer back to the night of October 30th when Soj. Margaret Steel, Supreme Worthy High Priestess, paid her official visit to the Shrines in our district. Your W.H.P. Helen and your W.O.S. Dale wish to thank each and every sojourner who assisted in any way in making that visit so impressive and eventful. Congratulations are also extended to our newly made sojourners who were initiated that evening.

CALENDAR:

Stated meeting on Dec. 11th. We plan another Ceremonial and Christmas party with a 50 cent gift exchange. Please make a special effort to attend.

No stated meeting on Dec. 25th since this is a holiday.

NOTE:

Each of you will have received a letter in which your Material Objective envelope was enclosed. We hope you will plan, as in past years, to give to this worthwhile charity.

ILLNESS:

Soj. Charlotte Guyatte had surgery at Parkview Hospital.

IN FAMILIES:

Mother of Norma Jean Miller in Our Lady of Peace Hospital in Louisville, Ky.; Husband of Florence Nahrwald home from Parnell Park Nursing Home; Mother of Ruby Mowery had surgery at Lutheran Hospital; Husband of Nellie Stripe home from Parkview Hospital.

On the convalescent list are sojourners Viola Bobnstedt, Ina Hull and Ned Biddle, who are all coming along nicely.

The Past Officers Club met at the home of Flo and Dale Widney in Columbia City on Nov. 29th.

The Orion Club Christmas party will be held at the home of Alton and Erma White on Dec. 27th. There will be a 50 cent gift exchange. On this committee are Hazel Dehler, Hil-da Campbell and Myrtle Glass.

In closing, we trust you have all lived up to your 1964 list of New Years resolutions? When you start your 1965 list, try to give a high priority to becoming an active member of your Shrine. Come and enjoy our fellowship and programs. We need you.

May each of you have a wonderful Holiday Season and a New Year that will bring a great measure of health and happiness.

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December ushers in a very busy month for Bethel 8. December 2nd is initiation. Let's have lots of side-liners so that we may show our candidates a warm welcome and the true joy of being a "Jobie".

Church Sunday is December 13th at First Christian Church on South Calhoun. This is for all Jobs Daughters and not just officers. So please, girls, lets have a large attendance that we may enjoy a Christian experience together.

December 16th is our last meeting, ending with a Christmas party. Don't miss the fun.

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We have plans to make so that our "adopted family" has a very nice Christmas. This always brings blessings galore for those who take part.

December 19th will be installation of the new officers. They cannot be successful without your help so lets stand behind them 100 per cent.

December 26th is the formal dance at the Scottish Rite for DeMolays, Jobs and Rainbows. Some wonderful plans are in the making and we hope to see all of you there.

Mothers Club Christmas party, with 50 cent gift exchange, will be held at the home of Mrs. Boyer, 333 W. Leith Street, December 7th.

December brings to a close the most wonderful experience of my life. Mere words can not tell you how much I appreciate your giving me the opportunity to be a line officer. Endeavoring to live and portray the lives of Jemina, Kezia and Keren Happpuch brings a wonderful feeling of humbleness and closeness to God. I wish that every Job's Daughter could have this opportunity.

Every Honored Queen thinks that her officers are best but ours have been just "super". Your work on the floor has been perfect and you, along with sidelines, have worked hard in all our projects. Each one of you has had a big part in making our term "perfect".

Without words of encouragement, lots of patience and help from my parents these many wonderful experiences could never have happened. If I could go on and relate the many, many things they have done for me I would be forever at it.

A special thank you to Mrs. White and Mrs. Botteron, the two Bethel Guardians under whom I served. They both have given their all to show us the true meaning of Jobs and the feeling of being a sister to every girl.

I also thank all of the Council Members who give so freely of their time and talents for Jobs Daughters.

Last, but not least, I want to thank YOU. Yes, there just wouldn't be a meeting without your faithful attendance and great interest. Don't ever let that slip away.

May I close this article with this little thought,

"If I can put one touch of rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman, I shall feel that I have worked with God".

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And work and sudden end,
If a thought comes quick of doing
A kindness to a friend.
Do it that very minute, don't put it
off,
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What's the use of doing a kindness,
If you do it a day too late?

(Author unknown)
The Worthy Matron and Worthy
Patron, along with the other Of-
ficers, wish a Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year to all members
of Star of the East.

At the Oct. 27th meeting, Sister
Tama Christopher, Grand Representa-
tive of the State of Maine, in Indi-
ana, was welcomed and wished a
pleasant journey to the General Grand
Chapter in Dallas. The choir sang a
special song to her.

Allah Signet was honored at the
Oct. 27th Chapter, and decorations
were in keeping with their colors.
Their Pres., Sister Kathryn Fuhrman,
invited a local group of about twenty
"Sweet Adelines" to entertain us that
evening. They are members of an
International organization who sing
Barbershop music, with their motto
"Harmonize the World." They also
had a quartet in their group called
the "Hoosier Honey's". Everyone en-
joyed their songs, "Down Our Way,
Laura Belle Lee, Oh How I Miss
You Tonight, Melody of Love, Them
There Eyes, My Honey's Lovin' Arms,
Toot Toot Tootsie, and others. This
group will appear on a Ted Mack
Talent TV Program in December.
Anyone who didn't come to the meet-
ing, missed a fine Program.

At the Nov. 10th meeting the
Worthy Matron gave special thanks
to all Committees for their hard work
so far this year; the choir for their
music and songs. Decorating Com-
mittee for decorations in the Chapter
Room and the Mezzanine floor; the
Social Committee for their refresh-
ments; Ways and Means for the
Rummage Sale, card party and ba-
zaar; Cheer Committee for all the
cards sent and visits to those who are
ill; the Sewing Committee who are
altering the chair covers for the in-
coming Officers for Installation.

Sister Sonoma Woodruff was
presented at the Altar then escorted
East and given grand honors. The choir
sang "Bon Voyage, Sonoma", with
words to wish her well on her trip to
the General Grand Chapter and pleas-
ant winter months in Florida.

The Decorating Committee had a
lovely table set on the mezzanine
floor, and Gladys Coe, Pres. and Rose
Rose, V.P., of Past Matrons, posed.

December 8th will be our Christ-
mas Program. The Choir will furnish
the entertainment that evening. Hope

to see you for Chapter on the 8th.
Dues are delinquent after Dec.
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One of our members, Marjorie
Moore, also a member of the Drill
Team, was married Nov. 1st to Char-
les Osborn, Marion, Ind. We wish
them many years of happiness to-
gether.

Closing Thought
"Those who bring sunshine into
the lives of others, cannot keep it
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Program: Nov. and Dec. meetings
combined. Members and husbands,
6:30 Dec. 11th, Masonic Temple.
Doris Leiter Chairman, LaVerne
LaRue and Ruby Mowery, assisting.

Sewing: Dec. 9. Christmas Party.
Committee, Katherine Doudt, Lula
Brown, Ruth Gable, Eunice Tone,
Ann Forsi, Emma Eshelman, Bernice
Morris and Edith Hupp.

Social, Dec. 10. Eva Tucker, Lorene
Gruhuhs, Faye Farrell, Mary Giradot,
Elsie Tilker.

Starallies: Dec. 14. Hilda Deeter,
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Ways and Means: Dec. 21. Jane
Stephan, 1920 Polasette, with Helen
Ebey and Fern Wolff, co-hostesses.

Allah Signet, Dec. 15. Mildred
Wahle, Chairman, at 1st ME Church
Parlor. Eva Tucker, Gladys Coe, Mag-
gie Moore, Dorothy Barrett and
Williamdean Rathert, co-hostesses.

Drill Team Dec. 2. Christmas Party
at Shrine Club House 6:30. Eva
Lee, Gladys Thompson, Loretta Lin-
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Bair, co-hostess.

Madonna: Mildred Anderson, 2010
Emerson, Hostess, Dorothy Spangler,
co-hostess.

Past Matrons: Dec. 3. Christmas
party at Dutch Mill, Bluffton: Jennie
Greek, Hostess, Gertrude Maxfield,
Anna Kesler, Isabelle Wincer and
Gertrude Melching, co-hostesses.

Chapter: Dec. 8th. Christmas pro-
gram. Entertainment to be furnished
by the Choir. Let's have a good at-
tendance to show them how much
we appreciate their efforts during the
year—and for this special Christmas
program.


Chapter: Dec. 22, Stated Meeting.
Illness in Chapter: Gladys Coe, Jes-
sie Walker, Ruth McCoy, Genevieve
Scott, Eva Stoddard, Nell Putnam,
Inez Wood, Maude Sink, Virginia
Ginder and Ruth Miller.

Illness in families: Mother of Mar-
jorie Moore Osborn; Madalene Huff-
man; Robert Wolford, brother-in-
law of Jennie Greek; John James,
husband of Luella; Millie Classon's
husband.

Deaths in families: Phoebe Meek's
father-in-law; Jessie Strupp's mother;
Connie Seaman's mother-in-law; Mary
Giradot's sister-in-law; Grace Irving's
mother; Lelah Green's father-in-law;
Edith Mennewich's brother.

Births: New mothers are Nancy
Geiger and Lydall Bates.

Deaths in Chapter: Mildred S.
Hall, wife of Guy Hall.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
Carol Munk W.M.
2339 Indian Village Blvd
745-1308

Vera Hayden Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr — 745-8454
Beth Jacobs Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Dr. — 436-9262

Following the November 5 meet-
ing, when we had as our special guests
a bus load of friends from Muncie
(including our gal Sal and her hus-
band Ray and their District Deputy),
we adjourned to the dining room
where the Choir presented a program
in commemoration of Veteran's Day.

If we do not pause to remember
those who have given their lives in
the cause of freedom, we will not
reflect and when we do not reflect
we are not grateful. To lack gratitude
is to feel no obligation—and where
there is no sense of obligation a way
of life is dead.

The patriotic program began with
the presentation of colors—and didn't
our color guard look handsome in
their uniforms! The authentic uni-
forms and costumes added much to
the selections dating back to the first
World War, which were sung, played
and danced by our talented Choir
members and a few recruits — Sis-
ter Vera as the weeping gal left be-
hind when her man went off to war;
Sister Irene as a "dancer" who plant-
ed kisses on some high foreheads; the
Proctor's son "Pete" as a handsome
young Marine, and many more. Choir
never seems to lose their members,
they go on to serve Chapter in bigger
ways but remain faithful to this
group. These dedicated people deserve
our praise and we are grateful to
them for sharing their talents with
us and giving us an evening of enter-
tainment that will be long remem-
bered. The delicious sloppy joes and
chips served by the officers group
were a topper to a perfect evening
of fun and fellowship.

Fort Wayne Chapter was well rep-
resented at the fall meeting of Dis-
trict 14 held Nov. 14 at Huntington.
There was lots of good food and fel-
lowship; we'd like to see YOU at
our next meeting.

Helen Howard gave beautifully the
Story of Ruth at the November 19th
meeting when Sister Carol paid spe-
cial tribute to her Ruth station and all
who have served as points. It was
good to have so many former points
present to be so honored.

"That Wonderful Year of 1939"
will be the theme December 3rd for
the special night honoring our char-
ter members and those attaining
twenty-five years of membership.

Our Matron has a special reason
for hoping to see each of you in
Chapter on December 17. You could
do her an honor by sharing this
evening with her, and yourself a
great favor by spending a few hours

at this happiest of seasons with your
Star friends.

DECEMBER CALENDAR:

1.—Satellites will meet at 6:30 for
dinner at Hall's Gas House and then
adjourn to Jo Vining's home, 5616
Brighton Dr. for a Christmas party.
7.—Social will dine at the YWCA
at 6:30 with Betty Stall's committee
in charge.

8.—Past Matron's at Vera Hayden's,
4015 Wawonaissa Tr., at 6:30.

9.—Decorating's party will be at
6:30 at Hobby Ranch House.

10.—Choir at Bill Knauer's, 5419
St. Joe Center Rd., with Dick Munk
assisting.

14.—Visiting at Bethany Presby-
terian Church for a 12:30 luncheon.

15.—Non Pariel will meet at 6:30
at the home of Jean Doenges, 1809
Florida.

22.—Officers will have a 6:30 din-
ner at Sears Pavilion.

Starlite Guild's date will be an-
nounced and will meet at Carrie
Goodman's new home 928 Clayburn
Dr. Bring canned goods or clothing
for a needy family.

Save those tubes from your wrap-
ping papers, and give them to Clara
Bradley or Carol Munk who need
them for a special project.

Members Ill: Sisters Thelma Wire,
Nancy Jones, Faye Ann Haines, Rose
Marie Marsh, Grace Whonseller, Mil-
dred Wilson, Fannie Grim and Broth-
ers Taft Koury, Max Ensley and
Harold Houser.

Illness in Families: Father and sis-
ter of Dorothy Fennell, husband of
Lucille Miller, son of Mary Louise
Ridgley, daughter of Edythe Shearer
and son of Nellie and Harry Emmer-
son.

Deaths in Families: Husband and
sister of Pearl Bieber, husband of
Jane Broscher, father of Patricia Far-
mer, father of Robert Lee and mother
and sister of Julia Troyer.

New Grandparents: Helen and
Claude Howard, Blanche and Leon
Williams and Celia Stabler. Sister

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May choicest blessings be yours this Holy Christmas season, and graces in abundance fill your days in the year that lies ahead.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays



Jean Jasch _____ W.M.
502 Edgemoor Ln. — 745-3336
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. — 440-1441
Willadean Todd _____ Pub. Ch.
6903 Edgemoor Dr. — 446-9381

Your Worthy Matron, Sister Jean Ann Jasch, extends you the following Christmas Message.

"Christmas gives us, I think, that which we need to take with us into the New Year, which is always a symbol of housecleaning: everything brighter, newer, better. In an era of tensions, of emotional disturbance, Anxiety, and discouragement, few are left unaffected but also few go into

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a year without a lift of the spirit and expectancy. Christmas is the preparation for this somehow. It gives us a bridge to cross, the turn-of-the-moment, the sound of music, and the awareness of God.

I wish you at this season the things you won't find under your tree or in your stocking, but which can be contained only in the heart; remembrance of happiness past, and hope for happiness to come; fellowship and love, acceptance of sorrow and gratitude for joy; and always the peace which passeth understanding. A blessed Christmas."

Our thanks to Sister Jean for this lovely Christmas message. It is true that, in the process of Christmas shopping, giving and receiving of gifts, we often lose sight of the real meaning of Christmas and have a tendency to forget in the days of the New Year the message of peace on earth good will to men. Let us love one another.

Well now, it seems we have tidings of great joy from some of our sisters. First, Orchids to little Dawn Geer, Great-granddaughter of Sister Vida Wood, who won first place in the contest conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars—Jim Eby Post.—Little Dawn scored 99.6 points in the third year old group for beauty and health. Sister Vida had the honor of presenting her to be crowned. I hear by the grape vine that she was so filled with pride that she had trouble finding a gown to fit. It couldn't happen to a nicer person. Congratulations are also in order for Sister Loretta Rippe. On Dec. 29th Loretta and Carl will Celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary—Fifty Years of Married Bliss! Quite an achievement. Their marriage has been blessed with three children one of whom is a member of Trinity Chapter — Sister Betty Clippenger was initiated by her mother in 1950— and two Grandchildren. We wish them much joy on this occasion and many more years of happiness. A reception is being held on Dec. 27 from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the Four Winds Motel. All Trinity friends are invited.

Report of illness: In Chapter: Sisters Demaris Hutton and Edna Durr and Brother Grey Wagner in Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota. I am sure that Cards will be appreciated by Brother Grey. For his address call Wagner Electric, 748-0115. Ill-

ness in family: Husbands of Lila Hawk and Louise Warsaw. Mother of Norma Jean Miller and Sister of Evelyn Haggard. We wish for all a speedy recovery. P.S. I am very happy to report that my little grandson came through his little sojourn in the hospital with flying colors. We grandmothers are prone to worry about things that never happen.

Calendar for December

All of the Committees are having Christmas parties in December. Cheer will hold an evening party in the form of a Pot-Luck at the home of Sister Idella Fredrick at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 7th. Dec. 8th Social Committee will meet with Sisters Jean Ann Jasch, Winifred Pabst and Mabel Robinette. Dec. 11th will be Sewing and Decorating with Sisters Mae Ernst and Aliene Miller. Ways and Means will meet on Dec. 29th with Sisters Jean Ann Jasch and Winifred Pabst. Officers will meet Dec. 28th with Sisters Jean Ann Jasch and Winifred Pabst. Looks to me as though Sisters Jean Ann and Winifred are going to be Pretty Busy.

The Past Matrons club will have a Christmas dinner on Dec. 8th. The place to be announced later. Ne-Ca-Wa club will have a Christmas Dinner at the Stage Door Lounge on Dec. 7th and meet later at the home of Sister Ann Eichman. Dor-Al Guild will meet at the home of Sister Louise Wilkerson on Dec. 21.

Christmas Thought

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the King, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East and have come to worship him."

May I join with Sister Jean Ann in wishing for all a "Blessed Christmas."

Because of Jan. 1st falling on Friday, Chapter will be dark.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Betty Scott _____ W.M.
4623 S. Monroe St. — 744-9365
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. — 745-1270
Louise McCoy _____ Pub. Ch.
349 McKinnie Ave. — 456-1001

When Christmas Comes

When Christmas comes—there is so much rejoicing;

With voices raised in song, the happy smiles of children

When Santa comes along.

The wreaths within the windows and trees transformed with light,

As families gather closely upon a winter night.

There's something very peaceful—there's something in the air,

That brings us close to Heaven and lifts our hearts from care—

When Christmas comes.

We are again rapidly approaching the Holiday Season. It seems such a short time since we were preparing for last Christmas. We all hope you had a good year and are looking forward to another. From the whispering that is going around it sounds like the committees are planning a nice Christmas Party. The committee members should make an effort to support their hostesses. The entertainment Committee will meet with Betty Whiting at 4316 Butler Road for their Christmas meeting. At the December 10th meeting our Worthy Matron is planning a special program to honor all past star points. She wishes to see many of these past officers on the side lines that night so don't disappoint her. As our regular meeting night falls on Christmas Eve Chapter will be dark. It seems early but our last chance so from our Worthy Matron Betty Scott, Worthy Patron Dennis Eldridge, their officers and committees we wish each of you the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years.

Illness in Chapter:

Sisters Charlotte Guyatt, Ethel Kim-

ball, Ethel Kinsey, Mildred Shirey, Della Heck, Lydia Ginther, Beulah Guteman, Josephine Munro, Kathleen Shoulard, Florence Gillie, Dora Montgomery, Brother Gayle Stripe.

Illness in Families:

Mother of Carol Schannen, Mother of Ruth Lee, Mother of Thelma Adams, Husband of Florence Narwood, Husband of Eda Winbaugh, Husband of Mary Stubbs, Brother of Elsie Brooks, Son of Ruth Lee, Father of Betty Mann.

Deaths in Chapter:

Zelma Driver, Husband of Ruth Lee, Husband of Ardyse Strashurg.

Deaths in Families:

Brother-in-law of Ethel Kimball, Father-in-law of June Freeman, Grandmother of Joe Munro, Husband of Mary Geyer, Brother of Ruth Spurrier and Maybelle Luttman in Seattle Wash.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays
Election 2nd Wed.
March



Mrs. Neille Moore _____ R.M.
5150 Stelhorn Rd. — 483-5120
Mrs. Florence Geiger _____ Secy.
414 Penn Place — 742-3067
Glen Geiger _____ Pub. Ch.
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We had our Annual Official Visit of our Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Fanchon Eshenbaugh and Grand Royal Patron S.K. Leonard Ade, on November 11th with a large Attendance. Our Grand Royal Matron gave us an interesting talk on the rights and privileges granted to us by our forefathers and the great work of our Order. Grand Royal Patron spoke about Armistice Day and what it should mean to us. Both assured us that they were with us in all our undertakings for this year.

Our Officers were shorthanded because of several being sick with the flu but the protoms did a very excellent job of exemplifying the ritualistic work for which we are truly grateful. Our Supreme Crown Bearer H.L. Magdalena Ade took the station of Associate Conductress for the evening and performed admirably.

H.L. Velma Schane, H.L. Pauline Stocks and H.L. Ethel Grossman are ill with the flu but we hope they get well fast. H.L. Virginia Ginder, fell while at work in a rest home in Angola and broke several bones in her ankle but is home now waiting for the wound to heal.

Sir Knight Glenn Geiger Jr. and Hon. Lady Nancy have taken a two year Korean Baby, Pansy Louise, for adoption. H.L. Florence and S.K. Geiger Sr. visited them last week and think everything is lovely for a happy family.

The Officers will meet Dec. 3rd with H.L. Louise and S.K. William Wilkerson for their regular monthly meeting and Christmas party. We are going to have a fine program for Dec. 23 meeting and wish a large attendance at this meeting.

The Royal Matron and Royal Patron, together with all the other Officers wish all a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Once I was young but now I'm

growing old,

My memory is weaker and knees seem to fold;

I love my Amaranth and stations I can fill

But being just a protom we ways fill the bill.

We must all pull together come out every night.

That our Court might prosper all main and might.

New members are needed to us well on top.

So, short of a hundred, please try to stop.

We're sure that we can do all really try.

As Masonic membership daily ever so high;

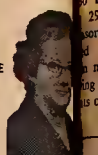
Here's a fruitful field for us thirty four.

So, get busy now and labor a little more.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays



Norma Jean Miller _____ R.M.
704 Rockhill — 743-4747
Ruby McDowell _____ Secy.
1926 Seddlmeyer Rd. — 440-2011
Eythel Smiley _____ Pub. Ch.
3209 Holton Ave. — 456-3074

And she brought forth her first son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for him in the inn. (St. Luke 2:7).

Having just celebrated Thanksgiving, our hearts should be responsive to The Holiday of the year, in which we celebrate Christ's Birthday, we join in keeping the holiday, in spirit of the first Christmas.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to:

H.L. Georgia Hudson, At Her address is: Valley Forge General Hosp., Box 274, Phoenix, Pa. S.K. Dale Widney at home Grey Wagner, Mayo Hospital.

Families: Mother of R.M., Norma J. Miller, Mrs. Mary E. ler, Our Lady of Peace Hospital, Louisville, Ky. Father of H.L. Connolly. Mother of H.L. Mowery, Mrs. Fern Underhill, 465, Lutheran Hospital.

CALENDAR:
Dec. 2 Stated Meeting, K. Hall.

Dec. 10 Ways and Means, p.m., Four Winds Motel, Gift change. Hostesses: H.L. Agnes Grey, H.L. Dorothy Wolever and Marie Stephen.

Dec. 13 Grand Court Party, L. ansport, Indiana.

Dec. 14 Cheer Committee, p.m. Home of H.L. Ann Ford Exchange. Asst. Hostess, H.L. Douglass.

Dec. 15 Past Matrons, 6:30 p.m.

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present a program afterwards.
Entertainment.

29, Officers Meeting. Place
announced later.

NOTICE:

People are so busy these days that
become increasingly difficult
people with talent or time.
someone with both time and
is truly an achievement. So
when our R. Matron appointed
Amelia Brown to see that we
entertainment in our Court, on
occasions, she is blessed with
and shares them with us. She
little but mighty" and is doing
wonderful job. Thanks Brownie
a job well done.

Years has passed since Decem-
ber 1914, when Miss Loretta
and Mr. Carl Rippe partici-
pated in a ceremony, which made
man and wife. During the fol-
lowing years they became the par-
ents of 3 children. Mrs. Luther (Betty)

Clippinger, who lives in Michigan,
Donald Rippe, who lives in Boston,
and Richard Rippe who lives in Fort
Wayne. They also have 2 grandchil-
dren. When Anthony Wayne Court
No. 3 was organized, both Loretta
and Carl became Charter members.
In 1945, H.L. Loretta served as
Royal Matron, and in the years since,
both H.L. Loretta and S.K. Carl have
served the Court in various capaci-
ties. Both have been some of our
most loyal members. After working
for 40 years, S.K. Carl, retired from
Rea Magnet Wire and now he and
H.L. Loretta divide their time be-
tween 817 W. State St. and St.
Petersburg, Florida.

On Dec. 27th, at the Four Winds
Motel, the family is celebrating with
a dinner. Reception from 2:30 p.m.
to 5:00 p.m.

For this Golden Anniversary H.L.
Loretta and S.K. Carl, Anthony
Wayne Court No. 3, members and
Officers join in wishing you health
and happiness, Good Luck, and Ood
Bless you.

Happy Birthday to our Royal Ma-
tron H.L. Norma J. Miller, who will
be celebrating December 24th.

ember 17th.

Companions, you have an excellent
line of Officers coming up and well
deserve your support. I hope you will
all be in line that night to wish them
well and offer your help in the com-
ing year. They have been working
hard to improve and make more in-
teresting, the meetings and degree
work, but they need your help, don't
fail them.

Again I want to thank all who
helped make this a most enjoyable
year for me. — Bernard L. Smith, HP



**THOS. R.
MARSHALL
CHAPTER**
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday



Charles M. Cook — E.H.P.
4429 Warsaw St. — 442-6943

Richard B. Jones — Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

Companions, your chapter por-
trayed the Past Masters Degree on
the 21st of November for Ft. Wayne
Chapter 19. It was an honor to assist
them in their Degree work and to
be able to work with Companions
from Northeastern Indiana to streng-
then York Rite Masonry.

Your Grand Council met with the
Past High Priests in an attempt to
solve some of the serious problems
facing your chapter. The possibility
of merging with Fort Wayne Chapter
was discussed. This will not occur.

There is no intention or desire
of your officers to dissolve the chap-
ter. We shall exhaust every possible
solution, and make every effort to
recruit capable candidates for your
chapter line. With your help, we
shall succeed. For the present, your
chapter line will be maintained and
supported by Past High Priests.

Remember Companions, Friday the
18th of December is time to review
the activities of your chapter for the
past year. It will be election night.

Your Past High Priests who have
served your chapter faithfully in the
past are once again going to serve
you. The meal and the entertainment
for December will be provided by
your Past High Priests. This will be
a Harold Martin Special.

May I give my thanks to all of
you. Thanksgiving has just past and
may God continue to bless our Na-
tion. May our Nation never forget
that the true source of her wisdom
and strength comes through the
power of prayer.

The Christmas Season is at hand
and soon we will be celebrating the
birth of Christ our Savior with gifts
to our loved ones. There is great joy
in knowing that God loved us enough
to send His Son, a gift to us, to be
our Savior. This is a season of Great
Joy. Your Officers take this opportu-
nity to wish you a Joyous Christ-
mas, and may your Merry Christmas
be a sober one. Merry Christmas and
may God bless each and everyone of
you.



**FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY**
No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday



Roger Shafer — E.C.
1301 E. Berry St. — 433-7441

Curtis K. Heston — Secy.
4721 S. Anthony — 745-2418

The Elvin Rehklau Sir Knight of
the Year award was presented to Sir
Knight George B. Cherry at our in-
spection on October 24, 1964 for his
outstanding contributions to the Com-
mandery for 1964. Congratulations
George!

On December 16th, Fort Wayne
Commandery is having a fish fry in
the dining room of the Masonic Tem-
ple. The time will be 4:00 p.m. to
8:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased
from the officers of the Commandery
and members of our Drill Corps.
They will also be on sale at the door
on the day of the fish fry, for a do-
nation of \$1.00 for adults and \$.75
for children.

Our annual meeting and election
of officers will be on Thursday, De-
cember 17, 1964. Plan now to attend
this all important meeting. The pub-
lic installation of the newly elected
officers of the Commandery will be
Saturday evening, December 19, 1964
in the fifth floor asylum, starting at
7:30 p.m.

The Christmas observance under
the directions of our Prelate, Schuble
Boggs, will be on the evening of
December 22nd in the fifth floor
asylum at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will
be the Reverend Virgil Bjork of First
Methodist Church. All Master Ma-
son's, their families and friends are
cordially invited.

We want to wish everyone a very
Merry Christmas and a Happy and
Prosperous New Year.



**FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S.M.**

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday



Carter D. Palmer — I.M.
2625 Wells St. — 483-7382

Curtis K. Heston — Secretary
4721 S. Anthony — 745-2418

Greetings Companions: Well Com-
panions, our Super Excellent Degree
Day was a success. We were honored
by having the Illustrious Companion,
Donald R. Kemble, Most Illustrious
Grand Master of Grand Council of
Royal and Select Masters of Indiana
and Companion McCarter, Grand
Sentinel of Grand Council of Royal
and Select Masters of Indiana as
honored guests.

Companion John Lombard and
Companion George Gable were also
honored guests and were recognized
for their many years of faithful ser-
vice as Treasurer and Recorder re-
spectively, of the York Rite bodies,
by having this Class of Super Ex-
cellent Master candidates named the
Lombard-Gable Class. They were also
presented with a beautiful bible in
memory of the occasion.

Huntington, under the direction of
Illustrious Master Sam Bowen, con-
ferred the Royal Master degree and
Auburn, under the direction of Illus-
trious Master, Donald Shutt, con-
ferred the Select Master Degree on a
class of seven candidates in the
afternoon.

After a wonderful chicken dinner,
prepared by Helen Brecount and
Isabel Masel and other members of
the Social Order of the Beauceant,
and served by girls from the Order
of Jobs Daughters, we adjourned to
the auditorium for the Super-Ex-
cellent Degree.

Companion Harry Haller, Past
Illustrious Master, had an excellent
cast and conferred the degree on a
class of 34 candidates. They did an
outstanding job and if you did not
see it, you really missed something.

I want to extend my Thanks and

Congratulations to everyone who had
a part in any way in making this
day a success. Thanks to Companion
William Schwartz who was Master
of Ceremonies at Dinner; to Com-
panion Harry Haller and members
of his Cast for an outstanding job;
to Companion Brown Cooper, Phil
McCague and James P. Johnson for
their job in the Robing Room and
Albert Ungerer on the stage for their
excellent work.

Well Companions, here it is De-
cember and my year is fast drawing
to a close. So at this time I wish
to thank all of my line officers and
all of the companions for their ex-
cellent support during the year. You
all have done an outstanding job.

Companions, our Annual Meeting
and Election of Officers will be
Thursday, December 17th. Start the
evening right by accepting the in-
vitation of Fort Wayne Chapter No.
19 to supper at 6:15. Then you will
be all set and in good shape for the
Annual Meetings.

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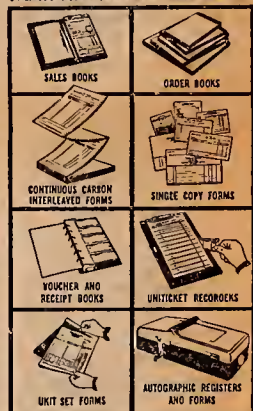
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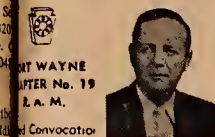
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**FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.**

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

E.H.P. Smith — 449-2093

Curtis K. Heston — Secretary
4721 S. Anthony — 745-2418

Companions: This being my last
year as your High Priest, I want
to take this opportunity to thank the
Officers and Companions for the
support and excellent co-opera-
tion I have received this past year.
My deepest appreciation goes to
Companions Planck and Bob Marshall
and others who helped them, for pre-
paring the many fine dinners we have
enjoyed. Doc and Bob have contri-
buted many hours of time and a lot
of work to make this year more
pleasant and the Chapter, Council

and Commandery owe them a big
vote of thanks.

We have had a busy year with
many changes taking place. Our
Secretary and Treasurer, George Gable
and John Lombard resigned after
many years of service. Curt Heston
and Doyal White were elected to fill
those stations and are doing an ex-
cellent job and merit your support.

With the aid of Sheldon Leiter,
Phil McCague and Myron Millhorne,
we have renovated or replaced most
of the Chapter equipment and robes
and are in good shape in that de-
partment.

With the Council and Commandery,
we purchased a new desk, chair, file
cabinet, storage locker and adding
machine for the Secretary.

We are having printed a combined
roster and by-laws of the Fort Wayne
York Rite Bodies which will be
ready for distribution shortly. This
should be of great interest to all the
Companions.

We participated in the Activation
of the Northeastern Indiana York
Rite Association, which is sure to
stimulate more interest in York Rite
Masonry in this area and give you
greatly improved degree work.

We have had two fine All-Degree
Days with many of the area Chapters
participating and were privileged to
witness some very fine degree work.
At the Spring All-Degree we were
honored by a visit by the M. E.
Grand High Priest, Carl E. Shrader.
His remarks were enjoyed by all.

Most important of all, your Chap-
ter exalted more than twenty new
Royal Arch Masons. We give these
new Companions a hearty welcome
and hope they will take an active
interest in the affairs of the Chapter
in the coming year.

December 17th will be the Annual
Stated Meeting and Election of Offi-
cers. 'Doc' Planck has promised a
big surprise for dinner that evening
so I hope to see many of you there.
Remember dinner at 6:15 p.m. De-



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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



**HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Russell E. Ramer _____ W.M.
Box 55

Huntertown, Ind. _____ 637-3023

John Lare _____ Secretary

10709 Bethel Road
Phone 748-2480

How swiftly the sands run and how rapidly this year has come to an end. It is with deep regret and selflessness on my part that like all good things we hope would ever come to an end. This year has indeed been rewarding and one I shall never forget. To all the officers and brethren of Huntertown Lodge it is with great humility that I say thank you for making this a great year for me and truly one I shall ever forget.

To the new Worshipful Master, I congratulate you and your officers. I hope your year will be as rewarding as mine has been.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years and may 1965 be a great year for each and every one of you.

Brethren, again Huntertown Lodge is holding a "Table Lodge" in honor of St. John the Evangelist, on Monday, December 28, 7:30 p.m. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to be with us on this festive and social night.

Brethren: Thank you and God Bless all of you.

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**NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Norman O. Long _____ W.M.

807 Koehlinger Dr. _____ 749-2098

New Haven, Ind. _____ Secy.

Russell T. Smith _____

1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven

As the year draws to a close, it is possible to look back and weigh the accomplishments we have been able to achieve, and to consider those things that should have been done. And this is an exercise that can be recommended to both individuals, and to organizations.

This looking backward is, in itself, a rather futile thing to do, but if it is combined with some soul searching, and a good look into the future, it can be useful and constructive.

Brethren, heed this admonition! Apply it to your Masonic Endeavors, and resolve to accomplish more, both individually and collectively as a Lodge.

We are happy to report that, as this is being written, all Brothers who have been ill, are recovering. We are grateful for the progress made by Marlon Feasel, Harry Parent, Harold Murphy, and our Tyler, Lee Pettyjohn.

November was an easy month, as far as degree work was concerned, but December will bring an Entered Apprentice Degree on Wednesday, the 9th, under the direction of our Senior Deacon, Jean Winesburg.

For the third year, New Haven Lodge is going to celebrate St. John the Evangelist's Day by holding a Table Lodge. As you know, this is a Lodge of Entered Apprentices, and this year will be held on Monday, the 28th at 6:30 p.m. A meal will be served and the ceremonies for the occasion will be conducted in full form.

Looking into next year, the Installation of Officers will be at the Stated Meeting on Wednesday, January 6th. Your presence is earnestly solicited, and I am certain that a good turnout will greatly encourage the new corps of officers.

In closing this year's contributions to the Square and Compass, I'd like

to extend personal and fraternal greetings to all the Brothers of New Haven Lodge, and to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



**LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.A.M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Joe A. Blough _____ W.M.
R. R. 1 Spocerville, Ind. _____ 627-2559

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

This is my last message to the Square and Compass, and as I write I feel a bit sad. Sad only that time passes so fast. It was the most wonderful year I have ever spent in my life. The friends I have met, the enjoyable memories I have, and the experiences of learning more about Masonry are just a few of the wonderful things that happen to a Master of a Lodge. I only hope all Masters in the future enjoy it as much as I have.

To the new Worshipful Master, I congratulate you and your officers. I also want to thank you for your support during the year of 1964 and hope you have as rewarding year in 1965.

Lets not forget to attend the St. John's feast on December 28, and the Annual Oyster Supper and Installation of officers on New Years afternoon.

I would like to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Many thanks Brethren, for your hard work, support, and cooperation during the year of 1964.

Joe Blough W.M.



**OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND**

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Gayl C. Sheets _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Decatur, Indiana
Tel. 18F Poe Exchange.

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 67

The earth has made its circle around the sun. We have almost reached once more that point from which we embarked last January 4th. It will soon be time for the officers to take one more step forward. Among other things, this to me will mean turning this article over to a new Master. We will all benefit by new opinions and new ideas.

Perhaps some time in the future a Masoic Scholar will read through our minutes for the year 1964, and attempt to find out what we were doing as a lodge. He would read that on January 4, 1964, Brothers Denois, Roberts, and Fisher from Three Rivers Lodge installed our officers in a public installation, and although we have a wonderful secretary who is highly skilled in his work, the minutes can not convey the impressive way in which these Brothers performed the ceremony, or the warm feeling that Olive Branch Lodge had for these visiting brethren.

Our minutes for May 14, 1964 will record our "Century Plus/Five" Banquet. But minutes, no matter how

skillfully written could not describe the effect of Rev. Philbrook's talk upon us who were present that night. Nor could they describe the fellowship we had in meeting old friends or making new ones.

Thus on one hand we have the hard, cold, facts recorded for history, and on the other the soft warm glow of realism which has been reserved by the Supreme Architect of the Universe for those of you who were there. This is, as it should be.

December 10 is election of officers. December 28 is our Feast of St. John the Evangelist table lodge. January 2 is public installation of officers.

S.O.O.B. NEWS



**FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY No. 139**

**SOCIAL ORDER
OF THE
BEAUCANT**

Stated Convocation
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Donald R. Marvel _____ W.P.
5621 Murane Dr. _____ 442-0856

Mrs. Robert Brecount _____ Recorder
4206 Avoodale _____ 744-5675

Mrs. Walter Kerley _____ Pub. Ch.
801 Laddie Dr. _____ 748-0146

Hello Everybody — Here we are back in Fort Wayne after our Dream Trip — and perhaps I can add a few little memos at the end of this—I just wish I could share the entire trip with all of you—it was terrific.

To get right down to work now—we do want to tell you about the exciting evening of Tuesday, November 3rd. That was the night of our Inspection by our Supreme Worshipful President, Mrs. Edwin Hinkley. This festive occasion began with a luncheon with our Worshipful President, Anodas Marvel — and all of our Past Presidents were invited. The actual evening began with a Potluck on the Mezzanine — and the decorative scheme was Cherub vases—holding securely on to musical instruments.

The center piece was a magnificent Rose Candle surrounded with our delicious autumn fruits. The we cherubs also provided we out dishes. The actual Inspection took place in the Egyptian Room, and Mrs. Hinkley, in her official capacity, inspected our Assembly in all of its phases.

Her year of reigning has been highlighted by the motto "Take Time To Be Kind". And as we come closer to the Holiday season—doesn't that seem a bit appropriate for us to sort of anox—to our own thinking? Mrs. Hinkley told us that next year's Annual Supreme Assembly—being held in Portland, Oregon, has much to offer. We had visitors from several assemblies—and among them were our Supreme Worshipful 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Charles J. Meek, Lorain No. 147, and of course our own Mrs. Stanley R. Putman, Supreme Director of Music, and from Warsaw No. 164, we had Supreme Committee Member, Mrs. Carl L. Shroyer.

Calling all Past Presidents — Remember that your Christmas Party is on December 5th at the Gerber Haus. Also remember to bring along a 50 cent gift for exchange. And now to go back a few days on the December calendar — Tuesday, December 1st is election of officers. Come on out and vote gals — Assembly 139 needs your support all the way!

650 sample greetings have been taken to the State School to enjoy and use in their Crafts. And while we are at it, let's remember to fill our Christmas cards to help make Christmas a little brighter for a needy family.

Our illnesses we are glad to be while they have been serious, and the most part improved. Dorcas, man, Alta Warner, Hortense, and all have recuperated. Burt Pontoni is recovering from an auto accident in which he was not badly hurt, but his leg was not quite as fortunate. (Cars are replaced though—and we are off to it was this way). The wife are off to Mayo's to find out what's wrong—and we do wish them well and will keep them in our prayers.

And now dear sisters—here's communication from your Worshipful President—as she puts her gavel on a beautiful year.

We trust that the Holidays were very Happy Ones and as my draws night I realize how fast it's gone and that it is impossible to realize all of the wonderful things that have happened in our Assembly. It has been a very busy one and Officers have made us proud of the Inspection was lovely and you can see why I call them "Breathings of Rose". Thanks again for this year 1964. And to the Beaucant the closeness that it brought to me, the great meaning of Truth, Peace and Loving Kindness to all that we do—and to the saying of our Supreme Worshipful President—"Take time to be Kind".

Without all of you one cannot serve Beaucant alone. The Beaucant is what we look forward to in Beaucant and to be of assistance to our Sir Knights. To our new members, Mrs. Allice Robinson, Mrs. Ed Smith, and Mrs. Ralph Smith, we trust that you will come as you can and owe that you become a part of it you will love it. We love it. We were happy to share with you.

And to my beloved Mildred Leiby my Publicity Gal. Thanks, then not only for a great job well done all the in between times, always to help and able to bring back every thing that she touched, thanks Mildred, it has indeed been a lovely year with you and always be carried in my book of loveliest of Memories. May God Blessings be with you always have all appreciated your love and efforts in Beaucant—Thanks again.

Lovely — Anodas Marvel, P.S. As I say Adieu to the year of serving as your President for I wish to leave this thought with To have a mind at peace. A heart that cannot harbor. Go find a door that opens wide Upon a lovely garden.

And now folks the space is all with some very wonderful things and as I sign off I do want to say one lovely, musical Japanese word — We had a most delightful time with our Japanese Family Tokyo—and of course we did learn many words — but the word Sayoora is such a pretty thing farewell. Si-ya-nor-a.

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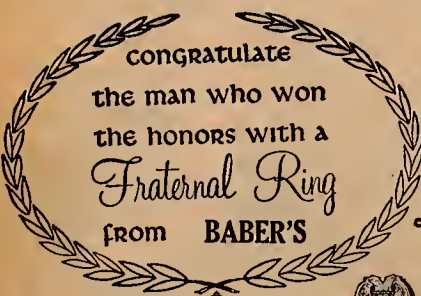
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SONOMA WOODRUFF TO SERVE ON COMMITTEE

At the Twenty-
third Triennial As-
sembly of the Gen-
eral Grand Chap-
ter Order of the
Eastern Star, re-
cently held in
Dallas, Texas, Past
Grand Matron, Sister Sonoma Wood-
ruff was appointed, by the newly in-
stalled Most Worthy Grand Matron,
Mrs. Josephine H. Browning, to
serve on the Knight's Templar Eye
Foundation Committee, this Com-
mittee being her special committee
for the coming three years.

Sister Sonoma served on the In-
ternational Temple Committee of
General Grand Chapter, for Past
Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister
A. Jones, from 1953 to 1955.
Sister Sonoma also has served
Indiana Grand Chapter as Grand
Matron in 1948, during our Diamond
Year.

Sister Sonoma was Worthy Matron
of her Sub-ordinate Chapter, Star of
East No. 514, in 1940.

We extend our congratulations to
Sister Sonoma for the Honor she
earns to Our State and to our Dis-
trict, and wish her Success and
happiness in the future as she serves
our Beautiful Order.

RETIRED MASON'S CLUB ORGANIZED

The Retired Mason's Club of Allen
County held an organization meeting
on Dec. 8th. About 25 retired Ma-
sons gathered in the social room at
about 1:30 and enjoyed playing cards
and pool and visiting.

They were called to refreshment
by brother Fuchshuber at about 3:30.
After rolls and coffee a short busi-
ness meeting was held at which
Henry McIntosh was elected presi-
dent, Lloyd Whelan, Secretary; and
David Reynolds, Treasurer. It was
decided the club would meet each
Monday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

At the second meeting on Dec.
15th, Frank Blosser was elected vice-
president.

All retired Master Masons are
invited to join this club and enjoy
the fine facilities of our social room.

ROME LODGE PAST MASTERS NIGHT

Home Lodge No. 342 will have
Past Masters Night January 26, 1965.
Visitors A. Dellinger P.M.P.G.M. will
have a Lodge of Master Masons at
7:00 p.m. The chairs will be filled
with all the work performed by Past
Masters. Most Worshipful Brother
E. E. Flowers, Grand Master of
Indiana, will be a distinguished guest.
Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.
Admission of \$1.00.

NEW YEARS GREETING

May this New Year be a happy
and prosperous one for all of you
The Editor

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

Jan. 4—Wayne Lodge.
Jan. 11—Summit City Lodge.
Jan. 18—Sol D. Bayless Lodge.
Jan. 25—South Gate Lodge.
Feb. 1—Maumee Lodge.

MOMENTOUS ACTION BY THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning
(Mrs. Iley B.), of Henderson, Ken-
tucky, was installed in a most beau-
tiful and impressive ceremony as the
Most Worthy Grand Matron of the
General Grand Chapter Order of the
Eastern Star, and Walter L. Fowler
of the District of Columbia was in-
stalled as the Most Worthy Grand
Patron at the Triennial Assembly
of the General Grand Chapter held
in Dallas, Texas, November 22nd-
26th, 1964.

Mrs. Iley Baker Browning was
born in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and
is the daughter of the late Walter
S. Harkins and Josephine Davidson
Harkins. She was married in 1923
to Iley B. Browning, prominent geol-
ogist and oil producer of Ashland
and Henderson, Kentucky, and is the
mother of two sons, Iley Baker
Browning, Jr., and Walter Scott
Browning.

Mrs. Browning is a member of the
First Methodist Church, Prestonsburg,
Kentucky; Director and Chairman
of the Board of the Bank Josephine
of that city; member of the National
Association of Bank Women, Inc.
She is an accomplished singer and
musician, and a member of many
musical clubs and organizations.

Mrs. Browning is a member of
Adah Chapter No. 24, Kentucky,
O.E.S. and served as its Worthy Ma-
tron. She was elected to serve as
Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand
Chapter of Kentucky, O.E.S. in
1942, and in 1955 was elected to
the office of Right Worthy Associate
Grand Conductress of the General
Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern
Star, which office automatically
leads to the top office of the World
Organization, Order of the Eastern
Star.

The newly installed Most Worthy
Grand Matron has held the highest
offices, and is the recipient of many
honors in the Daughters of the
American Revolution, and related
Organizations. Many other honors,
local, state, national and international
have been bestowed upon her, bring-
ing reflected glory to her home town,
her state of Kentucky, and to the
World Wide Order of the Eastern
Star.

Among the first announcements
made by Mrs. Browning was that dur-
ing her term of office as Most Worthy
Grand Matron for the period of
three years, 1964 to 1967, that Great
Humanitarian Charity, the Knights
Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., would
be one of their major projects and
thus the General Grand Chapter
O.E.S. would become a Cooperating
Division thereof.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron
stated, "My selection of the Knights
Templar Eye Foundation Project was
because of my father, Walter S.
Harkins, of Prestonsburg, Kentucky,
great love for the Knights Templar,
and from my own personal experience
of facing complete blindness. I shall
dedicate what influence I may have
for a great measure toward a credit-
able financial consideration for this
project."

The General Grand Chapter, Or-
der of the Eastern Star, covers the
world with the exception of Scotland,
New York and New Jersey. They
have in the United States and Can-

ada 56 Grand Chapters, 72 Subor-
dinate Chapters in foreign countries.
The General Grand Chapter has
a total of 12,876 Chapters with a
total membership of over 3,000,000
(three million) members.

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seven foreign countries.

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race, creed, color, age, sex or na-
tional origin. The treatment of pa-
tients for this purpose shall be free
and limited to persons unable to
pay, or to those who cannot receive
assistance from Welfare, M.A.A.,
State Aid or other organizations.

NOTE: Over 8300 applications for
surgery and hospitalization have been
processed at a cost of nearly Two
and a Half Million Dollars (\$2,500,-
000).

In addition thereto Five Hundred
Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) has been
allocated in grants to various Medi-
cal Colleges for research into
Ophthalmology.

A meeting under the direction of
the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs.
Josephine Harkins Browning was held
on Friday morning, November 27,
1964, attended by the General Grand
Chapter Line Officers, General Grand
Chapter Committees, Officers and
Members of the Order of the Eastern
Star throughout the World.

General Walter A. DeLamater,
Executive Director of the Knights
Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., ad-
dressed the meeting and presented
each one present with a specially
prepared pamphlet.

Harry L. Beach, Past Grand Com-
mander, Grand Commandery, Knights
Templar, District of Columbia, and
Past Grand Patron, Grand Chapter,
Order of the Eastern Star of the
District of Columbia, has been ap-
pointed by the Most Worthy Grand
Matron, Mrs. Josephine Harkins
Browning as the General Chairman
for the Eastern Star for this Great
Humanitarian Charity. His address is
714 Sligo Avenue, Apt. 101, Silver
Spring, Maryland 20910.

The Administrative Office of the
Knights Templar Eye Foundation,
Inc., is at 30 East Market Street,
(P.O. Box 248), Rhinebeck, New
York 12572.

TRINITY CHAPTER PAST MATRONS AND PATRONS NIGHT

Trinity Chapter No. 576, O.E.S.
will have Past Matrons and Past
Patrons Night January 15, 1965, at
the Masonic Temple.

Dinner in the dining room at 6:30
p.m. followed by Stated Meeting.
Tickets are \$1.50 and reservations
may be made by calling Winfred
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DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Harlan Lodge
No. 224 F.&A.M. was instituted
May, 1863 under dispensation and
received its Charter, May 25, 1864,
signed by John B. Fowle, G.M. The
first officers were: Peter S. Crisen-
berry, W.M.; Ira S. Skinner, S.W.;
John Townsend, J.W.; all having
been appointed by the Grand Lodge.
There were seven charter members.
Peter S. Crisenberry, Ira S. Skinner,
Marvin C. Munger, Rev. David Pat-
tee, Rev. J. S. Sellers, Wm. Herrick
and Geo. Platter. Quote from source
of research. "At present the number
of members is thirty. The Lodge
meets on Friday evenings, on or be-
fore the full moon of each month.
The financial condition of the lodge
is good. It is free from debt, with
a surplus in the treasury. The offi-
cers at present are as follows: La-
Fayette Coomer, W.M.; Crayton
Webb, S.W.; W. I. Hayes, J.W.; Geo.
W. Wilbur, Treas.; John Stopher,
Secy.; David N. Osoy, S.D.; Lewis
Zeis, J.D.; and Sylvester Skellenger,
Tiler."

The first post office in Springfield
Township was established at the
village of Cuba in 1849 and con-
tinued to be kept at that place until
1854, when it was removed to Harlan.

In 1851, a post office was estab-
lished in the N.E. part of township,
under the name of "Hall's Corners."
Isaac Hall was appointed postmaster,
and held the position until the fall
of 1860, when he resigned in favor
of John Murphy, to whose house the
office was then removed. Three years
later, it was removed to John Sha-
fer's store, on the Ridge road, and in
1878, to the house of Elias Billman.

Cuba is a small hamlet in the
S.W. quarter of section 32. It was
laid out in 1855, and at one time,
bade fairly to become the principal
town of the township; but the found-
ing of Maysville reversed its pros-
pects, and lapsed into comparative
insignificance. (This is now known
as Stellhorn Road.)

Harry O. Williams, Maumee Lodge

"ON LEARNING TO SAY THANK YOU"

By Virgil V. Bjork
Supt. Fort Wayne District
Methodist Church

Albert Schweitzer, one of the great
hearts and minds of the twentieth cen-
tury, tells how he went one day to
the graves in the cemetery of his
home town to speak loving and grate-
ful words over the dust of those
people, long since dead, to whom he
might have spoken a grateful word
while they were still alive. There
in the cemetery he reflected on how
he took the benefits of his parents
and friends for granted. The lengthen-
ing years had taught him how much
he owed to others and what a lift
his grateful and gracious words
could have been to his benefactors.
There in the cemetery he muses
over the unresponding tomb stones,
and he writes, "We must try to be
the water that does come up—a
spring at which men can quench their
thirst for gratitude."

Being thankful can be such a
vague and abstract thing that it really
has no joy in it. You can make
gratitude come alive this season by
a simple act. Tell someone you are
grateful to him. Write a simple note
of "thanks." How about this for a
starter? To one of your teachers; to

your employer for the opportunity
of useful work; to a friend for know-
ing your faults and loving you still;
to your wife for her affection and
understanding beyond price and be-
yond compare; to your minister who
never lets the light of hope grow
dim; to your fellow workers for mak-
ing ways easy instead of difficult.

You can add to this list. You can
be "A spring at which men can
quench their thirst for gratitude."
Do it today.

A THANK YOU

I want to express my appreciation
for the kindness to my husband,
George, during his illness and at the
time of his death. Especially do I
want to thank Summit City Lodge
No. 170 and Shiloh Chapter O.E.S.
for the Memorial services and the
Scottish Rite Bodies for their many
acts of kindness. Gayle Hughes

FREEMASONRY AND THE MORAL CHALLENGE

By William C. Blaine, 33°, 188
West Fourth St., St. Paul 2, Minn.

The great act of redemption
brought about by Moses and the pro-
phets of Israel eliminated the con-
cept of demons, gods and demi-gods
from the mind of man. The demons
which populated the world of an-
cient man are dead in the Bible, and
yet even Moses knew that man is
endowed with the capacity and the
power to create or to revive a demon.
All through history, and espe-
cially during this chaotic twentieth
century, men's veneration of power
has resurrected the demon of power.
Nietzsche, the German philosopher
whose concept of the superman cer-
ated Hitler and others of his kind,
in his portrayal of modern man sug-
gested that the will to power is
more basic than the will to live.

One shudders to think that in-
volved in our civilization is a demonic
force trying to avenge itself upon
God. After having eaten the for-
bidden fruit, the Lord sent man forth
from paradise to till the ground from
which he was taken. But man, who
became more subtle than any other
creature of God, undertook to build
a new Garden of Eden by his own
effort and is driving Divine Providence
from it. For generations, appar-
ently, all went well; but now we
have discovered that our paradise,
so-called, is built upon an unstable
foundation. The question now is:
"Will it be possible to control the
demon of power?"

This monster is not merely localized
in atomic stockpiles; the demon is
beginning to take over our souls. The
sense of justice has never been very
strong in the world, yet there was a
recognition of injustice, a feeling of
horror when blood was shed. Today,
after the holocausts of two world
wars and with the constant pressure
of a "cold war" upon us, we have
become seasoned to catastrophe, as
if war, mass murder and genocide
were routine.

Wherever we look we find hatred
and power politics. Over one-third
of the human race is now straight-
jacketed by the most terrible tyranny
known to man, communism. Yet,
what has come to unite men is not
faith in a loving and compassionate
God but the fear of those who have
virtually incalculable power at their
disposal.

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Daniel D. Dale _____ W.M.
525 Kimberton Dr. 446-5621

Harold W. Garrison _____ Secy.
1515 W. Main St. 743-1723

Brethren I sincerely hope you all enjoy a very Merry Christmas and wish you all and your families a Happy New Year. I want to congratulate all of my officers on being installed into their new stations and hope you all have an eventful year. Officer-Roster will be in February issue of the Square and Compass.

This article would be incomplete without congratulating (PM) Forrest R. Fennell for the excellent job he performed as our master. Forrest's proficiency goes unexcelled. I only hope I can live up to the fine goals he has established for the betterment of our Lodge.

The following committees will serve Wayne Lodge during 1965. Brethren give the myour assistance whenever possible to make this an eventful year.

Masonic Home Committee: Past Masters Charles Bandy (Chairman), Edward Kronmiller, and Eugene A. Roush.

Ritual Committee: Past Masters Joseph McDowell (chairman), Nile Hake and Forrest R. Fennell.

Auditing Committee: Donald Keppeler (chairman) and Kenneth Clark. Veterans Hospital Committee: Kenneth Rayl (chairman), Oliver Clark and Willard Garmire.

Calling Committee: Frank Baptist, Robert Dibble and Robert Conroy. Relief: Masters and Wardens.

Entertainment: Senior Warden (chairman) Earl Sanner and Orval Haver.

Refreshment Committee: Junior Warden (chairman), Wayne Coker, Wilbur Wilson, Clester Platt, Kenny Rayl, Ed Gambrell and Homer Richart.

Fellow Craft Committee: Duane Cole, Cles Platt, Wendell Mann, Bill Kagey and Past Master Bill Karbach.

Masonic Education Committee: P.M. Eugene F. Goshorn (chairman) and Glen E. Goshorn.

We expect to have a new candidate this month, so lets all turn out to show him our brotherly love and friendship.

Wayne Lodge expresses its deepest sympathy for Brother Clarence E. Douglas over his sorrow in the death of his beloved wife Helena (Dec. 9th). God teaches us to love—someone to love he lends us.

Brother (PM) Conrad W. Scott has been recuperating at his home, 3430 Portage Ave., from an automobile accident that occurred Nov. 14. Brother John Sneed underwent major surgery Dec. 7 and is in Room 327 at the Lutheran Hospital. Brethren we all wish you a speedy recovery.

Brethren is there no help — Brother Leonard H. Simons is in need of eleven (11) pints of blood to replace that which was withdrawn from the Belle Bonfils Blood Bank, Rose Memorial Hospital, 4200 E. 9th Ave., Denver, Colorado.

Brethren just inform your local Red Cross that you want to give your blood to replace Brother Leonard H. Simons blood at the above underlined address.

Brethren don't neglect to mail Brother Garrison your annual (1965) dues and remember our brethren and their loved ones in the Masonic Home. They need our support at Franklin to operate. Don't forget our stated meeting Jan. 7.

Sommeone Touched my Shoulder Someone touched my shoulder, I was alone, ill and in deep despair. I turned about and to my surprise, no one was there.

What was the meaning of this strange phenomena, that had startled me? This was no ordinary touch, Coming from a stranger I could not see.

It had the feeling of love, hope and courage which seemed to beckon me. Was it to remind me not to lose faith in whom I put my trust? I know now who touched my shoulder—Gods hand upon me did thrust.



HOMER LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

James T. Peters _____ W.M.
122 Edgeknoll Lane 744-8870

David R. Mills _____ Secy.
4434 Porter Dr. 483-1835

Brethren: Fraternal Greetings from your new officers. To paraphrase Ecclesiastes "one Master passeth away and a new Master cometh, but the Lodge abideth forever." To quote Ecclesiastes "To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the Heaven, a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to reap, a time to break down and a time to build up." The old year has died, but a new one is born. The time is at hand for new plans to be laid and carried out so that in due course of time, another ashar can be added to the ever building temple.

Brethren: We as the officers place our designs upon the Trestleboard, but you as the craft must execute them. Whether they are brought to fruition depends upon each of you doing your part. I call upon each of you, to promise yourself that you will attend one stated meeting and one Degree meeting this year.

The officers, as the cogs in the driving gear, can manage to keep the lodge functioning, but it is only when the driving gear is meshed with the working gear is anything really accomplished. The more cogs on the working gear, the fier the work.

To keep the members of Home Lodge better informed, we have compiled a telephone list that will enable us to contact every member of Home Lodge in the Fort Wayne area. We hope to utilize this method of contact at least once a month and more often if the situation requires. In this way, we hope to keep in touch with the brethren who are ill or shut in and to keep everyone better informed as to the workings of the craft. If you are not contacted this month, please let one of the officers know so that we may check our lists.

Our first endeavor will be to honor our Past Masters on January 26. Lodge will open at 5:00 with dinner at 6:30. The chairs will be filled and all the work performed by Past Masters. Orvis A. Dellinger P.M., P.G.M. will open a Lodge of Master Masons at 5:00 p.m. Most Worshipful Brother Clyde E. Flowers, Grand Master of Indiana will be our distinguished guest. The cost of the dinner will be a one dollar donation. The ticket committee will be in touch with you. Plan now to attend.

More next month on our projected program for 1965. May I wish each of you the best wishes of the Holiday season and Good Health and prosperity for the coming year. Fraternally, James T. Peters.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Robert J. Stoe _____ W.M.
3805 Nevada Ave. 483-3933

Dwight M. Myers _____ Secretary
D3 deVillie Apts.
2222Hoagland Ave. 744-3623

Greetings, Brothers. As your newly elected Worshipful Master I should like to wish each of you a very happy and rewarding new year. Those of you who have been able and willing to devote some time to working in your lodge during the past months and years have already found some of the reward that comes to the soul through helping others. To those of you who for one reason or another have not had the time, or possibly the inclination, to attend lodge and become involved in this great and good work, should resolve to try to find the time and the inclination to do so during this coming year.

How many times have I heard from a brother who has returned to his lodge for the first time in some years —perhaps to see a friend receive his work, say something like this: "You know, I didn't remember that those lectures were so profound." "I haven't been to lodge for ten years, and I didn't know many of the brothers here tonight. But I do now! I was welcomed like I had been attending every week."

The point is, brothers—and never overlook it—it is your lodge. We have at present about 1440 members, but I wish I could say that ten percent regularly attended our meetings. Unfortunately not that many do. Why not resolve to join with your brothers in the fellowship that we enjoy by attending as many meetings as possible during 1965? Why not join in the work? Why not reap the rewards, the inner satisfaction that money cannot buy, by offering your time and talents to your lodge?

Our Annual Meeting and election of officers was held at our stated meeting on December 4th and in addition to your Worshipful master, the following were elected:

Senior Warden: Lee J. Harter;
Junior Warden, Thomas W. Yoder;
Secretary, Dwight M. Myers, P.M.;

Treasurer, Albert R. Spencer, P.M.

Appointed to office were: S.D. Lawrence A. Baker, J.D., Jack Brunson; S.S., Cleith L. Martin, J.S., W. Edward Hatch; Chaplain, Daniel C. Stone; Tyler, Arthur C. Walda; Asst. Tyler, Kenneth Martin.

In addition to the line officers elected, your trustee for the past three years, George N. Windham, P.M. was reelected. He will be replaced by Samuel E. Evans and Leon Williams, P.M.

Brothers, I feel that with such a fine group of officers to assist me and with the continuing help of many Past Masters and brothers, our lodge can only go forward. Our goal is not to make Summit City large in membership, but rather bigger service to God and to our fellow man.

What of our plans for the coming year? We will of course have Ladies Night Banquet in April, Homecoming Banquet in October, and some special functions throughout the year. We hope to make a visitation or two to other lodges, possibly a trip to another state; and many other interesting activities during 1965. Your suggestions and individual help in planning and executing any of these will be greatly appreciated.

What of our goals? A greater attendance at our meetings is one. Improvement of the proficiency of our work is another. Increased contributions of individual members to Masonry in Indiana's greatest historical memorial, the Indiana Masonic Home is still another. That each of us resolves to be a better Mason, should also be one of our most important goals. There are others, but space and time do not permit listing all of them here. More will be said during the year.

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The month of January finds us with two petitions for degrees, and one for restoration to membership. It appears that we may have two candidates for EA degree, three for FC, and two or three for MM. Our tentative schedule of meetings for January is as follows:

Jan. 1, 5:00 p.m. Public Installation of Officers, followed by a light lunch. The regular stated meeting will be at 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 8, E.A. degree at 7:00 p.m.


Jan. 15, F.C. degree at 7:15 p.m.

Jan. 22, M.M. degree at 4:00 or 5:00 p.m.

Watch for the exact time of the MM degree in your Saturday and Sunday newspapers. We will eat in the kitchen at 6:30 p.m. on the 22nd, regardless of the starting time, however.

As the new year begins, I would like to say a word in appreciation for the fine year just passed under the able leadership of your outgoing Worshipful Master, Donald R. Johnson. Brother Don has done an outstanding job in piloting the Lodge through a very successful year. For the first time in some years our voluntary contributions to the Indiana Masonic Home have exceeded an average of one dollar per member. He arranged a very successful visitation to Montour Lodge No. 168 in Painted Post New York. Summit City lodge presented an altar and chairs to the Indiana Masonic Home during his year, also. There were many other accomplishments, brethren; and we are all indebted to brother Johnson. And if I may add a personal word, I hope he will find time to be with us often in the year to come. I personally will welcome his advice and counsel. On behalf of your lodge, thank you brother Don.

So as we begin a new year, let us all resolve to work just a little harder, and to do just a little more for our lodge and for our gentle craft. Let us ever be ready to stretch forth our hand to aid and assist a brother.


THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Thurber C. Mohr _____ W.M.
2229 Muscoday Pass. 745-1130

Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony 745-2418

A happy, healthy, and prosperous 1965 to all of you and your families from your officers for the year.

We are planning a busy and interesting year for the lodge and this will include social events as well as the stated meetings and degree work.

Your officers for 1965 are as follows: Worshipful Master, Thurber C. Mohr; Senior Warden, James C. Bowser; Junior Warden, Kenneth E. Disler; Treasurer, Hoyt Q. Camp-

bell; Secretary, Curtis K. Heston; Senior Deacon, Leslie H. Sill; Junior Deacon, Harold H. Hayes; Senior Steward, Lee Garrison; Junior Steward, Michael Hitzeman; Chaplain, Boyd Kiper; Tyler, Wesley Holley.

The Masonic Education Committee will consist of Thomas Franklin, Chairman; Delbert Deonis, and Donald Beuthin.

The Masonic Play Committee will be Lavern Amstutz, Chairman, Sherman Senger, and Harold Hayes.

The Chairman of the Masonic Home Committee will be H. Burdette Book.

The Veterans Hospital Visitation will be under the direction of Theodore Arthur.

Our schedule for January and the first meeting in February is as follows:

Jan. 5th, 7:30 p.m. Installation of Officers.

Jan. 12th, 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting.

Jan. 19th, 7:00 p.m. Entered Apprentice Degree.

Jan. 26th, 7:00 p.m. Fellowcraft Degree.

Feb. 2nd, MM Degree, opening at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by the second section.

Come down to lodge and meet your new officers and give them the opportunity to meet you.


SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Harold W. Houser _____ W.M.
4015 Enola Ct. 440-3075

Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. 446-0453

The annual election of officers was held at our stated meeting, Dec. 7, 1964. The following officers were elected:

Harold W. Houser, W.M.; Robert Stute, S.W.; Donald Anderson, J.W.; Howard Anderson, Treasurer; Arthur C. Slane, Secretary.


The appointed officers are as follows:

Vincent Westfall, S.D.; Dale Brown, J.D.; Bob Warner, S.S.; Ray Davis, J.S.; Robert Holmberg, Chaplain; Oliver Lynn, Tyler; Delmar J. Procter, Trustee.

This being my first article I would like to thank all of the brethren for the confidence you have shown in electing me as your Worshipful Master. I promise I'll do my best to fulfill that confidence, and to keep you informed of all the happenings in the lodge.

By the time this article is passed on to you, the officers will have been installed and well on their way, as it looks like we will have work in January. I would like to welcome any of the brethren who would like to take part in the degree work. Anyone who knows any of the parts in the three degrees is welcome to come down, and you can be assured you will be put to work. Whether you know any of the parts or not,

we welcome all to come down. Your moral support will certainly be appreciated and I am sure the candidates will enjoy meeting you. Remember brethren the first impression the candidates have may mean an active member, or just a member. We would like all to be active members.


SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Charles Scott _____ W.M.
319 Dunewood Dr. 439-5261

Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
3652 Plymouth 748-0851


My Brethren All. My warmest greetings at this the beginning of a new year. I wish to express to you my appreciation for the confidence you have reposed in me by electing me Master of Your Lodge for 1965. I am humbly aware of my own inadequacy in attempting to fill the shoes of the tremendously qualified people who have held this office before me. However, with Gods help and our combined endeavors let us continue to carry forward our basic Masonic tenets of friendship, morality, and brotherly love.

Your Officers for 1965 will be Charles Scott, W.M.; Everett Karkick, S.W.; Dale Shupe, J.W.; Rex Mericle, S.D.; Bill Brase, J.D.; Eugene Pierce, Chaplain; Howard LeClaire, Tyler; Frank Bryan, Secretary and Clarence McIntosh, Treasurer. Your Trustees are Ed Fleck, Clarence Carlson and Guy Maustellers. At this writing the two Stewards appointments have not been made. They will be announced at a later date along with other appointments.

Brethren, Freemasonry does not mean freedom from assuming your obligations. I have spent some time in recent weeks contacting the older members and especially the Charter members of South Gate Lodge relative to their taking on certain responsibilities. I encountered what could only be interpreted as an almost total lack of interest. It is incomprehensible to me that so many people that were so instrumental, responsible, and interested in getting our Lodge founded and chartered could now no longer be interested in its welfare. Do you think that you alone have these pressing occupational, family, and civic responsibilities? If you do then this is inexcusable egotism. The price of anything is directly related to the value which one places upon it. Is your Blue Lodge membership valuable only because it is necessary to become a "thirty-second" and a "shirner"? Do not forget where your first Masonic obligation lies. We are not going to initiate new members if it cannot be done properly and without some people doing double duty. And if we cannot initiate new members our charter could be revoked. Is this what you want? Or do you want a direct summons to

perform some of the duties which must be performed? There is a lot to be done and work for a lot of people, Brethren, so express your interest and make it known.

Fraternally yours and See you in Lodge.


MAUMEE LODGE No. 725
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Berton L. Pontoni _____ W.M.
3416 River Forest Dr. 483-4778

George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W Wildwood Ave 744-4727

My Brethren, this is my first article for the Square and Compass, as your newly elected Worshipful Master. I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the honor you have bestowed on me, and also to wish each of you health and happiness throughout the coming year.


We have just passed through a very successful year, and are looking forward to another equally as good. Maumee Lodge has an excellent line of officers. Allow me to introduce them to you at this time: Berton L. Pontoni, W.M.; Phillip Gutman, S.W.; Arthur Graue, J.W.; Fred Raake, Treas.; George Gable, Secty.; William Ginger, Trustee; Herbert Foreman, Trustee; Shirley Scholer, Trustee; Wayne Doehman, S.D.; Robert Mathieson, J.D.; William Haos, S.S.; Robert Whyte, J.S.; Robert Nickerson, Chaplain; Roy McDowell, Tyler.

These officers are well equipped with all of the working tools of Masonry. All we need are the materials to work with and that is you. Remember a successful lodge is a good investment of time and effort. A good Lodge does not just happen; it is planned and worked for, Worried over and evaluated; it is flexible and active; it is made up of Brethren working together, for the good of all. Never has the world needed the tenets of a Mason's profession—Brotherly Love—Relief and truth more than it does today.

We must continue to go forward, and I urge each of you to rededicate yourselves to service to your Lodge and to Masonry.

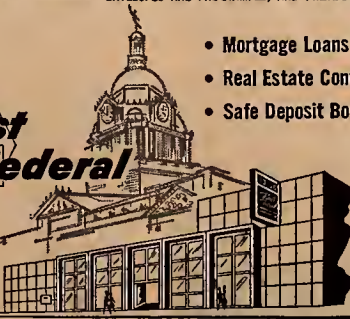
Also Brethren, when you pay your dues, Please, don't forget the dollar or more that goes as a voluntary contribution, to our Masonic Home. Lets not let our Grand Master, down.

I am hoping to see some new faces in Lodge, also all of our old standbys.


WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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pleasant Holiday season and welcomed in 1965 with the usual fanfare. While Winter will be with us for some time yet, we can dare hope for an early Spring, and anticipate the return of the first robin.

In the interim we can all work diligently to bring our current Shrine year to a successful close in March. There remains much to be accomplished. With you cooperation we can chalk up another fine milestone in our long history.

On December 11th, Miriam Shrine held another Ceremonial. We offer a big welcome to our newly made sojourners and trust you will take an active part in our activities.

No meeting was held on Dec. 25th as this date would have fallen on Christmas Day.

On Dec. 27th, Sojs. Alton and Erma White entertained the Orion Past Officers Club at their home. A good time was reported by all.

Calendar:
Jan. 8th, Stated meeting, Supreme appointments will be recognized.
Jan. 22, Advance Officers Night. This will give the line officers their first opportunity to fill the stations they will occupy next year.

Feb. 12, Stated meeting. Miriam Shrine's 43rd birthday will be celebrated with an appropriate program.

Feb. 26, Master Mason's Night. Let's all lend a hand and show our men how much we appreciate them. We must never forget the great debt we owe to Masonry. Our ties are deep and ever-existing.

Illness: Ruth Hickman is a patient in Lutheran Hospital; Glenn Myers has been ill at home; Dora Freyman has been a patient in the Hicksville Community Hospital.

In Families: Brother of Ann Eichmann is in the hospital at Salida, Colorado.

Deaths: Jack DePew, son of Ella DePew passed away on Nov. 27. Father of Bertha Clear passed away in November in Mansfield, Ohio. The great-granddaughter of Lydia Koop.

To all who are ill, we trust you will soon be restored to health. To those who have suffered bereavements, our sincere sympathy is extended. And to all sojourners who are shut-ins, we wish you a healthful, happy year ahead.

A great big thank you goes to Soj. Erma White, our Ways and Means cookie sales chairman. She sold out down to the last crumb. We appreciate your efforts in putting this project over, Erma.

Let us put into this coming year God's love and good each day, that this may be a year of Peace on Earth in His own way. And . . . may all your troubles be as short-lived as the usual New Year's resolutions!

FAITH SHRINE

No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Evelyn Hanes — W.H.P.
5936 Yellowstone Dr. — 483-5782
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220 W. Butler St. — 744-4788
Bette Mann — Pub. Ch.
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As the old years ends and the new begins; forgive us for the failures of the vanished days, and bless us in whatever we have truly striven for in the days that do not die. Keep us from vain regrets, and let us face forward in the light of the best that we have learned. Purge our hearts both of shallow self-confidence and of cowardly fears, so that we may know that without Thee, we can do nothing, but that in Thee, all things are possible through Jesus Christ our Lord. Once again we want to say, Happy New Year to you all!

As the new year, 1965, begins we find ourselves on the threshold of many exciting events. On January 8 is Men's Night. Don't miss this. On January 22, Sideliners and New Members.

Committees:
Ways and Means, Jan. 5, at the home of Bette Mann with Karen Doehrmann as Hostess.
Decorating, Jan. 7.
Sunshine, Jan. 19, Leoma Eakin.
Evening Social, Jan. 25.
Afternoon Social, Jan. 26.
Past High Priestess Club, Jan. 18.

Illness in Shrine: June Freeman had surgery, is at home now. Ada Heller at Parkview, Joe Fuzzy sick at home, Alma Craig sick at home, Ethel Kinzie at Mayo Hospital, Julia Byrde sick at home, Betty Garmire at Lutheran, Levon Reim sick at home; Gladys Swartz sick at home.

Illness in Family: Husband of Lela Smith at Lutheran, Husband of Gladys Working sick at home, Husband of Gayle Hughes sick at home, band of Iona Wilson sick at home, Father and Mother of Bette Mann.

Death: Soj. Cornelia Betz, we mourn the loss of this sojourner.
Death in families: George Hughes, husband of Gayle Hughes; The baby of Amle and Marshall Linville, father of Lily Belle Michelfelder.

Stork news: Grandson to Evelyn Hanes, a daughter to Iona Wilson. To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy, and to the new parents and grandparents, our heartfelt congratulations.

To all our shut-ins,
We think about our special friends But sometimes fail to show it The days and weeks go swiftly by They're gone before we know it And so today I thought I'd take A moment out to send A few brief lines to say once more I'm glad that you're my friend Again I wish you all a great measure of health and happiness in the New Year.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
BETHLE No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS
Stated Meetings:
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



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Hi Jobies, We are engrossed in a new year. Each new year is like the Chapter of a book. The chapters which precede are the basis for what we are now. But the chapters which are to follow may be based on the foundation of the chapter you are building this year. Why not make Job's Daughters the foundation for this chapter of your life. Job's Daughters is to you what you are to it. If you are faithful to the order, Job's will mean something to you. If you begin to stray, Job's will begin to become just a name in your vocabulary. I'm sure none of you are in the latter bracket so let's see each and everyone of you on the sidelines this term. If you will see me I have arranged a program in which there is something for everyone to do. I have planned social events which I know you will be enthusiastic about, and which you'll give your loyal support.

If you have ideas which you feel would help me during my term, feel free to let me know, that is why I am your sister, and Honored Queen. In closing, I would like to remind you to come out and support your Bethel. And don't forget to bring in those petitions. I have set my goal as bringing 50 new initiates this term. SO HELPI

Don't forget, Job's Daughters Mothers Club the 11th of January.

This meeting will be at the Leisure Electric Home on W. Berry. All girls are invited to come with their Mothers.

The first meeting will be January 6th with the officers, choir and parents pot-luck at 5:30 and the meeting at 7:30.

FREEMASONRY CONT'D

Perpetual fear is the beginning of the despair that seems to be increasing in many hearts and minds, a creeping paralysis of the sense of spiritual significance. Prosperity and materialism have made many of us indifferent. We act as though there were no work to be done, no ills to be cured.

This may be our undoing. We have delegated the duty of charity to social organizations, the privilege of prayer to men of the cloth, the nobility of learning to the so-called intelligentsia, moral sensitivity to the ancient prophets. We are shocked when we learn about an increase in juvenile delinquency or an increase in the number of crimes committed, yet the normal amount of juvenile delinquency and the normal amount of crime did not in the past cause us too great concern.

The agony of contemporary man is the agony of a spiritually stunted man. In order to be truly human, man has to be more than a physical entity. He must tap the wellspring of his divine and spiritual origin which truly makes him come alive.

The prophets of Israel insisted that there is one thing that surpasses the might of human power; that is the power of the spirit. They said that the way to eliminate fear of man is to reverence God. The tragedy is that instead of increasing the spiritual sensitivity of man we seem to do our utmost to injure and minimize it.

We are losing our capacity for genuine freedom that our forebears died to gain and to hand down to us. New forces are emerging which dictate our actions. We seem to be caught in a morass of the common-place, where the individual with the fire and spirit and dedication to create a constant dynamic in life is harassed and ridiculed to the point where his own creativity loses its force.

Modern man is no longer motivated; he is being propelled. He does not strive; he is being driven. The principle of majority decision depends upon the assumption that the individuals who make up the majority are capable of discerning between right and wrong, but now we are being taught that man is incapable of making a significant moral decision. Yet our whole philosophy as based on the Bible preaches the dignity of man and tells us that he is capable of making moral judgments and that the road he chooses, for good or for evil, is but the lengthened shadow of his hand and conscience. We are called free, moral agents, but are we?

The Bible has a formulation for man's highest capacity when it states: "Would that all the people were prophets." Every man may be a prophet; every man may be inspired, but life must be earned spiritually as well as materially. It is an accepted fact that the Bible has given the world a new concept of man, but what

is not realized is that it has given man a new concept of world.

All this is a tremendous opportunity for Freemasonry. Every thought and action that would grade man finds antithesis in our Fraternity. We are taught not to speak out but to act. As we can change the entire complexion of our society if we will but live and act positively. Bearing witness is another name for this spirit of dedication. Our Fraternity is the guardian of the faiths that we, Freemasons, acknowledge. Within our own Temples lies the dynamic force that can make us all come to life. We can provide the impulse that will arrest the dry rot of pessimism and cynicism. "So what?" may be, praying and doing must be its place.

Where will this renaissance take place, and when? The answer lies in the minds and hearts of each one of us. Our real hope is to convert our society from a fellowship of fear into a fellowship of deep reverence. Come what may, there will always remain a spiritual underground where a few brave and dedicated men will continue to fight for what is right and true. Our concern, now, is not how to worship and pray in darkness but, rather how to remain human in the light of the new dawn.

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O.E.S.

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2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

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FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

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4015 Wawonaissa Dr — 745-8454
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Reverent Thoughts
How often are we thankful for every
breath we take?
How often do we thank the Lord for
fresh water of a lake?
How often do we bow our heads and
in a reverent prayer
Say, "Thank you, God, for all we
have and for thy loving care?"
We cannot count the twinkling stars
that in the night sky shine;
Nor can we count the flowers that
the paths of life do line,
We only know that they are there
and they stand for love so true.
They remind us of a loving Savior
Who died for me and you.
by Phyllis Morningstar
As we start this New Year, the
Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron
thank you for your attendance in the
past and they, along with the other
Officers, wish you a Happy and
Prosperous New Year and hope to see
you in Chapter in 1965.
We extend our hearty congratula-
tions to our own Sister Sonoma
Woodruff for the honor she always
brings to our Chapter, District and
State, by her appointment to serve
on the Knight's Templar Eye Founda-
tion Committee for the coming three
years. Sister Sonoma received this
appointment at the Thirty-First Trien-
nial Assembly of the General Grand
Chapter of the Order of the Eastern
Star recently held in Dallas, Texas,
by the newly Installed Most Worthy
Grand Matron, Sister Josephine H.
Browning.
At our Nov. 24th meeting, decor-
ations in the East and on the Me-
zzanine were in keeping with Thanks-
giving. Decorations honoring the Drill
Team were in the West, and the
Choir sang a special song for them.
Their President, Sister Thelma Kayser
invited the Fort Wayne Commandery
No. 4 K. T. Drill Corps to put on
their drill for us that evening, which
everyone enjoyed. The Social Com-
mittee furnished sandwiches and cof-
fee that evening.
The Worthy Matron gave special
thanks to the Pro-Tems who have
been such a big help to her this year,
and to Sister Nama Bair for her re-
port on the trip our members made
to the Masonic Home, where they
visited several of our members.
The Decorating Committee are to be
commended for their beautiful
Christmas decorations for the Dec.
8th meeting in the East, West, on the
piano, on the Secretary and Treas-
urer's desks and on the tables on
the Mezzanine. They also greeted us
at the door and pinned little red
balls on us, which they had made.
The Social Committee served cake
and coffee.
The Choir and pianist were in
charge of the Program Dec. 8th and

sang many beautiful Christmas carols.
In the past month the various Com-
mittees had Christmas parties, pot
luck suppers and gift exchanges, and
at many of these occasions they in-
vited their husbands as guests.
We are proud that James Coe, son
of our Bro. Russell and Sister Gladys
Coe recently was elected Master
Councillor of the Fort Wayne Chap-
ter, Order of DeMolay. We know
his parents, Elmhurst High School,
the Scout Troop he belongs to, and
the First Church of God are mighty
proud of him too.
Congratulations to Orpha Gray who
celebrated her 93rd birthday, Dec.
4th.
Illness in Chapter: Mabel Rohr,
Luella Guy, Mona Kettinger, Ruth
Miller, Betty Garmire, Irene Strope,
Mark Franklin, LaVern LaRue, and
Marie Heaton.
Illness in families: Madeline Huff-
man's husband, Cletus, is ill, instead
of Madeline, as shown in last issue.
Ruth Chamber's husband; mother of
Marjorie Moore Osborn recuperating
from recent hospitalization; brother
of Herdis Helmut; brother of Inez
Smith; mother of Ruth Gage;
daughter of Jessie Strupp; father of
Marie Bute; son-in-law of Crystal
Moorman; husband of Mildred Ewing;
brother of Vincent Westfall.
Deaths in Chapter: Ruth Chausse.
Deaths in families: Father of Mild-
red Reid, husband of Luella James,
mother of Bernice Coxon.
Births: Mrs. Mildred Hall, 3125
S. Harrison, became a grandmother
for the third time when her daughter,
Mrs. Jack Vore, gave birth to a new
baby girl, Susan.
The W.M. and W.P. extend their
best wishes to those who are ill; their
sympathy to those who have lost
loved ones, and best wishes to the
new baby.
Committee and Club Meetings:
Cheer, Jan. 27, Mary Elizabeth
Bird, 2305 Hiawatha; Joyce Larimore
and Lucille Spore, co-hostesses.
Decorating, Jan. 4, To be an-
nounced.
Program, Jan. 28, Eva Lee, hos-
tess, 1007 Pasadena, with Nell Cun-
ningham and Mary Beaman assisting.
Sewing, Jan. 13, Marguerite Smith,
hostess, with Neva Scott, Mary
Monce and Gladys Loveland, assist-
ing.
Social, Jan. 14, Nadya Carr, Lou
Westfall, Charlotte Blauvelt, Lura
Brooks, June Kraus.
Starfallers, Jan. 11, Bertha Lam-
hert, 4008 Reed Street.
Ways and Means, Jan. 18, Gertrude
McCullick, chairman, with Tampa
Parks, and Millie McCrea, co-hos-
tesses.
Allah Signet, Jan. 19, Mary Shaf-
ter, hostess, with Marguerite Smith,
Roxie Wunderlick and Luella James,
co-hostesses.
Drill Team. No social meeting in
January.
Estrellita, Jan. 13, Mary E. Bird,
2305 Hiawatha Blvd. with Ileana
LeClaire co-hostess.
Madonna Jan. 21, Pauline Blue,
2409 Springfield, with Beverly Wyss,
co-hostess.
Past Matrons Jan. 7th. Rose Rose,
hostess, with Ellen Passwater, assist-
ing.
Chapter, Jan. 12 and 26.



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Illness in families: Husbands of
Mary Stauffer, Emma Welch and
Virginia Dale; son-in-law of Helen
Britzenhofe.
Deaths in Chapter: Sister Pauline
Masteron and Sister Ignatia Boden-
born.
Deaths in families: Brother of Faye
Spittler and husband of Ignatia Boden-
born.
New grandmother in July: Marian
Berg has a granddaughter.
It's not too early to be giving
serious thought to those you want
as officers for the coming year.
February 4 is election—be there pre-
pared to vote.

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Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays
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1833 Gruber Ave. — 440-1441
Willadean Todd _____ Pub. Ch.
6903 Edgebrook Dr. — 446-9381

It's a New Year — a beginning again — a chance to wipe the slate clean — there are many ways of expressing it but here is a poem that our Worthy Matron, Sister Jean Anne, wishes to share with us which expresses the thought nicely:

The world's a weary place

For him who tries to face

his tasks alone

But he who looks above,

Will see the God of love

Is always swift to move

Among His own.

And so I wish for thee

A vision clear to see,

A presence near;

That every hour of night

And all the days of light,

May with God's love shine bright

All thro' the year.

Now to get back to the "old year". Jan. 15th marks the date of Past Matron's and Patron's night. Dinner will be served in the dining room at 6:30 p.m., reservations may be made with Sister Winifred Pabst, price \$1.50. 8:00 p.m. Initiation—The Past Matrons and Patrons will be filling the stations during the conferring of the Degrees. Don't miss this important event.

The next very important date is Jan. 22nd when the committee members and officers will honor our Worthy Matron and Patron. 7:30 is the time—the Mezzanine floor of the temple the place. If you have worked on a committee this year, you will want to be "in" on this festive event—Fun-Fun-Fun is the theme—The Appointive Officers are in charge of the refreshments and the program and I am sure it will be an evening of enjoyment for all.

Our first stated meeting in February falls on the 2nd and its possible you won't receive the February copy that early so I want to remind you about Election of officers on that night. Please make a special effort to attend that meeting and do your part in choosing the officers who

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Report of Illness:

In Chapter: Sisters Leota Niles, Nellie Larmore, Sarah Hoover and Virginia Rosevear and Brother Bill White.

In the family: Daughter of Maude Briggs, Son of Jackie Madigan, who is also the grandson of Sister Florence Amstutz and Bro. Laverne Amstutz. The brother of Sister Willadean Todd.

Deaths in Family: Sister-in-law of Sister Marie Kreamelmeyer.

Buttons and Bows: Sister SaraBelle Sprawl is the proud mother of a baby girl and Sister Eugenia Wood is grandma — again?

To those who are ill we wish a Speedy recovery — to those in sorrow, we extend our deepest Sympathy and to the parent and grandparent our heartiest congratulations.

Calendar for January, 1965

Jan. 4, Cheer Committee (afternoon) Hostess Edith Sherwin and Edith Ball.

Jan. 4, Ne-Ca-Wa Club (Evening) To be announced.

Jan. 5 Social (Evening) Maxine Baker and Clarissa Baker.

Jan. 6, Sewing and Decorating (Evening) Monette Weizel.

Jan. 25, Officers (Evening) Bob and Esther Sipe.

Jan. 26, Ways and Means (Evening) Betty Smith and Gwen Hartman.

Jan. 12, Past Matrons (Evening) Louise Wilkerson.

Jan. 18, Dor al Guild (Evening) To be announced.

Jan. 13 (Stitch and Chatter (Evening) To be announced.



SHILOAH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Betty Scott _____ W.M.
4625 S. Monroe St. — 744-9365

Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. — 745-1270

Louise McCoy _____ Pub. Ch.
349 McKinnis Ave. — 456-1001

Psalm for the New Year

May the Lord bless you and be kind unto you;

May He guide you in the paths of righteousness.

May He renew your faith in His creations;

May He comfort you in your time of sorrow

And smile upon you in your gladness.

May He be merciful unto you

And forgive you your transgressions.

May your soul abound with the peace that passeth all understanding.

May the Lord dwell in your heart;

May the light of His countenance lead you into joy and blessedness.

Now and in the days to come.

Amen.

Martina M. Thompson

We have finished another year. We did several things during the year.

We hope you all enjoyed helping to make them the successes they were.

We hope you all had the merriest of Holidays. We are starting a new year so don't forget to pay your dues before they become delinquent.

On January 28th will be New Members night, when we will honor the new members who joined us during the year. It would make them a little more bappy so come that night and make them feel welcome.

Committee Calendar:

Jan. 5, South West Social 1:30 p.m. Fay Wake, 4009 Arlington Ave.

Jan. 6, Sunshine 1:00 p.m. Pauline Dinius, 5002 Old Mill Road.

Jan. 12, North East Social 1:30 p.m. Leoma Barkin, 1218 Elmwood Ave.

Jan. 13, Day Ways and Means 1:30 p.m. Josephine Adams, 2539 Holton.

Jan. 14, Chapter 8:00 p.m. Brothers Night.

Jan. 18, Entertainment 8:00 p.m. Rhonda Camp, 1708 Oxford St.

Jan. 19, North West Social 1:30 p.m. Louise Gutermuth, 1516 Oakland Ave.

Jan. 20, Hospital, 10:00 a.m. Parkview Hospital.

Jan. 21, Registration 8:00 p.m. Marquerite Swinford, 607 Stratton Road.

Jan. 25, Night Ways and Means 8:00 p.m. Bess Lucas, 133 1/2 E. DeWald St.

Jan. 26, South East Social 1:30 p.m. Rose McGraw, 1724 E. Rudisill Blvd.

Jan. 27, Decorating 1:30 p.m. Ruth VonHorn, 1626 Kelly Drive.

Jan. 28, Chapter 8:00 p.m. New Members night to be honored.

Illness in Chapter: Josephine Munro, Ethel Kinsey, Charlotte Guyatt, Ethel Kimball, June Freeman, Bernice Brock, Lourette Boltzell.

Brothers: Phillip Holman, Clifford Broekmeyer.

Illness in Families: Mother of Ruth Lee, Mother of Carol Sebannen, Mother of Thelma Adams, Mother-in-Law of Oma Tennant, Father of Barry Mann, Husband of Bertha Peters, Husband of Lois Dial, Husband of Lydia Stilwell.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Della Heck, Cornelia Betz, Laura Marks, Gladys Swartz, Brother Geo. Hughes.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Maybelle Luttman and Ruth Spurrier, Brother of Martha Newell, Husband of Beulah Gutman, Mother of Opal Rogers, Father of Lilly Belle Mickelfelder and grandfather of Laverne Spuller.

Births: Pauline Dinius has a new grandson.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, those in sorrow our sincere sympathy and to the new grandmothers our heartiest congratulations.

One step won't take us very far, We've got to keep on walking;

One word won't tell folks who we are, We've got to keep on talking.

One inch won't make us very tall, We've got to keep on growing;

One little deed won't do it all, We've got to keep on doing.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to: H.L. Ruth Hickman who is in the Lutheran Hospital.

Families: Brother of H.L. Ann Galbreath Eichman, Brother of H.L. Mary Wilson, Husband of H.L. Sally Breiteboeher (also son-in-law of H.L. Hazel Dehler), Brother-in-law of H.L. Joan Hand.

Deaths: Brother of H.L. Christine Tew.

Calendar

Jan. 6, Court Meeting (Honoring Master Masoos), K of P Hall.

Jan. 11, Cheer Committee, 1:00 p.m. H.L. Elizabeth Dull.

Jan. 14, Ways and Means Comm. 7:30 p.m. H.L. Mary Connelly.

Jan. 19, Past Matrons, 7:30 p.m. H.L. Norma J. Miller. (Election of Officers).

Jan. 20, Advance Officers night, K of P Hall.

Jan. 29, Card Party (sponsored by the Officers), 7:30 p.m. Moellerling Supply.

More news next time. Just now preparing for Santa, the you won't

believe it, for by the time you read this Santa will be, just a pleasant little man to remember. Hope everyone had a really nice Holiday Season. Now let's get back on the ball for another year. O.K.?

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall

Election 2nd Wed.

March

Mrs. Nellie Monroe _____ R.M.

5150 Stellhorn Rd. — 483-5120

Mrs. Florence Geiger _____ Secy.

414 Penn Place — 742-3067

Glen Geiger _____ Pub. Ch.

414 Penn Place — 742-3067

We are starting a new year of only one meeting night a month and feel sure that this will entice more members to come to the meetings.

H.L. Virginia Ginder is nursing a broken ankle and S.K. Kraft Ginder is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia. We sincerely hope they get well soon. Several other members of our Court have had the flu but are better now.

S.K. William Maxwell has been fishing in Wisconsin and reports that everything went along fine.

Our Social Committee will sponsor a card party on Jan. 28th in the Peoples Trust Bank Bldg. on the California Road beginning at 7:30 p.m. Please get out to this party and boost your Court a bit, as no Order can succeed unless the members help.

On Feb. 10th, we will have advance night and all Officers are asked to attend and aid in this celebration.

May the New Year bring brighter hopes for Truth Court and all its members. See you in Court.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

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Stated Convocation

1st and 3rd

Tuesdays

Florence Palmer _____ W.P.

2625 Wells St. — 483-7382

Mrs. Robert Brecount _____ Recorder

4206 Avondale — 744-5675

Marian Pontoni _____ Pub. Ch.

3416 River Forest — 483-4778

Well, Ho, Ho, Ho, Everybody!

Midst the bustle and bustle of the Holidays! It seems only yesterday that the W.O.W.O. Announcer said that this is day number 49—and now here it is, day number 349. Where did it fly? Well, y'know on our Dream Trip we lost one whole day—suppose that did some of it? It was truly delightful and oh — how very much

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leaving relatives when we have. We had had such a wonderful, exciting adventure the way—oh—I just can't describe it—and to have the best of it was truly a Dream. We loved every minute and all of the wonderful people whom we came in contact with not so far away Asia.

My dear Friends—with mixed feelings I must say Aloha and I have loved writing these letters this past two years too and for the new Officers of 1965—God be with you all the way.

Corps of Officers for 1965 on December 1st are: President, Florence Palmer; Oracle, Mrs. J. Marvel; 1st Vice President, Ivan Planck; 2nd Vice President, Harry Haller; Preceptress, Mrs. Gahman; Recorder, Mrs. Rohrbach; Treasurer, Mrs. Philip Marshall; Marshall, Mrs. Albert Stevenson; Chaplain, Mrs. Squires; Director of Music, U. H. Utterback; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Thomas Houser; Color Bearer, Mrs. Jack Walker; Mistress of the Word, Mrs. Ralph Wees-

ner; Daughter of the Household, Mrs. Charles Fuchshuber; Inner Guard, Mrs. Setherbert Sapp; Outer Guard, Mrs. Berton Pontoni; Director of Work, Mrs. George Adams.

We also wish our Sir Knights a super year in 1965 under the direction of Ivan Planck.

At the December Meeting the DeMolays put on the Flower Ceremony for us—under the direction of Jim Coe.

Thelma Adams has been very ill and her mother and husband also. Genny Wagner's husband has returned from Mayo's and they have apparently helped him a lot.

Mildred Kerley's father had serious surgery—and is convalescing at the Parnell Park Rest Home (Bill Crandall).

Granddaughter congratulations in order for the Arthur Oardis'.

We have had three recent deaths—Florence Palmer lost her mother-in-law, Olive Oerer lost a daughter. And Lily B. Michelfelder lost her father. Our prayers are with these hereaved families as we come to the wonderful Christmas Season.

A Happy Happy 1965 To All of You!

YORK RITE NEWS

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19
E. A. M.
Convocation
Thursday
J. Roller ——— E.H.P.
Kensington ——— 426-9041
K. Heston ——— Secretary
S. Anthony ——— 745-2418

meetings and Happy New Year to those of you who were present at our annual meeting on 17th I would say you certainly had a wonderful meal, the good fellowship and a chance to help our officers for 1965. Companions Planck and Marshall, along the Ladies just cannot be expected in preparing a meal, which was before each stated meeting. The meeting the annual reports given, the Officers elected and as follows: Ralph J. Roller, Priest; Robert R. Marshall, Albert C. Ungerer, Scribe; G. White, Treasurer; Curtis K. Secretary; Arthur G. Gardt, Master of the Host; Robert T. Morgan, Principal Sojourner; Robert Squires, Royal Arch Captain; Donald C. Smith, Third Veil; John A. Second Veil; Sheldon W. Leifert, First Veil; Norman R. LaRue, and T. Edward Horton.

The annual meeting of the Commandery was held on December 17 after a tasty dinner of Rock Cornish game hen was served in the kitchen. Doc, Planck and Bob Marshall engineered the festive occasion and were ably assisted by ladies of the Beauceant in preparing and serving the meal.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Dr. Ivan A. Planck, Eminent Commander; Myron Millhorn, Generalissimo; Louis Koch, Captain General; Bernard Smith, Senior Warden; Richard Peden, Junior Warden; Curtis Heston, Recorder; Doyle White, Treasurer; Schuhle Boggs, Prelate.

Commander-elect Planck appointed the following officers: Donald Smith, Warden; Frances Studler, Standard

Junior Past High Priest Bernard L. Smith and the assistance of the Companions. We hope to experience the continuance of this interest and assistance so as to further promote this good work. To those who have not been to the meetings we hope you will see fit to pass up the television, etc. and fill the sidelines and also take part in the degree work. The dates May 1st and Nov. 20th have been chosen for all degree days for the Chapter. Do not forget the dinners on the third Thursday of the month—6:15. Thanks Again to all of you, Ralph J. Roller, H.P.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.
Stated Convolve
Third Thursday

Ivan A. Planck ——— E.C.
5631 Standish Dr. ——— 744-2552
Curtis K. Heston ——— Secy.
4721 S. Anthony ——— 745-2418

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Bearer; Albert Ungerer, Sword Bearer; Norman LaRue, Sentinel. George Cherry, Virgil Holzwarth and Donald Marvel were appointed guards, Charles Fuchshuber, Harry Haller, and Roger Shafer were appointed members of the finance committee.

On Saturday evening, December 19, in a joint Public Installation ceremony with the Social Order of the Beauceant 139 held in the Commandery Room, the elected and appointed officers were duly installed.

There will be an All Order's Day held on February 27. Another All Order Day will be held sometime in May; details of ritual work and social events will be announced in the next issue of the Square and Compass.

Sir Knights don't forget the next stated meeting on January 21. Dinner in the kitchen at 6:15 prompt.

THOS. R. MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Howard D. Carr ——— E.H.P.
3001 Central Dr. ——— 440-1921
Richard B. Jones ——— Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. ——— 743-9850

Companions: With this article brings a new chapter year, and I wish to share with all your officers in wishing each of you a Happy New Year. It is our earnest desire that you will make a resolution to support your chapter and attend our stated meetings when possible. Your officers have made a resolution to have a dinner before each stated meeting, which is the third Friday of each month except July and August. Your officers have further resolved to keep the stated meetings as short and to the point as possible and still conduct the necessary business of the chapter. In addition to dinner before the meeting and short business meetings we hope to have some form of entertainment after the meeting.

To give you a brief preview of some of the entertainment we have arranged for your pleasure:

Jan. 15, Past High Priest John C. Collins has graciously consented to show some colored slides of his recent trip to Ireland and England. John has so many slides, we decided to split them into two sessions so in February or at a later date we will have a second look at John's very interesting trip.

At another meeting in the spring our Grand Lecturer, Lloyd Young, has consented to come and talk to us on York Rite Masonry and explain some of the mysteries of our degrees. Some of our neighboring chapters have expressed a desire to attend this very informative meeting, so I hope that a large number of our members plan to attend and show our guests an old fashioned Thomas R. Marshall welcome. As soon as a date is set you will be notified in plenty of time to plan to attend.

Past High Priest Harold Martin has accepted the chairmanship of a committee to plan and arrange a ladies night dinner to be held in the spring, probably in April or May. This will not be held on a meeting night so that chapter business will not distract from the pleasures of this affair. To the Fair Ladies who may read this article please keep this hit of news in the back of your mind and don't let the old boy talk you out of going to this affair. Companion Martin promises an entertaining evening with good food. Knowing Harold Martin from his past performances anything can happen and usually does.

Past High Priest Harry Haller, has consented to bring the Commandery Drill Team to entertain us with their championship form. This will probably be at the December meeting. We in Fort Wayne should be proud of this very fine organization and if you haven't had the pleasure of watching this group in action recently you should avail yourself of the opportunity at this meeting.

I hope this article will at least stir up your taste buds so that as many as possible will come and enjoy the fellowship at a good meal with some of the finest companions in these parts.

At the annual stated meeting Dec. 18 the following officers were elected: Howard D. Carr, High Priest; Richard E. Deuter, King; David L. Ruoff, Scribe; Richard B. Jones, Secretary; Louis J. Koch, Treasurer; Langdon Mansfield, Trustee; Norman L. Morgan, Capt. of the Host; Berton Pontoni, Principal Sojourner; and Maynard R. Cope, Jr., Royal Arch Capt.

The following appointments were announced: Charles Cook P.H.P., Master of 3rd Veil; John Collins P.H.P., Master of 2nd Veil; Harry Deuter, Master of 1st Veil, and Olen S. Myers, Chaplain.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Berton L. Pontoni ——— I.M.
3416 River Forest Dr. ——— 483-4778
Curtis K. Heston ——— Secretary
4721 S. Anthony ——— 745-2418

Greetings Companions: With the holidays out of the way let us again, turn our attention to the work at hand.

Let us take advantage of the interest, that has been created in the Council, by the fine work of the Super Excellent Degree.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, has had two successful all degree days last year, so there should be plenty of candidates available.

Lets go after them Companions, and see if we can reactivate our Council.

DE MOLAY

Fort Wayne Chapter
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

James G. Coe ——— M.C.
5534 Northridge Rd. ——— 745-0791

Emery Tucker ——— Advisor
1222 Home Ave. ——— 446-9323

On December 5, 1964 at 1:00 p.m., Fort Wayne Chapter conferred the Initiatory Degree, the DeMolay Degree, and the Flower Ceremony, to a large group of fine young men. The officers on the floor, and the DeMolay Degree cast did an excep-

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lary job. Thank you for a job well done! It is a credit to the Fort Wayne Chapter, and especially to "Dad" Tucker who works so hard for DeMolay.

On December 9, 1964, the Fort Wayne Chapter held a business meeting in which we elected the officers for the Spring term and the Chapter Sweetheart. Also Dr. Frey presented merit awards, and three DeMolays received the Representative DeMolay Degree. The officers-elect for the spring term are Jim Coe, Master Councilor; Stan Sachs, Senior Councilor; and Tim Leeth, Junior Councilor. These officers and the other appointive officers will be installed on Monday, January 4th, 1965.

Since this is the last article to appear in the paper in my term as Master Councilor, I would like to express my sincere thanks to my officers, "Dad" Tucker, and Mrs. Tucker, for their counsel and assistance, to the members of the Advisory Council for the tremendous amount of effort they put forth during the fall term. To Jim Coe, I wish the best of luck, and may he have a term as enjoyable and successful as mine has been to me. Thank you, one and all, for everything you have done. Fraternally yours, Phil Baker, M.C.

NOTICE: Mother's Circle meeting on January 18th, at the home of Mrs. Philip Smith, 5416 South Wayne Street.

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**HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin Kuhn _____ W.M.
5330 Goshen Rd. — 748-2614
John Lare _____ Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone 748-2480

We sincerely hope the old year has been conducive to everyone's welfare, happiness and wisdom and that the new one will be even more rewarding. Time is our greatest blessing, it holds in its hands our past blessings and sorrows, in the future, our hopes and desires.

Your officers elected for 1965 are: Melvin Kuhn, W.M.; Rodney Lansaw, S.W.; Gerald Runyan, J.W.; Maynard Campbell, Treasurer; John Lare, Secretary; and Russell Ramer, Trustee. Appointed officers are: Earl Riley, S.D.; Roy Peters, J.D.; Lowell Dickes, Chaplain; Charles Hedges, S.S.; David Etter, J.S.; and Wilbur Perry, Tyler.

Installation will be Thursday, Jan. 7 with a public ceremony following our stated meeting with P.M. Walter Kell as I.O., P.M. Kenneth Hand as Marshal and P.M. Jesse Jeffries as Chaplain. We will be expecting you there.

We have been enriched by 5 new members in 1964, they are: Billy Ahel, Delbert Hollinger, Jack Davis, Charles Hedges and David Etter. We sincerely hope that our mutual associations will be rewarding in many ways. Our membership now stands at 303.

The Lodge has appreciated the many social niceties provided under the direction of our J.W. Rodney Lansaw, the dinners at Past Masters Nite, Lodge for Instruction and recently the Oyster supper. Knowing our new J.W. Gerald Runyan we can look for them to continue, so brethren we'll be looking for you to share in our fellowship and fraternal association.

During the past year we have converted our heating system to gas and the social room is now undergoing changes to accommodate a gas stove and refrigerator, with a water

heater, by courtesy of the O.E.S. to be added.

Huntertown Jobs Daughters that wonderful youth organization is continuing to grow and serve the community, our thanks to that devoted group of adults both past and present who serve as counsel.

The 1965 dues are coming in well with a modest giving to the Masonic Home. We say many thanks to those who have contributed generous amounts, it helps to support those who may be unable to contribute. For 2 years Huntertown has reached the coveted goal of one dollar per member, let's make it 3 in a row, thereby making this hit of prose a reality.

No man is an island—
No man stands alone;
Each man's joy is a joy to me,
Each man's grief is my own.



**LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Harold L. J. Shie _____ W.M.
R.R.9 Ft. Wayne — 627-2576

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo — 627-3206

Brethren: Another year has run its course, and with the Holidays past we are looking forward to a very busy year.

On December 3rd at our stated meeting the following officers were elected to serve for the year of 1965. Worshipful Master, Harold L. J. Shie; Senior Warden, Paul E. Dunn; Junior Warden, Robert R. Morris; Treasurer, Harold B. Rediger; Secretary, Alvan A. Tharp; Trustee (for a three year term) Joe A. Blough.

In addition the following appointments were made by the Worshipful Master:

Senior Deacon, Earl E. Miles; Junior Deacon, Paul E. Blausner; Chaplain, Ralph R. Hill; Senior Steward, Byron W. Fleming; Junior Steward, Richard A. Brown; Tyler, Edwin G. Hager.

Thank you, Brethren for electing me to Leo's East. It gives me great pleasure to be able to serve you as Master for the coming year. I am deeply appreciative of the honor you

have bestowed upon me, the faith you have displayed in me and the great responsibilities you have entrusted in me. With my fine staff of officers, and with the knowledge of the interest and concern of the members of the Lodge, I am confident that I shall have a successful year.

Motion pictures were shown of the Brothers, neighbors and friends harvesting corn on the farm of Past Master Arthur J. Popp. This was a very worthwhile project and the entire proceeds were donated to the building fund. Thanks to all of you who participated in this venture; it was a job well done.

We had a very nice attendance at our Table Lodge Commemorating the Feast of St. John the Evangelist on December 28th. Brother Harold O. Martin Past Master of Home Lodge delivered the address, which was very enlightening and enjoyed by all present. A very delicious dinner was also served.

On January 1st we had our annual oyster dinner and also public installation of officers which was well attended.

In closing, please read Proverbs 22 Chapter 1-4 verse.



**OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.**

POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Clarence Lybarger _____ W.M.

11114 Hoagland Rd. Box 7

Hoagland, Ind. — 639-3467

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.

Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana

Phone 639-3740

Brethren: The year 1964 has drawn to a close. Another milestone has been passed in the lives of each and everyone of us. As sure as eight follows the day, the new year of 1965 is upon us. What are we going to do about the year 1965? Are we going to make it a year worth while? We all hope so.

How can we make 1965 a success? By planning ahead with all of you as a unit. By helping each other to remember the events that are scheduled for the stated meetings. As a reminder, your stated meeting is the second Thursday each month. Surely, you can find time to come now and then to attend the lodge and renew acquaintances among your brethren.

As far as we the officers of Olive Branch Lodge are concerned, we think the year 1964 has been a very successful one. Under the capable leadership of our Master, Gayl Sheets, a lot of enthusiasm has been generated and we hope to keep it up during the coming year.

Let us reminisce a bit and see just what did happen in your Olive Branch Lodge in the past year. In the closing year of 1963, we met with the Monroeville Lodge in a banquet commemorating the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. This is now an annual affair and by a Proclamation issued by our Grand Master, this observance was held in our Lodge Hall with Monroeville Lodge as our guests on Monday night, Dec. 28, 1964. On January 4th, 1964 our officers were installed in our lodge by a very capable installation team from Three Rivers Lodge. This was indeed a very impressive ceremony and I'm sure it will long be remembered by those who were present. This same team was obtained to install our 1965 officers on Saturday evening, Jan. 2, 1965, in open Lodge.

In our Feb. 13th meeting, brothers

Don Chaffin, Robert Mix and Rex Marquardt put on a play, "The Symbols of Masonry." This was received so well that it will be put on again and again and become a part of our Lodge.

Much time and preparation were spent in putting on our "Century Plus 5 Banquet." Between sections of the Master Masons degree, the banquet was held in the Poe Methodist Church. Rev. Phillip C. Philbrook was the speaker, and I'm sure all who attended were enlightened by his wonderful message.

In June, our master Gayl Sheets, reported on the activities of our Grand Lodge.

Two brothers were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Dean and Gene Brown, twin sons of our Secretary, Lloyd Brown, were inducted.

We attended Hoagland Methodist Church in a body on June 24, in honor of St. John's Day. Sixteen brothers were present.

On Oct. 5, we met at Poe with Decatur Lodge No. 571 for a Lodge of Instruction. This was very educational and well attended. Next year this will be held at Decatur. For "more light in masonry" keep this event in mind.

In the past two years, Olive Branch Lodge has had 100% participation in funds for the Masonic Home for the state of Indiana. That is a voluntary contribution of \$1.00 per member. Of this, we are justly proud.

Remember that prompt payment of your dues is a real help to your Lodge. It is our wish that all who can will subscribe to the "Indiana Freemason" one of the best Masonic Publications in the United States.



**NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday



**HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Lynn Smith _____ W.M.

Harlan, Ind. — 657-5021

Robert Hissong _____ Secretary

Spencerville, Ind. — 657-5022



**OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Joseph W. Clark _____ W.M.

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March 6, 1965

The Northeast Indiana York Rite Council will present a dramatization of the Royal and Select Master degrees in two acts and four scenes, on March 6 at 3:00 p.m. This presentation will be under the auspices of the York Rite Committee of Indiana and will be presented in the Masonic Temple in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Candidates and visiting Companions, Royal and Select Masters will come from all parts of the State. A cast from the Northeast Indiana York Rite Assn. is being rehearsed by the Grand Lecturer of the Grand Council, Lloyd W. Young. New stage sets are being provided. The lighting and staging effects are under the supervision of Comp. Bernard Smith. Returning will be under the direction of Phil McCague, Kenneth Russell, publicity Chairman and dining room festivities under the direction of Carter Palmer.

The Social order of the Beauceant No. 139 will act as host and entertain the ladies during the afternoon. The festivities will conclude with a banquet for Companions and their ladies at 6:30 p.m.

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NIGHT DATE SET

The Third Annual Blue Lodge Guest Night, sponsored by the Fort Wayne and Allen County Blue Lodges will be held March 31, which is the fifth Wednesday of the month for those lodges meeting on Wednesdays.

Originated as a night of fellowship among Masons, Guest Night is intended as a means of introducing your non-Masonic friends to your Masonic friends. A means of showing non-members how and why, we enjoy Masonry. It is the suggestion of the committee that Masons bring as their guests, friends who have expressed an interest in Masonry, and those whom they would recommend if asked. Also, why not bring a member who has not been coming to Lodge to renew Masonic fellowship of this wonderful evening.

The price of \$2.00 per person will include the dinner to be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Scottish Rite Dining Room, and the program which will begin at 8:15 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Ticket sales will be handled by the Junior Warden of each Lodge with Stuart Trainer of Waynedale as Ticket and Publicity chairman.

James Peters of Home Lodge is General Chairman of the Planning Committee. Announcement of the main speaker and the entertainment for the evening will be made at a later date. Contact any Lodge officer for tickets.

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Star of the East No. 514 O.E.S. Couples Club are making plans to attend a Hockey game, Saturday, February 13th.

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SOL. D. BAYLESS
SMORGASBORD AND
SQUARE DANCE

Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 will have a Smorgasbord and Square Dance, Saturday, February 13, 1965 at the Masonic Temple. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and dancing from 8:00 p.m. on.

Besides the good food and square dancing there will be card tables for those wishing to play cards. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$.50 for children under twelve.

This affair is open to the public so tell your friends and come on down for an evening of fun and fellowship.

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VETERANS HOSPITAL

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Feb. 8, Three Rivers
Feb. 15, Home
Feb. 22, Wayne
Mar. 1, Summit City

NO SECRECY

(Exchange)

It has always seemed inconsistent and poor economy to shroud the Masonic Order with a veil of secrecy. If the people of the world could only be made to understand the high ideals by which Masons are bound together it would be a great blessing to humanity. The influence of millions of men, banded together, sworn to right living, to liberty, to square dealings with each other and with the rest of the world, would and should be a great motivating force for right against wrong—for the elimination of oppressors of all sorts and kinds. . . . There is no secrecy in our ideals for love of country and right living. . . . We should employ all the betterment of mankind, for the strength of our Order, for the country and our homes.

YOUR MASONIC
PUBLICATIONS

Occasionally we suspect there are those who do not realize the great service rendered the craft by Masonic Publications. However, the vast majority of Masons recognize this value.

Surely it is a well known fact to all of our readers that they read practically nothing about the Craft or its splendid beneficial efforts in the daily press. Certainly it is wise to let the world know as much as possible about Masonry and its splendid service. How else can we interest people in our institution? The public is not invited to sessions of our lodges and, therefore, is uninformed as to the many fine things which Masonry does and stands for. Therefore, the many fine Masonic publications all over the country which constantly tell what Masonry stands for and the many fine institutions it supports do, we feel, an enormous amount of good.

Possibly you are thinking that these various Masonic publications are going only to our own members, so how is that informing the world of its activities. On the contrary, a great many subscribers to Masonic papers and magazines pass them on to their relatives and then in turn they are even passed on a second and third time. So, in that way a great many people who have no connection with the Craft, form a good impression of it and its activities. Lodges have received countless petitions from just such sources as these.

Another consideration which the average reading public does not realize is, that a great many advertisers in the various Masonic publications are not connected with the Craft. It is their support which makes these publications possible. These advertisers form an important part of every community. Many of them read for the first time about work and form a favorable opinion of the Craft as a direct result. Were it not for Ma-

sonic publications, thousands of business men all over the country would know little or nothing about the activities of Masonry because, as stated before, there is practically nothing concerning the Craft in the public press.

Another great value of the many Masonic publications to the Craft is not only their articles concerning our splendid charities, but in many instances, these Masonic publications will urge their readers to make gifts to our Masonic institutions. These are given directly or by means of wills. Our charitable institutions, beyond doubt, have benefited tremendously from this source.

Another vital consideration is "that a reading Mason is an interested Mason." There are a great many members of Lodges who have little or nothing of a Masonic nature to read. Frequently, this is because their lodge does not subscribe to a Masonic periodical and the lodge's only contact with these members, if they are non-attenders, is the annual request for dues. Surely it is plain to see that it is only a matter of time before these members will lose interest in their lodge and eventually become non-paying members, with the inevitable result.

Now, let us consider a Mason who is fortunate enough to belong to a lodge which is a 'subscriber to a Masonic periodical. This brother will be furnished excellent reading matter, not only about his Lodge but other Lodges, as well as the appendant bodies and, in addition, he will read many articles of interest concerning Masonry in other parts of the world.

This brother is bound to be more interested in Masonry and in his Lodge, as a direct result of his having had access to interesting and well edited Masonic material. We believe that there is little chance for such a Mason to lose interest in his Lodge and join the ranks of former members.

So, when you consider the many ways in which Masonic publications can be of service to the Craft, it is understandable why the vast majority of our membership and particularly our leaders believe that Masonry should aid in any way it can our many fine Masonic publications.

—Colorado Square and Compass.

LET US STRIVE
(Exchange)

Have you ever stopped to wonder why there are hints of Masonry in early history, traditions, mythology and symbolism of the race? The story of the builder reaches from the Temple of King Solomon to the Grand Lodge of England. Masonry has spread over the civilized world. Probably the full and complete history of Masonry can never be reduced to words on paper. That is because the essence of Masonry consists of human and spiritual values which cannot be numbered and weighed and measured.

Let us therefore more earnestly strive to be Masons, not merely in form but in faith, in spirit and in character. Let us strive to realize something of the vision of humanity and the dream of man—brotherhood.

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS



WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Daniel D. Dale W.M.
525 Kimberton Dr. 446-5621
Harold W. Garrison Secy.
1515 W. Main St. 743-1723



The following officers will represent you in 1965. Give them your support, W.M., Daniel D. Dale; S.W., Robert J. Bogosbuetz; Sec'y., Harold W. Garrison; Treas., Nile W. Hake; J.W., Robert H. Withey; S.D., Luther F. Boyer; J.D., Wade O. Cleckner; S.S., James L. Waldron; J.S., Geoe R. Parkinson; Chap., Robert E. McNall; Tyler, James Pollas Sr.; Trustees (3), Bernard L. Smith, Charles R. Bandy and Simon H. Hartslog.

Brethren bow wisely are we all dividing our time? Surely we can find time during our usual vocations to devote to the lodge. It's unfortunate that the lodges today must be made to compete with the ever increasing pleasure of society. The sports of bowling, basketball, hockey or the pleasure of watching television are but a few of the many such pleasures. These pleasures are all wonderful as long as we don't submit to them in excess and thus neglect our fellowship at the lodge on Thursday nights. Why not plan to set aside your Thursday evenings for the Lodge, and by all means participate in the various degree work whenever you can. If you haven't been asked to be on one of the various committees, check with the committee chairman(s) (See Jan. issue). If you want to learn any of the Master Mason degree work, please let me know. Your participation and fellowship is certainly welcome and it not only makes Masonry interesting to you, it makes your Lodge prosper too.

Brethren if you have any ideas or suggestions to improve our Masonic fellowship this year, please let me know. We sure want to thank Connie Scott for the Fellow-Craft party at his home last Jan. 19. Let's plan to have more parties this year. We've surely got the time if you've got the place. Let your Fellowcraft committee know and we'll do all the necessary planning and cleanup afterwards.

Brethren it's almost an impossibility for the Master to know when we have sick Brethren to call on, unless you let him know, so please pass this information on to him. I want to thank the (16) Brethren who made it out to the Vets hospital last month — Don't forget our next visitation is on February 22. Brethren I just received a call (Jan. 14) from Luther Boyer, that his son, David, was involved in an accident in Waynedale. David is in Lutheran Hospital and was pretty severely shaken up. The extent of his injuries is unknown at the time of this writing. Let's all pray that David makes a speedy recovery. God be with you David.

I'm sorry I didn't learn until after the January issue went to press, that our new candidate for last month chose to have his work in February. I hope my January article didn't inconvenience any of you. If everything works out all right we'll have three (3) candidates this month. We'll be eating in the Kitchen on the Master

Mason degree.

The annual Blue Lodge Guest Nite will be held on March 31. Why not make arrangements now to bring a friend whom you would gladly recommend, should he express his desire to be affiliated with our Lodge.

This year's Founders Day program at the Murat Temple in Indianapolis was outstanding. The Grand Lodge really out-did themselves on this our 146th birthday of Masonry in Indiana. Considerable emphasis was placed on improving our Lodge attendance; maintaining the dignity of our Lodge; reasons for decrease in membership; and our Masonic Home donations. Much could be said on these subjects, brethren, but we all know they are vital to the interest of Masonry. Let's all pitch in, so to speak, to revive and enliven our Lodge. Let's set aside all prejudices, quarrels or differences we may have with one another. These things, brethren, it is morally best that we forgive and forget in order to preserve the dignity and holiness associated with precepts of Masonry and of our Lodge.

For those of you brethren who are ill or whose families have sickness, I pray you all a speedy recovery and that God will care for you all.

Don't forget to pay your annual dues and be sure and make a generous contribution to the home. Operating maintenance costs at the home are terrific.



HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday



James T. Peters W.M.
122 Edgemoor Lane 744-8870
James W. Lucas Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. 433-5693

Brethren: Fraternal greetings from your officers.

During the coming months, I would like to introduce you to your officers via this column. This month's issue, I would like to present the Wardens of Home Lodge. Your Senior Warden is Bro. Harold S. Salisbury. Harold lives at 4604 Euclid Avenue with his wife, Waneta and his three daughters, Denise, Debra, and Patricia. Harold is a member of the Fort Wayne Police Force and has been so employed for 16 years. Among his hobbies are hunting and fishing and he has a cottage on Lake Pleasant.

Your Junior Warden is Bro. Lloyd N. Bouillion. Lloyd lives at 5513 Ill. Road with his wife and mother. Lloyd is employed at Brouwers service station on Broadway and is looking forward to retiring in a few years. Lloyd enjoys outdoor life and has a few acres under cultivation which keeps him busily occupied when out at his usual avocation.

Before continuing this article, permit me to quote from Oliver Wendell Holmes: "Deal gently with us, ye who read! Our largest hope is unfulfilled. The promise still outruns the deed. The tower, but not the spire, we build!"

As I am writing this article, I am looking forward to our Past Masters Night. When you are reading this article, it will have become an activity of the past. Since I have no crystal ball in which to gaze, I can only hope that it will be a pleasant memory. It

has all the ingredients of a successful event; but until it occurs . . . well, who knows?

On the 12th of January, we held a chili and oyster stew supper for the craft. Those who attended, expressed an interest and a desire to develop the craft team. It was agreed that everyone would endeavor to contact all the members and invite all the interested brothers to a dinner meeting on Feb. 9 (Tuesday night). If you are interested, don't wait for a telephone call, contact an officer and make a reservation.

Plans are now being made for a Father-Son Banquet on Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m. The program looks like an interesting one for all ages. You will be contacted by the ticket committee, but again, don't wait for us to call you, contact an officer for your tickets. Costs of the tickets is still to be determined, but will probably be \$1.50 each.

Plans are almost complete now for the 3rd Annual Blue Lodge Guest Night. This will be held on Wednesday, March 31st at 6:30 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on West Berry St. This is an event sponsored by the Blue Lodges in this area. This year we have more lodges participating and the response should be greater than ever. Tickets will be \$2.00 each and are available from any of the lodge officers. Your Master is privileged to serve as the General Chairman for this event and I am looking forward to a very worthwhile evening being planned by all the committees.

By April or May, we hope to have a craft team proficient to travel to Grand Rapids, Michigan and return the visit made by them to Fort Wayne last October for our Tri-State meeting. More on this later.

Fellows, as I stated in my first article, we the officers can make plans; but unless the craft are willing to work and carry out the designs, all will come to naught. I again request you to attend at least one stated meeting and one degree night and to support all of our special activities.

To all our brothers who are ill or indisposed, we extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery. Those who have been reported on this list are: Brothers Bert Stillwell, Ed Bandt, Orla Custance and Otto Peters, all at home and Brother Hugo Kleint in the St. Joseph Hospital.

The month of February contains the birth dates of two of our most beloved and revered presidents. Abraham Lincoln, who it is said, was a Mason in his heart if not in name, is effect if not in fact. He practiced what we as Masons preach—Brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God. To quote from his 2nd inaugural address: "With malice towards none, with charity to all . . . to care for him who has borne the brunt of the battle, and for his widow and for his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations." Haywood has written that Abraham Lincoln was drawn to Freemasonry because it was of men, by men and for men. Although a letter exists in which he stated his desire to petition for the degrees of Masonry after his administration was over, fate decreed otherwise when he

was assassinated.

George Washington, Father of our country, first president of the United States, distinguished brother and ardent Mason. He was the only brother who served as the Master of his lodge at the same time he served his country as its President. Washington was reverent before his God, he loved his Freemasonry and he drew inspiration from the ancient craft. In return, he gave it his influence, his talents and his reputation. As we flash back over the decades, let us be cognizant of the great men who were his contemporaries and who were just proud to be members of the Fraternity. Theo let us examine ourselves under the same light. Does our zeal for the institution burn as brightly as theirs. Are we able to say to ourselves and to our brothers that Freemasonry is as deeply etched on our hearts and minds as it is evident it was to our earlier brothers. Let us remember our obligations and discharge them to the best of our ability that we might be proud to answer "yes" to the question "are you a Master Mason?" To Quote Holmes once again: "We have a right to be

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SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Robert J. Stone _____ W.M.
3805 Nevada Ave. _____ 483-3933

Dwight M. Myers _____ Secretary
D3 DeVille Apts.
2222Hoagland Ave. — 744-3623

Greetings, Brethren. Behold how swiftly the sands run and how a whole month of activity has passed before us, and now it is February. The month of January saw us getting off to a good start as we welcomed two more candidates into the Masonic fraternity. Brother R. Wyatt Weaver received all three degrees, while brother Robert Franklin Kimbrough resumed his work with the Fellowcraft degree, and went on to receive the Sublime Degree. Also, Summit City gave a brother his E.A. degree as a courtesy to Queens Village Lodge No. 1046, Queens Village, N.Y. He will receive his F.C. and M.M. degrees during the next two months, as the New York Grand Lodge requires that at least one month separate the conferring of successive degrees.

The Senior and Junior Wardens and your Worshipful Master attended the Founders Day Conference at Indianapolis early in the month. This was quite a worthwhile event, and shows promise of becoming an annual affair put on by the Grand Lodge. Many ideas for administration and conducting lodge activities were exchanged, and a number of reports on various phases of Masonry in Indiana were discussed.

Our January visitation at the Veteran's Hospital was made on Monday, the 9th, and a small number of faithful brothers turned out to participate. Brothers, I would like to make a personal appeal at this time for help in increasing our attendance at these visits. If only some of you brothers who have the time to spare less than two hours every other month for this very worthwhile program could try it just once, I am sure you would return as often as possible to help spread a little cheer among these hospitalized veterans. Brother Bill Maxwell and I found that our biggest problem was time. It was difficult to leave one group to move on to another because we all enjoyed talking so much that we simply ran out of time. Please try to be with us for the next visitation on Monday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. Contact brother Bill Maxwell or Brother Lowell Alkire, the Co-Chairmen of our Masonic Service committee, and let them know that they can count on you to join with them in this very fine work. If any of you are ex-GI's yourselves, you

will find that not only the patients will enjoy the reminiscing—so will you. Mark that date on a calendar that you will notice so that you can join with us on March 1st for our next scheduled visit.

Those of you who regularly participate in the lodge work may be interested to know that a pocket-sized roster of your lodge officers, committee chairmen, and members is in preparation and should be available sometime in February. I had hoped to have it ready in January, but I want to list telephone numbers along with names, and it takes time to check out the numbers to be sure they are correct. Those of you who would like to have one, are asked to pick it up at the lodge hall on one of the meeting nights, as we will not be able to mail them out due to the extra expense involved.

I mentioned last month in this column that one of our goals during this year is an increase of contributions to the Masonic Home. I remind you that March 31 is the last day we can receive voluntary contributions if they are to count in this fiscal year. This does not mean that there is a deadline to giving to this worthwhile charitable cause—there is never a deadline for Masonic charity. Let me remind you that all such funds donated are used only for "new building purposes, obsolescence, and rehabilitation of the present buildings," by resolution of the Masonic Home Board of Directors. None of this money is used for operation of the Home, as your per-capita receipts from regular lodge dues are the only monies used for this purpose.

We have one petition for the degrees to be voted upon at the Stated meeting in February, so our schedule will be something like this:

Feb. 5, Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12, E.A. Degree, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 19, F.C. Degree 7:15 p.m.
Feb. 26, M.M. Degree 5:30 p.m.

Be sure to watch the weekend papers for exact times, as these may be changed for various reasons. If we have a candidate for the M.M. degree, we will have a dinner—that evening. See you in lodge?



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Harold W. Houser _____ W.M.
4015 Enola Ct. _____ 440-3075

Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 446-0453

Brethren, bow time flies. It is time for the February issue of the Square and Compass. Before going any further, I would like to announce that we are having our Smorgasbord and Square Dance February 13, 1965. The price for adults is \$1.50 and children under 12 years 50¢ for all you can eat. There will probably be card tables set up for those who would like to play cards. This social affair is open to the public, so tell your friends and come down to the temple for an evening of fellowship and entertainment.

tainment.

As this article is being written we have a new brother who has had his entered apprentice degree and we are looking forward to taking the brother through the next two degrees.

We will be dark in the month of February but we officers are going to meet the regular nights after our stated meetings for the purpose of practicing our degree work. All members are invited to attend these meetings, as we are anxious to get a fellowcraft club started again. Anyone who would like to take part in the Craft work is urged to attend. We will have a pot of coffee and light refreshments after each meeting. So brothers come on down and we will all enjoy the evenings, and I am sure we will be able to put on our degree work much better.

Brethren, we are planning on having a little entertainment after all of our fellowcraft nights along with our refreshments, so watch the paper for our degree nights. We are also planning something for all of our stated meetings or our Master Mason nights. This will be announced in the next issue.

Remember brothers, those of you who are not officers are really the ones who make our meetings more enjoyable, so come on down to all of our meetings and I am sure you will reap much reward. I'm sure all the other officers and myself will be proud of you.



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Charles Scott _____ W.M.
319 Dunnwood Dr. _____ 439-5261

Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
3652 Plymouth _____ 748-0851

My Brethren All. Since last we met through the Square and Compass one of our Brethren has been translated from this imperfect Lodge to that all-perfect, glorious and Celestial Lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides. We extend our sympathy to the family of Brother James C. Thompson who departed our midst on January 1. The grim tyrant Death inevitably leaves saddened hearts in his wake, but we may receive comfort from the blessed assurance of a glorious immortality.

By the time you read this your Lodge will be well into its work for 1965. It appears now as if we will have work each month for quite some time. Junior Past Master John Whitney is organizing a Team to put on the work for the Master Mason Degree and needs help in all areas. There are also openings on all the committees, and we would welcome anyone who would enjoy delivering the presentations, charges, etc. I know all of you would enjoy this work once you got into it, so volunteer and avoid the draft.

In my last article I had meant to tell you about the South Gate Lodge Veterans Hospital Visitation. Our

first one of 1965 will be January 25, and of course by the time you read this it will be too late for that one. I am very sorry that I was remiss on this matter. Brother Paul Muller has kindly agreed to be Chairman of this very important Committee again this year, which I believe will be his 12th consecutive year. I do not have the words to express how thankful we are or what a wonderful job he has done in this post. Brother Muller can always use help, as it requires about 16 people to properly do the job, so why don't you give him a call at 748-1001 and volunteer your services? These visitations are always on a Monday night. Therefore, I have not been able to participate in very many of them during the past 6 years that I have been one of your Officers. However, I received an amazing feeling of satisfaction when I did participate, and I know you will too. The next Visitation after January 25 will be March 15. Mark it on your calendar and call Paul!

It gives me great pleasure to announce the appointment of Brother Max Lane to the Office of Junior Steward for the ensuing year. Also, the following changes should be noted from the line of your other Officers as previously announced: Pete Toyias, Senior Deacon; Rex Mericle, Junior Deacon; Bill Brase, Senior Steward.

In my next article I will have names to announce of other Brothers who will have various important assignments this year and will keep you informed of other functions of your Lodge.

Fraternally yours, and "See You in Lodge."



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Berton L. Pontoni _____ W.M.
3416 River Forest Dr. _____ 483-4778

George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W Wildwood Ave 744-4727

I sincerely hope that everyone has enjoyed the holidays, and now that it is all over, we can get back to our normal routines.

We had a officers meeting on December 30th to plan our annual events. Our Past Master and Charter Members night, on March 24th is the first on the agenda. The rest will be listed later so watch your Square and Compass for later events.

Our Installation was January 6th, and was conducted by three of our Past Masters, Howard O. Jernod, W.M.; Richard C. Eoglish, Marshall, and William Gingham, Chaplain. These brothers performed this ceremony in a most impressive manner. The officers of Maumee wish to extend to them their sincere thanks and appreciation.

We are going to have a very busy schedule coming up in February, so brethren lets get on the ball! I want to thank all of the members that were present at our installation meeting for a very good support that they gave me, and ask all of the members for their assistance.

We are planning a very special evening for our Past Masters, and Charter Members.

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Our Fellowcraft Club is in the process of re-organization. Brethren this matter needs your utmost attention. Please volunteer your service to Bro. Kenneth Fleisher 483-8230, nr Bro. Robert Nickerson our Chaplain.

Brethren, although we meet together as a lodge for only a relatively few evenings during the year, I feel like to impress upon you the fact that Freemasonry, and your membership in Maumee Lodge is not a part time job. We all realize that we must carry the teachings of the craft far beyond the confines of the Temple if its great truths are to become firmly embedded in our hearts.

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WAYNEDEALE
LODGE No. 739
F & A M

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Bennett A. Noel _____ W.M.
2314 Maplewood Dr. 747-4286
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr. 745-5982

Greetings Brethren: A new year is once more upon us and with each new year comes new challenges. We the officers of Waynedale F&A.M. hope that this new year will become a fruitful year in our young lodge. One of the main events of this year will be a celebration of our 10th anniversary, which will be held on 30 April 1965 in the banquet room of the Scottish Rite Temple. We are all looking forward to this event, and hope that all our members will circle this date on their calendar.

This month we are having degree work and sincerely hope that you Brethren who have been missing from the Temple can find time to come to Lodge and enjoy the fellowship which you are missing. I know that many Brothers have heard the old saying "you only get out of Masonry what you put in it." This may be a rather time worn phrase but it still expresses a need that your Lodge could use, so come on up Brethren we will be glad to see you again.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F & A M

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Thurber C. Mohr _____ W.M.
2229 Muscaday Pass 745-1130
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

On January 9th Bro. James Bowser, Bro. Kenny Disler, and myself attended the annual Founders' Day meeting at Indianapolis. The trip was made by bus with the officers of nine other lodges from this area. The meeting was very interesting and informative. Problems of the fraternity were discussed and we were brought up to date on the progress of the Sesquicentennial program.

January has been a good month for us and we look for an equally busy one in February. Our stated meeting was well attended and our Masonic education program got under way with a talk by Past Master Franklin. James Richardson, son of our chaplain for 1964, was elected to receive the degrees of Masonry and it is a real pleasure to have him with us.

Worshipful Brother Albert White will again head our ritualistic committee and will assist us in keeping our work up to its usual proficiency. The conferring of the degrees of Freemasonry is a very important part of our work and calls to mind these words of Daniel Webster: "If we work upon marble, it will perish; if in brass, time will efface it; if in rearing temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds and imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellow men, we engrave upon those tablets something that will brighten to all eternity."

Our deep and sincere sympathy is extended to the family of our brother Russell Thomas who has been called to the lodge above.

Brother Clarence Christopher is at home recovering from an operation and since it may be several weeks before he will be returning to work I am sure he would appreciate visitors from the lodge.

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to Worshipful Brothers Delbert Dennis, Leroy Roberts and Albert Fisher who did such a splendid job of installing our officers on January 5th. It was my pleasure to see them do the work again at the installation of the officers of New Haven Lodge No. 740 on Jan. 6th. It is good to see our brethren assisting in the work of other lodges and I can assure you they are most proficient. This is an example of the fine work many of our Past Masters were doing throughout the past year. A definition of a Past Master is as follows: "One who has thorough experience in something." After seeing our Past Masters work in lodge you could heartily agree with this definition.

We have three tentative dates for the play, "A Rose Upon the Altar," one in February and two in March. These dates will be announced as soon as confirmation is received from the host lodge. We would welcome hearing from any of the brethren who would like to travel with us to these presentations. Please call Brother Lavern Amstutz.

Our schedule for Feb. is as follows: Feb. 2, MM degree, 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:30; Feb. 8th, Veterans Hospital Visitation; Feb. 9th, stated meeting; Feb. 16th, E.A. Degree; Feb. 23rd, F.C. Degree.



MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Mrs. Helen Gorrell _____ W.H.P.
319 W. High St.
Hicksville, Ohio
Mrs. Ruth Hensel _____ W. Scribe
South Whitley, Indiana
Phone So. Whitley, 723-4739
Miss Myrtle Glass _____ Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton Ave. 744-5112

February is upon us. It is a short month calendarwise, but is significant for memorable anniversaries. There is Ground Hog day, when that little fellow tells us how soon we may put the snow shovel back in storage. Then comes Lincoln's birthday and Valentine's day. We also commemorate the birthday of that great Master Mason, George Washington.

The program of Miriam Shrine likewise indicates significant activities in which all sojourners are urged to participate.

Feb. 12, On this meeting night we will celebrate our Shrine's 43rd birthday. Only three charter members remain on our rolls; namely, Soj. Hazel Dehler and Soj. Shirley Bly, who still attend regularly, and Soj. Bess Banks Marion, living in Oakland, Calif. Come and help us blow out the candles.

We will recognize our Master Masons this evening, whom we depend upon so much, even to the point of asking them to provide us with entertainment for this festive occasion.

Also we will hold our annual Memorial Service for the sojourners who have passed on during the year to the Great White Shrine above, whose loss we mourn.

Feb. 26, Our last Ceremonial of the current year will take place on this date. Meeting is to start at 7:30 p.m. Several candidates will be initiated.

Feb. 28, Orion Past Officers Club will meet Sunday evening at the home of Sojs. Glenn and Dorothy Myers.

Mar. 12, This date seems a long ways off right now, but it will be here before we realize it. It will require much preparation, as this will be our annual business meeting, when all reports of committees must be read. Election of officers will follow.

We were recently informed that the last Material Objective case our Shrine submitted to the Supreme M. O. Board was approved and checks for the payment of hospital and doctor fees for little Lisa Johnson have been approved.

May our Shrine continue such noble acts of charity which our organization provides for and wants us to per-

form for the good of humanity.

Illness: Soj. Ruth Hickman is now at home following a stay in Lutheran Hospital; Brother of Ann Eichmann is seriously ill at his home in Florence, Colorado.

The Cheer Committee delivered boxes of cookies to our shut-ins at Christmas time.

To become known as good sojourners, we should always try to give ourselves in humble service . . . When comfort, help, and hope are needed there . . . And pass a bit of faith along to others . . . Or offer from the heart a simple prayer. Resolve to do good deeds. Why not start today?



FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Evelyn Hanes _____ W.H.P.
5936 Yellowstone Dr. 483-5782
Evelyn Minton _____ W. Scribe
220 W. Butler St. 744-4788
Bette Mann _____ Pub. Ch.
382 S. Main St. _____ Roanoke, Ind

Beauty walks the hills in winter time, Proud and aloof. Her swirling garments, fold on fold of white, Stretch lavishly about her.

Her mantle, rose-tinged, when dawn Tops the horizon, Takes on ethereal azure tones That deepen as the sun slopes westward

The crystal sequins of the frost Flash on her bosom.

The pine trees, with their feathery, white-tipped plumes, Nod at her passing.

The crescent moon accents her diadem of stars When night draws on.

Or, it may be, she hides her austere face Behind a veil of swirling snow.

Aloof and proud, she walks the hills, Sufficient to herself.

On Feb. 12, is King and Queen Night.

On Feb. 26, is Recognition Night.

Committees: Ways and Means, Feb. 2, at the home of Bette Mann.

Decorating Feb. 4, at the home of Mable Karbach.

Sunshine Feb. 16, at the home of Lillian Scott.

Evening Social, Feb. 22, at the home of Crystal Moorman.

Afternoon Social Feb. 23, will be announced.

Past High Priestess Club Feb. 15.

Illness in Shrine: June Freeman ill at home; Cleo James ill at home; Marjorie Wherry at Lutheran; Florence Dornte at Parkview; Emmitt Bliss at Tuscon Med. Center, Tuscon, Ariz; Edith Fitzpatrick at Parkview; Bertha Stoffagen ill at home; Clarence Christopher at St. Joe; Pearl Geiger had surgery at St. Joe; Ruth Sbehan.

Deaths in Shrine: Soj. Gladys Swartz, we mourn the loss of this sojourner.

Deaths in families: Daughter-in-law

of Dorothea DeForest; Mother of Audrey Snook; Brother of Hilda Hank Stork News: A son to Pat Nicksel; A grandson to Florence Wolf; A granddaughter to Lavon Reim.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy, and to the parents and grandparents, our best wishes.

To all our shut-ins, If my thoughts bad wings They would fly your way To say "Hello"

And spend the day, But since they can't hope this will do To let you know I think of you

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Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed 7-30 p.m

Candi Clevenger _____ Honored Queen
4502 Holton Ave. _____ 745-1151

Mrs. Irene White _____ Guardian
5536 Woodlee _____ 748-0445

Mrs. Janie Bleeke _____ Sec'y
4025 Bowser _____ 744-4521
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Hi Jobies, thank you so much for coming out and supporting your Bethel with the first few meetings in this new year. I can already see your support for your Bethel, and I know that our endeavors will be met with the satisfaction of a growing Bethel.

As most of you know, I have my goal as being at least fifty new girls this term. Fifty girls means fifty petitions. As a prize for the girl who brings in the most petitions, I have purchased a purple pixie. The purple pixie is just darling, and will be awarded to you, if you bring in the most petitions this term.

I would like to thank Linda and Becky Roop, and Pam Walker for providing the enjoyable entertainment at the pot-luck last month. Also, thank you to Mrs. Burleson for printing the words to the new song being used in Bethel.

Girls please keep in mind, that our first initiation has been changed from February 17, to February 3, so that the girls may be able to attend the DeMolay dance.

Mrs. White, our Guardian, Aletha White, First Messenger, and Karen Burleson, Second Messenger, attended the reception for the Supreme Guardian in Indianapolis. They had the opportunity to chat with the Supreme Guardian, while attending the reception in her honor.

Mothers Club will meet February 8th at the Old Trail Ceramics Studio on the Bluffton Road in Waynedale. See you on the side-lines.

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STAR OF THE EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays




Hilda Deeter _____ W.M.
2017 Sunnymede Dr. — 749-9008
Tama Christopher _____ Secretary
2333 Curdes Ave. — 483-4901
Ruth O. Smith _____ Pub. Ch.
4412 Standish Dr. — 745-0075

PRAYER FOR PEACE
Lord, Make me an instrument of
your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow
love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.
While the Choir furnished music
at our Dec. 22nd meeting, Mrs. Carl
J. Davis was duly initiated. We trust
she will be interested in being an
active member and take advantage
of our many programs and facilities.

We were happy to see so many side-
liners in our beautiful Chapter room,
at our Mason's Night meeting, Jan.
12th. At the opening of Chapter, the
Choir sang "HE" — to W.P. Harry
Deeter. There were twenty-five Mas-
ons in attendance and the Choir sang
"It's So Nice To Have a Man
Around The House" to them. The
Masons included all of us in their
"Community" singing of old, well-
known and well-loved songs. They
also put on a hilarious skit showing
sports clothes, house dresses, formal
nightgowns and robes, and wigs which
the women will be wearing in 1965.
We also have the Masons to thank
for the refreshments after the Chap-
ter meeting.
We will honor the Estrellita Club
at our Feb. 10th meeting. Don't miss
this meeting. A Travelogue will be
presented on New Zealand. Take ad-
vantage of your privileges.


Plans are under way by the Asso-
ciate Worthy Matron Nama Bair and
the present Committees, to honor our
Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron
Hilda and Harry Deeter at a dinner
party January 29th. More about this
important affair in our next issue!
Illness in Families: Cletus Huffman,
husband of Madeline; Joe Underwood,
husband of Gladys; Ora Myers, hus-
band of Ruby; Cora Muller, mother
of Lucella James. Father of Harry
Deeter is still ill.
Illness in Chapter: Geneva Rogers,
Elkhart; Glen Geiger; Clella Chan-
dler; Luella James; Clarence Christo-
pher; Eva Lee; Emma Shell; Ruby
Hilly; Marjorie Hoover; Virginia
Reichelderfer; Mabel Millhenn; May
Turnbull; Irene Strope; Betty Gar-
mire; Eunice Tane, and Howard Le-
Claire.
New Babies: Dixie Pence has a
new baby boy and the grandparcots
are Clarence and Edith McIntosh.
Deaths in Families: Husband of
Jeanette Meyer, Brother of Jennie
Greek and Dorothy Wolford, Brother
of Vincent Westfall, Russell Thomas,
husband of Marguerite.
Committee and Club Meetings:
Cheer: Feb. 24, Eleanor Pohler,
4130 Buell, with May Turnbull and

Eva Troyer, co-hostesses.
Decorating: Feb. 1, Hostess: Assis-
ting, Lucille McClain, Velma Walte-
math, Ilene LeCloure.
Program: Thelma Kayser, Hostess,
1207 W. Foster Parkway with Gladys
Thompson and Ruth Russ assisting.
Sewing: Feb. 10, Helen Braden,
Hostess, with Louise Mee, Dorothy
Wolford and Ruby Gingham, assisting.
Social: Feb. 11, Maude Sink, Fern
Lambert, Phyllis Bergquist, Irene
Mills and Irene Strope.
Starliners: Feb. 8, Georgianna Jud-
kins, 130 Esmond.
Ways and Means: Feb. 15, Dorothy
Alexander, 5382 Southbrook, hostess,
with Irene Racine and Winfred
Smith, co-hostesses.
Allah Signet: Feb. 16, Opal Miller,
Chairman, with Marie Stephen, Helen
Togtmeyer, Olella Chandler and
Oneta Tobias, Grace Irving, Lulu
Brown and Alverta Martz, co-hos-
tesses.
Drill Team: Feb. 3rd, Bea Dauler
hostess, and Rose Rose assistant.
Estrellita: Feb. 10, Alice Lash, 2515
Kensington, with Ireoe Bobilya and
Alice Petrie co-hostesses.
Madonna: Enid Gahman, hostess,
at Masonic Temple, with Marilyn
Klingshirm co-hostess.
Past Matrons: Feb. 4th, At Irene
Hasting's home, with Loretta Linde-
muth as assistant hostess.
Chapter: Feb. 9th, honoring Estrel-
lita.
Chapter: Feb. 23rd.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
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Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
Carol Munk _____ W.M.
2339 Indian Village Blvd _____ 745-1308
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr. — 745-8454
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Dr. — 436-9262



Christmas is past but the memory
of our December 17 meeting lingers
on. Sister Carol's theme of "Christ-
mas is Peace" made the evening re-
warding for all who squeezed out the
time to attend chapter just before
the holiday.
Without a doubt, the high light of
the evening was the presentation of
the Past Matron's jewel to Sister Carol
by her Fraternal Mom, Gladys Gif-
ford. Sister Carol thanked the chapter
for the lovely ring and pledged to
wear it with pride.
Brother Paul, who is on his second
term as W.P., and received his Past
Patron's pin in 1957, graciously do-
nated the money which the chapter
allotted for his pin to having the
by-laws rebound. We thank you, Paul.
The officers honored their Star
Pals with kind words and carocations
at a very pleasant program January 7.
As a Pal and for all of those who
have been asked to stand-by, may I
say it is our privilege. It was especial-
ly nice to have Brother Clayton and
Sister Helen at our first meeting of
1965 and hope to see them just as of-



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Several of our members attended
the reception for District Deputy
Catherine Glick at Roanoke, January
9. They reported good food and fel-
lowship and a wonderful program.
Our wonderful men brought for
our enjoyment on January 21 the
Tokheim Choir. We thank the pro-
gram committee, Brothers Dorman
Walker, Frank Bidlack and Paul Hay-
den, for a most pleasant evening.
When Sister Carol learned the men
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themselves she just couldn't pass up
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Coming up February 4 is a very
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attend—election of officers. At this
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February Calendar:
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8—Visiting at the Temple with
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10—Decorating with Kit Hartnup,
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TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.



Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays
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502 Edgemoor Ln. — 745-3336
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. — 440-1441
Willadean Todd _____ Pub. Ch.
6903 Edgebrook Dr. — 446-9381

We are fast approaching the end
of our Chapter year or the beginning
of the new one, whichever way we
are a mind to look at it and things
seem to become a little involved.
However, we do have a job to finish
before we begin a new one—so lets
get to it!
First, there's election of officers
on Feb. 5th. I'm sure we do not need
to point out the importance of this
meeting. Feb. 19 is another important
occasion in which Trinity Chapter will
officially welcome those who have
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the Officers will honor their Star "Pals" at this meeting.

On Feb. 26th at 6:30 all those who have served on a committee this year will be honored at a dinner in the dining room of the Masonic Temple along with the committee chairmen and the Officers. I have been doing some snooping in regard to this party but to no avail, so I guess I'll just have to go to find out and so will you. Curious? I hope so.

Report of Illness:

In Chapter: Sister Nellie Larmore is recovering from a cataract surgery. Nellie is very dear to our hearts and we sincerely hope she will be better soon.

In Family: Roy Rippe, husband of Sister Wanda Rippe, has been in the hospital for observation and treatment. He is now recuperating at home — cards are welcome. The brother of sister Willadean Todd is home and doing as well as can be expected.

Buttons and Bows: Sister Marie and Bro. Ike Bojrab are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Deaths:

In Chapter: Brother James Thompson and Vera L. Hinderer.

In Family: Sister in Law of Sister Mary Wright.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow we extend deepest sympathy. Hearty congratulations to Sister and Bro. Ike Bojrab.

This is "it" for February—as they say on What's My Line — "Nine down and one to go."

February Calendar:

Feb. 1, Afternoon Cheer Committee, Evelyn Hagard.

Feb. 2, Evening, Social Committee, Doris and Jean Uhrick, 4102 Gleo-view Court.

Feb. 3, Evening Sewing and Decorating, Lorraine Bellis and Demaris Hutton.

Feb. 9, Evening, Past Matrons, Gertrude Dickey.

Feb. 1, Ne Ca Wa Club.

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Feb. 10, Stitch and Chatter.
The Ways and Means Committee and the Officers group will not meet in February.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Betty Scott _____ W.M.
4625 S. Monroe St. — 744-9365
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. — 745-1270
Louise McCoy _____ Pub. Ch.
349 McKinnie Ave. — 456-1001

You'll find the road is long and rough, with soft spots far apart. Where only those who can make the grade who have the Uphill Heart. And when they stop you with a thud or jolt you with a crack, Let Courage call the signals as you keep on coming back. Keep coming back, and though the world may romp across your spine, Let every game's end find you still upon the battling line.

For when the One Great Scorer comes to mark against your name.

He writes—not that you won or lost—but how you played the game.

Grantland Rice
We had rather a quiet month just past but most of us rather enjoyed it for a change. The men entertained the ladies at the first meeting and we all thank them for the pleasant evening. We honored our new members at the last meeting and we were pleased to welcome them and hope they come back often. We of the committees are to be entertained by the star points and their helpers on February 3. They are working hard to make it a nice party so we hope the committees will do their best by going to enjoy it. Election will be the first meeting night and every member should do their duty and be there that night to help with the vote. We also have our new rosters so why not attend and pick one up. The committees will be recognized at the last meeting and it always makes a Worthy Matron proud to see her workers on the sidelines. Make Sister Betty proud by being there. We had several deaths, many illness and several births last month. To those in sorrow our deepest sympathy, to those ill our wishes for speedy recoveries and to the new parents and grandparents, our congratulations.

Deaths in Families

Sister-in-law of Ola Buckmaster, Mother of Thema Adams, Daughter-in-law of Dortha and Edgar Deforest, Sister-in-law of Grace Merchant, Husband of Mary Wilkins, Sister of Adella Bueker, Husband of Myrtle Rayhouser, Husband of Helene Plummer.

Births

Pat Nehls has a new baby, Florence Wolf is the grandmother, Audrie Fankhauser a new grandson, Arthur Gardt has a new grandchild, Lavon Reim has a new grandchild, Charlotte and Dao Schiebel a new grandchild, Bess and Mel North are the great-grandparents.

Feb. 2, Southwest Social 1:30 Elva Maggart, 1902 McKinnie Ave.
3, Sunshine 1:00 Pauline Dinis, 5002 Old Mill Road.
3, Points Party, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
9, Northeast Social, 1:30, Sarab Ahleromeyer, 1303 Charlotte.
10, Day Ways and Means, 1:30, Marie Warner, 6925 Heatherton Dr.

11, Stated Meeting, 8:00, Election of Officers.

15, Entertainment, 8:00, Helen Redding, 3427 Vesey Dr.

16, Northwest Social, 1:30, Ethel Kimball, 1835 Emerson Ave.

17, Hospital, 10:00, Parkview Hospital.

18, Registration, 8:00, Velma Rouch, 2724 Gardeo Park Dr.

19, Past Matrons Club.

22, Night Ways and Means, 8:00, Mildred Reynolds, 2616 Stanford Dr.

24, Decorating, 1:30, Ruby Allen, 428 Huffman St.

25, Stated Meeting, 8:00, Committee Recognition Night.

Illness in Chapter: Lucille Johnson, Dora Freyman, Josephine Munro, Dora Montgomery, Ethel Kinzie, Bernice Brock, Lauretta Baltzell, Mable Cunison, Bessie Lake, Cleo James, Minnie Boyles, Beulah Short, Melba Wyatt, Eva Creager, Edith Fitzpatrick, Brothers: Omar Brock, Clifford Brockmyer, Emmitt Bliss.

Illness to Families: Mother of Carol Schannan, Mother of Ruth Lee, Husband of Bertha Peters, Husband of Marjorie Dry, Husband of Iva Wilson, Granddaughter of Omar and Bernice Brock.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Cornelia Betz, Gladys Swartz, Laura Marks, Brother George Hughes.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall

Election 2nd Wed.
March

Mrs. Nellie Moore _____ R.M.
5150 Stelborn Rd. — 483-5120

Mrs. Florence Geiger _____ Secy.
414 Penn Place — 742-3067

Glen Geiger _____ Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Place — 742-3067

The first meeting of the New Year has been held. As the members of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 were our guests, we wished all present a belated Prosperous and Happy New Year. After our regular meeting a program given by H.L. Mahle Travis, H.L. Velma Scobane, H.L. Geraldine Boldt reminded us of our Masonic Relations, Husbands, Brothers, Sons, or Father's. H.L. Bertha Clear gave Recommendations of Diet for the new year.

H.L. Lucy Shedron still suffering from her teeth. S.K. Glenn Geiger is recuperating at Caylor Clinic at Bluffton. Congratulations to H.L. Hallie Teonant, two new grandchild.

The Ways and Means Committee are planning a Card Party at Peoples Trust Gold Dome Bank Building on Highway 30 on California Road. Please come and spend a wonderful evening. Members help boost all efforts.

Wednesday, Feb. 10 will be Advance Officers, all officers be present. Don't forget the refreshments are a pleasure and wholesome friendships.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Norma Jean Miller _____ R.M.
704 Rockhill — 743-4270

Ruby McDowell _____ Secy.
1926 Seddemeyer Rd. — 440-3207

Eybel Smiley _____ Pub. Ch.
3209 Helton Ave. — 456-2048

Whatever you are, be that
Whatever you say, be true
Whatever you act, be true to fact
Be nobody else but you.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery:
Honored Lady Emma Schell, who has a broken shoulder; Honored Lady Edna Biddle, who was in an accident. Congratulations: Honored Lady Edith Skelly who has a new grand-

child.

Condolences: Honored Lady Emma Schell, who lost her nephew Scott Eubank, from Cedarville. His death was caused from severe burns.

Calendar:

Feb. 3, Stated Meeting Honoring Truth Court, 8:00 p.m. K. of P. Hall, & Cheer Committee, R.M. Norma J. Miller, 8:00 p.m.

11, Ways and Means Comm., H.L. Grace Irving, 8:00 p.m.

16, Past Matrons Club, To be announced, 8:00 p.m.

17, Stated Meeting Honoring Charter Members and Court Birthday, 8:00 p.m., K. of P. Hall.

Honorable Mention: Every Royal Matron needs people to carry on the work not assigned to regular Committees. Our special "Thanks" to this group of people who stand ready to heed their Matrons call.

Hazel Dehler, Clara Hebermebl, Ann Mae Eichman, Elizabeth Hinklin, Ruth Keller, Lucille Shanahager, Elsie Ashton, Dessie Fretz, Carrie Burton, and Mary Connolly.

These are the people who have worked without funds from the Court and have provided the after Court lunches. They were also responsible for the Banquet during the official visit of the Grand Royal Matron. A profit was realized from this dinner, which was turned over to the Court.

Another item which adds much to the Banquets and Court meetings is the decorations. Beauty is not acquired without work and ingenuity. This has been provided by the Honored Ladies Ann Robinson, Dorothy Jensen and Helen McClure.

Thank you Ladies!

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER
OF THE
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Stated Convocation
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Florence Palmer _____ W.P.
2625 Wells St. — 483-7382

Mrs. Robert Brecount _____ Recorder
4206 Avondale — 744-5675

Marian Pootoni _____ Pub. Ch.
3416 River Forest — 483-4778

Now that installation and our first two meetings are over we want to thank the Officers, Past Presidents and Members who came and so graciously assisted. Everything you did was truly appreciated.

Those on the Side Lines are so important — we hope all of you will come every First and Third Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. James Todd, Eye Foundation Chairman, had a very interesting program on the Eye Foundation, January 19th.

The Program Committee is busy preparing entertainment to which the Sir Knights will be invited, the date—

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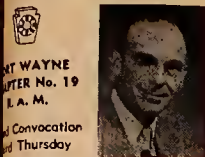
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Convocation
Thursday
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Kensington _____ 426-9041
K. Heston _____ Secretary
S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

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The song of the wrath of God
the curse of thistle and thorn,
Tubal got him a pointed rod
scrambled the earth for corn,
and as that early mould,
as the sprouting grain—
green is the strife between
and Tubal Cain!
The song of the new found sea
the love that its waves divide;
Tubal hollowed a fallen tree
passed to the farther side.
black as the hurricane wrack,
as the under main—
and cold is the hate they hold—
and Tubal Cain!
The song of the golden years,
wars and wounds shall cease;
Tubal fashioned the hand-fung

showed his neighbors peace.
new as the nine-point-two,
than Lamech's slain—
loud and loud is the feud avowed,
and Tubal Cain!
The song of the cliffs that bar
the peaks that none may crown
Tubal clambered by jut and scar,
there he builded a town.
high as the snowsheads lie,
as the culverts drain—
never they be, they can never
and Tubal Cain!



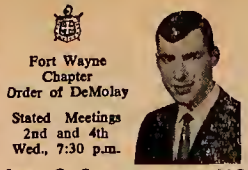
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R. & S. M.
Convocation
Thursday
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Standish Dr. _____ 744-2552
K. Heston _____ Secy.
S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

Members of the Drill Corp along
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masonry are busy with plans
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5534 Northridge Rd. _____ 745-0791

Emery Tucker _____ Advisor
1222 Home Ave. _____ 446-9323
The officers for the spring term
were installed January 4, 1965, Mon-
day at 7:30 in the Egyptian Room.
The public ceremony was opened by
"Dad" Tucker, Installing Officer.
The other installing officers were Al-
bert Spencer, Senior Counselor;
Dwight Meyers, Junior Counselor;
D.D.S. James Frey, Marshal; Robert
Locke, Chaplain, and Phil Baker,
Senior Deacon. The ceremony con-
tinued with the installing of officers,
James Coe, Master Counselor; Stan-
ton Sachs, Senior Counselor; Tim
Leeth, Junior Counselor; Ken Walters,
Treasurer; Dave Miller, Scribe; Chuck
Nelson, Senior Deacon; Phil Pearson,
Junior Deacon; Benny Barnes, Senior
Steward; Mike Westfall, Junior Stew-
ard; Mike Wetzel, Chaplain; Jeff
Marchant, Sentinel; Larry Young,
Standard Bearer; Rick Bonjour, Al-
moner; Bill Borden, Marshal; Kevin
Walker, Orator; and Chuck Braden,
Organist. The seven preceptors in-
stalled were Dave Hoffer, Dennis
Van Houghton, Randy Siemer, Jim
Messerschmidt, John Stiles and Steve
Mann. The Installation was high-
lighted by the presentation of a beau-
tiful gavel to me, by "Dad" Tucker,
from my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rus-
sell Coe. I would personally like to
express my deep affectionate appre-
ciation to Mom and Dad for the
gavel. It will inspire me to always do
my best while using it. Following
the Installation, guests were invited
to the reception on the Mezzanine.
The reception was carried out in my
school colors (Elmhurst) red, gray
and white. My sincere thanks goes to
the Mothers Circle for the prepara-
tion and work for the reception.

D.D.S. James Trey presented Out-
standing Officer Service awards to
Jim Coe, Stan Sachs, Phil Baker,
Benny Barnes, Mike Westfall, Mike
Wetzel, Tim Leeth and Dave Miller.
We deeply wish for Phil Baker, our
Junior Past Master Counselor, con-
gratulations for a wonderful term and
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preciation to each and every person who
played a part in making the Installa-
tion of Officers a very happy and
memorable experience.

Calendar Changes:
February 10, stated meeting. There
will not be a DeMolay Dance.
Remember to bring your prospect
list to the next meeting Jan. 28. You
must have their name, father's name,
address and phone number.
The precept for today is loyalty.
The best way to be loyal is to attend
meetings and bring in petitions! Our
goal is 80 petitions for this term. One
member can't bring in 80 petitions,
but 80 members can bring in one
petition. For further information at-
tend the meetings.
Notice: Mothers Circle meeting on
February 15th, at the home of Mrs.
William Tanner, 1253 Lake Avenue.

FORT WAYNE
BETHEL NO. 128
JOBS
DAUGHTERS

Margie Good _____ Honored Queen
7304 Old Trail Rd. _____ 747-5186
Mrs. Myrtle Morton _____ Guardian
R. 4, Winchester Rd. 639-3041
Mrs. Lelah Oreen _____ Secretary
7020 Old Trail Rd. _____ 747-4052

On December 18, 1964, Bethel No.
128 began their new term with in-
stallation of officers. The ceremony
took place at the Ossian Lodge, Os-
sian, Indiana. Margie Good was in-
stalled as Honored Queen. Her offi-
cers for this term are:
Senior Princess, Gale Malcolm;
Junior Princess, Patti Capin; Guide,
Lydia McClain; Marshall, Anicia Lee;
Chaplain, Annette Roman; Treasurer,
Janelle Cook; Recorder, Georgia
Welch; Musician, Elaine Bryson; Li-
brarian, Cynthia Gross; Fifth Messen-
ger, Ann Hertzog; Fourth Messenger,
Judy Cole; Third Messenger, Norma
Rice; Second Messenger, Susan Fox;
First Messenger, Linda Draper; Sen-
ior Custodian, Sheri Teeters; Junior
Custodian, Pam Draper; Inner Guard,
Marcia Rice; Outer Guard, Kathleen
Mann.

The installing officers were as fol-
lows:
Miss Laura Foulks, Installing Offi-
cer; Miss Lorraine Harding, Guide;
Mrs. Sally Parkison, Marshall; Mrs.
Phyllis Slater, Chaplain; Mrs. Paula
Marshall, Recorder; Miss Janice Mor-
ton, Musician; Miss Carole Weissner,
Junior Custodian; Miss Carolyn Lowe,
Senior Custodian.
Margie was capped and crowned by
Miss Laura Foulks, Installing Officer
and Past Honored Queen of Bethel
No. 8. Margie's mother presented her
with a gavel. Her escort, Bob Mohr,

gave her a white orchid, and walked
with her to the East in an Honor
Escort made up of members of her
Bethel each of whom presented her
with a long-stemmed rose. A special
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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Harold L. J. Shie _____ W.M.
R.R.9 Ft. Wayne _____ 627-2576

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: January has been a very fruitful and rewarding month for us. Our faithful secretary reports that pledge cards are being returned together with payments toward our building fund. This in itself is very encouraging. Your committee has been working tirelessly on this project and your fine support is sincerely appreciated. Perhaps we should paraphrase a statement of our late President, "Ask not what the lodge can do for me but what can I do for the lodge." By equal sacrificing our goal will be much easier to attain.

The Entered Apprentice Degree was exemplified on January 23rd and again on January 25th; this work was dramatic and very impressive. Our attendance has been very good; although we still have seats that should be filled.

Since most people like to make a good investment, may I suggest that every Brother contribute as liberally as possible to the Indiana Masonic Home. By so doing you will be "laying up treasures in heaven," which will not be subject to the perils of inflation and recession. Remember the guests of the home in your prayers. We have a very fine record of voluntarily contributing to the home and I invite you to refer to the January issue of the Indiana Freemason for the tabulation. We are on the Roll of Honor averaging almost \$2.00 per member. Let's keep up this fine work and try to better this figure.

On January 9th your Worshipful Master, Secretary, Senior Warden and Junior Warden attended the Founders' Day Conference at the Murat Shrine Temple in Indianapolis, Indiana. This was an exceptional, well planned and conducted meeting; and I am sure much was gained by all in attendance.

We are deeply concerned about any Brother who may be ill. If you know of anyone who is ill please no-

tify me or the secretary.

It is always a pleasure to hear from out of town members. Will you please write us a letter and bring us up to date.

Now in closing please read I Peter 2:8.



HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin Kuhn _____ W.M.
5330 Goshen Rd. _____ 748-2614

John Larc _____ Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone 748-2480

Brethren, I would again at this time like to thank you all for the honor of serving as your master this year.

We held our "Table Lodge" on December 28th as planned. We had a very good turn out and dinner was served by the O.E.S. and Jobs Daughters. The Rev. Bro. Herschel McCord gave a very inspiring talk on the history of Masonry.

P.M. Walter Kell, P.M. Kenneth Hand and P.M. Jessie Jeffries did an excellent job as my installing officers on January 7th. We had a fine turn out with full side lines. It would please me and the other officers to see this kind of support at every meeting. P.M. John Larc presented a service award to our retiring Treasurer, Bro. Floyd Gause, for 26 consecutive years as our Treasurer. This is a record. Bro. Floyd has served his lodge well and I again congratulate you.

Your master and wardens attended the Founders Day Conference on Saturday, January 9th in Indianapolis.

The Eastern Stars held Master Masons night on Tuesday, January 12th, to honor the Master Masons. They had a very nice program for us, followed by refreshments. I would like to thank the Worthy Matron for an enjoyable evening.

We have a new member to our Lodge by affiliation, the Rev. Bro. Herschel McCord.

I will close by saying that we have some enjoyable social evenings planned for you this year, so please try to attend.

See you in Lodge.



OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Clarence Lybarger _____ W.M.

11114 Hoagland Rd. Box 7
Hoagland, Ind. _____ 639-3467

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana

Phone 639-3740

Brethren. Greetings to all of you in the new year. May it be a prosperous and happy one for each and every one of you.

First I want to thank each and every one of you for the trust you have reposed in me in selecting me as your Master for the year 1965.

Our officers were installed in a very impressive ceremony in our Lodge Saturday evening, January 2, by a very capable degree team from the Three Rivers Lodge in Fort Wayne by the brothers Delbert Dennis, LeRoy Roberts and Albert Fisher. I am sure that it is a night that will always live in my memory. Again I wish to thank the Brothers for a job well done.

In what Category are you?

In breaking down our membership in Olive Branch Lodge I have the known date of affiliation of 91 of our 92 members. Of this group the membership groups are listed as follows, under 10 years 16 members, 10 to 20 years 21 members, 20 to 30 years 17, 30 to 40 years 25, and 40 to 50 years 11 members. Over 50 years one. Our Grand Old Man this month is Charles E. King, R. R. 4, Fort Wayne who will have been a member of this Lodge 58 years this year.

Next month I will list the 40 to 50 year members and if your name is not in the correct group please notify your Master so the records can be corrected.

Brethren what can we do to improve our Lodge? As your new Master for 1965, I would like your suggestions. I know Our Lodge is an old landmark in this vicinity, and I feel that there is a lot to be done. Our Lodge is Dedicated to God and Consecrated to the Holy Saints John. Would you be satisfied going into your own Church if it was in a sad state of repair? Let us think about it. In just three years, 1968, the Grand Lodge of Indiana is celebrating the Sesqui-centennial of Masonry in Indiana and they are asking all Lodges in the State to clean up and to paint up. Do we have to wait for that. I feel that there is much to be done in our Temple. Any and all suggestions would be appreciated.

Saturday, January 9, your master and Secretary spent the day in Indianapolis at the Founders Day Conference. This was the first year that our Lodge has been represented here, and to my regret, I am sorry to say that I should have attended a year ago, then I would have been in better shape to fulfill my obligation to you in this short time I have before me. This Conference is for the newly installed Masters, Wardens and Secretaries. A report to the Lodge will be made on this at our next meeting.

Do not forget Blue Lodge Guest Night, March 31 at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in Fort Wayne. I think that it is an honor to our Lodge. Your Master is Chairman of the entertainment committee and your Senior Warden is Co-chairman of the event. Let us invite one whom we think would be interested in what Masonry is or what Masonry stands

for or better yet invite a Brother who has not recently been active so that he may Re-dedicate himself to Masonry. This will be the Third year for this annual event.

Our Masonic Home Committee for 1965 will be the same as last year brothers Donald Chaffin and Cecil Gottschalk. A new By-Laws Committee is soon to be appointed as our By-Laws are totally inadequate for this day and age.

Again Brethren I welcome you to our stated meetings.



NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John A. Summey _____ W.M.
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New Haven, Ind.

Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. _____ 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

It is my pleasure to greet all the Brethren in the Fort Wayne area and a belated prosperous New Year to all the lodges.

Our annual election was held at our stated December meeting and the following officers were elected to serve for the new year: John Summey, W.M.; William Youtz, S.W.; Jean Winesburg, J.W.; Russell Smith, Sec.; and Rolla Durbin, Treas. Trustee elected for three years was Norman Long.

Appointments made for 1965 are: G.W. Rinker, S.D.; Donald Stark, J.D.; David Girardot, S.S.; Harold Eddy, J.S.; William Breisch, Chaplain, and Lee Pettyjohn, Tyler.

The officers were installed at an impressive ceremony during the January stated meeting. The Three Rivers Lodge again provided the installation team. Delbert Dennis was the installing officer, Albert Fisher, Marshall, Roy Roberts, Chaplain. Their work was an inspiration to all in attendance.

All the members of New Haven Lodge realize that our lodge has grown not by accident, but because of the leadership. Past Master Norman Long has left his mark. His fine leadership will not be completely missed, as the new Master intends to use much of his wise and timely advice.

Our DeMolay boys will be under the direction of "Dad" Harold Eddy. The council chairman for 1965 will be P.M. Jack Crance. We at New Haven are very proud of our new DeMolay Chapter.

We will again have a small but mighty Fellowship team headed by Brother Charles Grabner. It is the new Masters desire that the Fellowship team will grow to a refined group and gain as they did last year.

Degree work by our Senior Warden, William Youtz and refreshments by Jean Winesburg, Junior Warden, were handled on January 20th on the Fellowship degree. With such a display, New Haven can be assured of another good line of officers.

We will have a M.M. degree to confer in February. Plans are not certain on the date but we will deviate from our usual Wednesday night by calling a meeting on Friday night. The exact date will be published so any Brethren who have been unable to visit New Haven due to our Wednesday night meetings might watch for this date.

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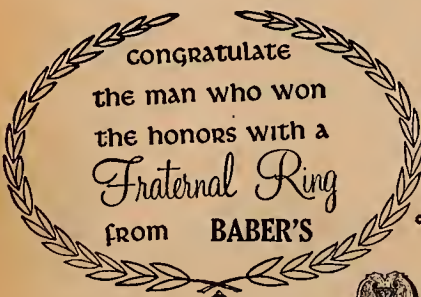
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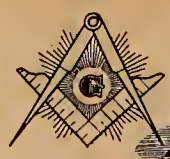
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ANNUAL BLUE GUEST NIGHT



announcement of Newton S. Past Grand Master of the Michigan, as speaker for the Annual Blue Lodge Guest Night made by James Peters, General and Clarence Lybarger, of the Speakers committee. M. Bacon of Niles, Michigan, is the third oldest Masonic of that state who was born at Michigan January 19, 1905 attended both the elementary and schools in that city, graduating the latter in 1921 while still 16. the fall of the same year, he attended Western State Normal School, is now known as Western State University. He completed years of scholastic training, then years worked for the Central Railroad. Returned Western Michigan in 1925, he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1927. After attending summer for four years at University Michigan, he was awarded a degree Master of Science. His first teaching assignment was in Michigan, and his final was spent as principal of the school. In 1930 he moved to where, for the next 17 years taught chemistry and mathematics at high school. 1947 his interest was captured in the printing industry, and he became associated with the Lighter Co. of South Bend, Indiana, 35 miles from his Niles home. Bacon was made a Master in Rising Sun Lodge No. transferring his membership to North Valley Lodge No. 4, he became its Worshipful Master in 1936 he was exalted in St. Valley Chapter No. 2 R.A.M., as High Priest in 1942. He was initiated in Niles Commandery K.T., in 1945 and joined Temple, Nobles of the Mystic in 1947. worked as District Deputy in District 10 for two years, DeWitt Clinton Consistory of Rapids in 1957, shortly before elected Grand Marshal in May 1960. March 1962 he became an member of the DeMolay of Honor. He has also served Rainbow Girls Advisory Board, and his wife are members of Chapter No. 332, O.E.S. He is claimed as the 113th Grand of Masons in Michigan in May 29, 1963. addition to his Masonic background he has served two three-year on the Board of Elders of the

First Presbyterian Church of Niles. Membership in the South Bend Chapter of the International Club of Printing House Craftsmen. He is a member of the South Bend Exchange Club, having served on its Board of Control and also as its President, and is also a Past President of Niles Toastmasters Club.

We are indeed fortunate to secure a speaker with the extensive background possessed by Brother Bacon, and I feel sure all men will be the better man and Mason upon hearing Brother Bacon, regardless be he a Mason or not.

Blue Lodge Guest Night will be Wednesday, March 31. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the program to start at 8:15. The number of Grand Lodge Officers and guest list to be present is not complete at this time. Tickets are available from all Lodge officers of the Fort Wayne and Allen County Lodges.

THREE RIVERS LODGE SMORGASBORD AND SQUARE DANCE

Three Rivers Lodge #733 will have a Smorgasbord and Square Dance Saturday, March 13, 1965 at the Masonic Temple. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and dancing will begin at 8:00 p.m. Joe Taylor's Red Birds will furnish the music for the dancing.

Three Rivers Lodge will be hosts that evening to the Corinthian Club so come on down and enjoy the fun, food and fellowship.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the Lodge Officers.

DEMOLAY FATHER, SON, AND GUEST NIGHT

The DeMolays will hold their Father, Son, and Guest Night on Monday evening, March 8th, at 7:30 p.m.

Bring the prospective boy and introduce him to your DeMolay friends or some member who has not become acquainted.

The "Shrine Masquers" are going to entertain the group with a fine program that you won't want to miss.

Invite your Dad and your Guest and make plans to attend.

DeMOLAY RECEIVES GOOD COUNSEL

Good and timely counsel was offered members of the DeMolay by Rear Admiral Homer N. Wallin, guest speaker at a meeting January 17. The gathering was held in the Seattle Scottish Rite Temple and was featured by the initiation of fifteen candidates by Seattle Chapter. Many Master Masons were present including leaders from across the state. The entire program was instructive and inspiring.

By Vice Admiral
H. N. Wallin, Ret.

Although never a member of DeMolay, there was no chapter where I came from, I have always admired its sincerity, devotion and attitudes toward things which count in a life of fruitful living. Parents and others interested are grateful that their sons belong to such a worthwhile organization, which answers a great social and national need. It is an anchor in these days when doubt, fear and confusion cloud the true issues of life.

We are not here for fund raising but to express the interest of the

Scottish Rite and Masonry in general in DeMolay, to offer inspiration to the high purposes and objectives of a great movement which insures continuing contribution and service to the general good.

In my community the "hardships of youth" meant that there was no unemployment but plenty of home work to keep us busy. We read good books and high class literature before the era of "freedom of expression" produced today's trashy and immoral reading. Those of us who have sailed the seas were taught to study the charts and lay down a course to take us to our intended destination. Only by holding to that course can we arrive safely. But of this I am certain: DeMolay boys do know where they are going, at least the direction, and they may choose and reach ever higher goals. Why? Because in DeMolay, they are building a solid foundation and adopting a course of action which will withstand temptation and storm. They are setting their sails to carry them to a port called Satisfaction and Success.

The "Hard Way"
No, its not the gales or the disappointments or the handicaps or the adversities that count. Its the determination, stamina and character. The test of true quality is how do we behave and act when the going gets rough and an easier way seems so attractive, when temptation urges us to change our course, to slack off on our good intentions, to drop the load on somebody else. If we weaken, then we are like the young sailor who returned to the recruiting officer after a six months blith and said: "Chief, I am getting discouraged; give me that old sales talk again."

Sometimes there's reason to be discouraged when the need is for courage to press on and hold fast to convictions and principles as did Jacques DeMolay. His memory is honored wherever freedom thrives. Of such is character made and developed in the old as well as in the young. DeMolay, like Masonry, is an institution which builds character. Its purpose is to make good men better men. It is not because of the vows they take or the teachings they received but because of living up to their vows and teachings; putting them into practice with reasonable dedication and inspiration. Thus they give to others some of the good of themselves, their character, their manhood, their true being.

The "Easy Road"

In much of our society there seems to be a wild scramble to get something for one's self for nothing; to get the easy life with success, riches, power, fame, popularity. There is too little incentive to give of one's self, his time, effort, substance, to help others, to promote worthy causes, high purposes.

Knowledge is power and understanding is essential to wise living. But unused knowledge is of no service. I recall a man of high I.Q. who proved that in spite of his intellectual attainments he was soon forgotten because he sought only to serve himself.

Don't just stand there. Say Something. Do, give, be something. That's what we are here for; that's what life is really made of, that's what it is for. The Bible, the Great Light of Masonry, gives us guidelines based on religious principles, morality, spiritual values and personal character.

These attitudes were emphasized by George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Benjamin Franklin and a host of other great Americans.

Let us be grateful that the principles and teachings of DeMolay are in full accord with these great guidelines. I congratulate you young gentlemen, especially those of you who today embark upon the course set by DeMolay, as you build on the solid foundation provided by DeMolay.

EMERALD CHAPTER #166 O.E.S. TO HOLD INSTALLATION

Emerald Chapter No. 166 Order of the Eastern Star will hold open installation of officers ceremony on March 20 at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Ossian, Ind.

Miss Wanda Clark will be installed as Worthy Matron. Others to be installed are, Harvey Ault, Worthy Patron; Winifred Munderich, Associate Matron; Earl Smith, Associate Patron; Mary Ault, secretary; Bivian Mahnensmith, Treasurer; Juanita Walker, Conductress; MaryBelle Simerman, Associate Conductress; Thelma Manns, Chaplain; Phyllis Stowe, Marshal; Roberta Gilbert, Organist; Doris Taylor, Adah; Magdalene Earhart, Ruth; Esther Krick, Esther; Esther Smith, Martha; Ruth Ann Hoover, Electa; Olive Solomon, Warder, and Donald Krick, Sentinel.

Installing Past Matron Lela Woodward, Installing Marshal LaVerne Bushee, Installing Chaplain Marjorie Flanigan, Installing Organist Zetta Lophshire, and Installing Soloist Phyllis Stowe.

DID YOU KNOW?

The first Post Office in Eel River Township was established in 1834 and Adam Hull was appointed postmaster. He held the position until his death, which occurred Sept. 1, 1837. Peter Heller was appointed his successor, and moved the office to his own house, when it received the name of Heller's Corner Post Office. In 1862 the office was moved to Wesley Chapel.

Harry O. Williams, Maumee Lodge

MAUMEE LODGE PAST MASTERS NIGHT

Maumee Lodge #725 will have Past Masters and Charter Members Night on March 24th, 1965.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

March 1, Summit City
March 8, Sol D. Bayless
March 15, South Gate
March 22, Maumee Lodge
March 29, Three Rivers

SCOTTISH RITE TO OPEN SPRING '65 CONVOCATION

On Saturday, April 3rd, 1965, the Fort Wayne Valley A. A. Scottish Rite will open their Spring Convocation for the conferring of degrees. The Convocation will be held on Saturday, April 3rd, Friday, April 9th, and Saturday, April 10th, closing with a banquet for all members Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

The Banquet speaker will be Reverend Beryl S. Kinser of Springfield, Illinois. Reverend Kinser is a Minister of the First Christian Church of Springfield. Reverend Kinser, a graduate of Culver Stockton College and Vanderbilt University, is an officer in the Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite, and is a member of the York Rite Bodies in Springfield. He has also served as Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

The 1965 Convocation Schedule is as follows:

- Sunday, March 28, 1965—Orientation Saturday, April 3rd
- 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Registration.
- 9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Declaration of Principles and Class Instruction.
- 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. 4°.
- 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Intermission.
- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon 12° (Adams Co.)
- 12:00 Noon-1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Communication of degrees.
- 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. 14°
- 3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Intermission.
- 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 15°
- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. 17° and 18°
- Friday, April 9th
- 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. 27° (Grant Co.) Saturday, April 10th
- 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Class Organization and Picture.
- 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon 29°
- 12:00 Noon-1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m. 24° (Huntington Co.)
- 2:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m. Intermission
- 2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m. 32° — 1st Section.
- 3:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Intermission
- 4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m. 32° — 2nd Section.
- 6:30 p.m.— Dinner

DEMOLAY WEEK

March 14th through March 21st is "DEMOLAY WEEK". The many activities of this busy week include a movie, "The DeMolay Story", to be shown Sunday, March 14th, at 1:00 p.m. on Channel 33 WKJG. "The DeMolay Story", a descriptive and explanatory film about the DeMolay movement, should be of interest to all who are concerned with the training and future of our youth.

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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Harold W. Oarrison Secy.
1515 W. Main St. 743-1723



Brethren there appears to have been a typographical error in last month's article. The word vocation in the second paragraph should have been avocation. It was not my intent to imply that your lodge work should interfere with your necessary vocations.

Last month we all payed our respect to our most revered presidents, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Freemasons of the United States who revere the memory of George Washington as the most illustrious member of the American Craft, find their mecca in the imposing shrine (George Washington Masonic National Temple) which now stands on its commanding site high above the Patomac River overlooking the city of Washington, our Nations Capitol. I have discovered that there is a 26 minute sound film available entitled "The Temple of Shooters Hill" which includes the unveiling of Washington's statue at this National Masonic Shrine on Feb. 22, 1950. This information I will present to our Educational Committee for possible future showing.

Wayne Lodge expresses its deepest sorrow over the loss of our most worthy brother Dr. Sylvester F. Sutton who passed away at the age of 96 last January 29th. (Brother Sutton was a 56 year member of our lodge.) In casting my last parting glance at our worthy departed brother, I could not help from thinking of the rewards God blesses us with, from a well spent life. May peace be with you in the Celestial Lodge above brother Sutton and we extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Sutton and her family.

From the looks of our attendance at our doings over the past months it appears things are looking up for Wayne Lodge. Thank you Brethren for your interest. I must report, however, that we have no candidates for the month of March. This disturbing fact should awaken us to the importance of our Annual Blue Lodge Guest Night, held this year in the Scottish Rite Temple at 6:30 p.m., on March 31st. Your Junior Warden (Robert Withey) has extra tickets, so please contact him or your other officers for tickets. Brethren, let's endeavor to make this year's event a big success.

Brethren of the higher affiliated degrees and orders of Masonry, I implore your assistance in all our Blue Lodge undertakings. Attaining these higher degrees and honors are excellent for you educationally, fraternally, morally and socially, but if you neglect the activities of your subordinate lodges, you only tend to weaken the foundation that supports the structures of these higher degrees and orders. If the Blue Lodges are made to suffer in attendance and membership, then is it not true that the higher degrees and orders will eventually likewise suffer.

Operative Masons know too well, the importance of applying the uses of architecture. No architectural structure is any better than the foundation that supports it. It is not meant to imply that we should not support the doings of our higher degrees and orders. We as speculative Masons, must remain interdependent as supporting members in order to build our Temples strong for future generations. The other orders need our support as we need theirs, and we are obligated to them as their members too.

Build it strong what ere you do,
Build it straight and build it true,
Build it with pride for all to see,
Build it most of all to support you and me.

We have four brethren who were on the sick list last month. Why not drop them a line and let them know you're thinking of them. I certainly hope the following brethren have made a speedy recovery; Donald Jenkins, 6323 Donna Dr.; James Newell, 3109 Bowser Ave.; Earl Gebert, 2627 Capitol Ave., and P.M. Bernard Smith, 4817 So. Park Dr.

Don't forget your annual dues and your voluntary contribution to the Masonic Home. Stated meeting will be on March 4th (Hope we have petitions). Thanks Brethren for your attendance Feb. 22 at our Vet's Hospital visitation.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday



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Brethren, Fraternal greetings from your officers. Past Masters night has now become an event of the past and an enjoyable event it was. The Past Masters of Home Lodge did themselves proud in conferring the work. My personal thanks to all who participated and helped to make it the success it was. The degree work was further enhanced by the use of organ music throughout. This was made possible by P.M. E. O. Barcus who deserves a hand at doing a commendable job on the organ. Home Lodge presented a wheelbarrow to the Masonic Home in honor of all the Past Masters of our lodge. The presentation was made by P.M. William Mossman to our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Clyde E. Flowers, who accepted the gift on behalf of the Home.

At this writing, our craft team is making preparations to visit New Haven Lodge and confer the second section of the M.M. degree in full form on their candidate. The date is Friday, Feb. 19th. We are building up the craft team again and there is always room for more. It looks as if we will be traveling to Grand Rapids in the near future so come on down help swell the crowd. Remember the coffee hour after each stated meeting. The members in attendance are finding this a good time to visit with each other, making new acquaintances and renewing old ones. The use of the telephone committee has turned out brothers who haven't been to lodge in more years than

they care to remember. So if you haven't been to lodge for a while, come on down. Your dues card will get you in and you may find what you have missed these many months and years.

To all of our brothers who are ill or indisposed, we extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery. The members reported on this list are: Hugo S. Kleint, Rm. 813 and R. G. Coffey, Rm. 713, both at the St. Joseph's Hospital. Carter Palmer, Rm. 225 at the Lutheran Hospital. Ed Bandt at home 716 Home Ave. Bert Stilwell at home 1220 Oneida and Carl Schwartz at home 3326 South Harrison St.

This month, I would like to introduce to you the deacons of Home Lodge. Our S.D. is Bro. Russell W. Prince. Russ lives with his wife, Dorothy, at 5413 Fairfield Ave. They have a son Dave, 12, and a daughter, Cheryl, 8. Russ owns and operates Russ' Shell Station at Ewing and W. Main Sts. His hobbies include racing and water skiing.

Our I.D. is Bro. Richard A. Stresser. Dick lives with his wife at 4034 Daner Dr. They have a son, Mike, who is 20 and a daughter, Karen, 14. Dick is a sales engineer with the Neff engineering firm. His recreational activities include golfing and skiing.

We have had four of our brothers called to the Celestial Lodge above and our sympathies are extended to their bereaved families.

Bro. Charles A. Rastetter passed away Dec. 25, 1964. He was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on Dec. 17, 1907 and received his award of Gold Jan. 28, 1958. He was a member in good standing for 57 years.

Bro. Walter J. Fishing passed away Dec. 31, 1964. He was raised to the sublime degree May 14, 1914. He was a member in good standing for 50 years and 7 months. Bro. Harry F. Smenner passed away Jan. 18, 1965. Masonic funeral services were held at the funeral home Jan. 19, 1965. Bro. Smenner was raised to the sublime degree Jan. 15, 1907. He was a member in good standing for 58 years and received his award of Gold Feb. 26, 1957.

Bro. Otto T. Peters passed away Feb. 4, 1965. Masonic funeral services were held at the funeral home Feb. 7, 1965. Dad was raised to the sublime degree on Dec. 26, 1911 and I was privileged to present him his award of Gold on Dec. 26, 1961. He was a member in good standing for 53 years. My personal and very sincere thanks to all the brothers who took part in the service and to those who called at the funeral home who were unable to be present for the services. It meant a great deal more to me than words could express.

Brethren, with the passing of these four brothers, we have seen a total of 218 years of Masonic fellowship drop from our midst. Surely, there is something for us here somewhere to ponder and contemplate. What is there about our gentle craft that once a man takes his work, it ties him to the fraternity for the rest of his life? There is a poem by Edgar A. Guest entitled "A Real Man" I think this may be a part of it. At

any rate, I would like to be here, in part, as a tribute to men and more especially to my

Men are of two kinds, and of the kind I'd like to be. I preach their virtues, and I press their lives by what they That sort was be. No flowery or glibly spoken words of won friends for him. He is cheap or shallow, but his deep, and it was pure. You kind. Not many in life you whose deeds outrun their far that more than what they are. Men are of two kinds be was of the kind I'd like to be door at which be knocked against manly form was locked. I man on earth was free and pendent, it was be. No broken lost him respect. He met all me head erect. And when be think there went a soul to firmament so white, so splendid so firm it came almost to design.

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March is upon us and Summit City is beginning a very busy month. We have five petitions for the degrees, two for affiliation by transfer, and one for restoration to membership to be voted upon at our stated meeting. This could indicate five candidates for the first two degrees and six for the Master Mason, as we have one holdover from February.

If all these men are received favorably by the lodge our meeting schedule will be about this way:

March 5th, Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

March 12, E.A. Degree, 3:00 p.m.

March 19, F.C. Degree, 7:15 p.m.

March 26, M.M. Degree, 1:45 p.m.

Remember that the starting times are only tentative. Check the Saturday and Sunday papers for the called times or contact an officer if you miss the announcement at the meetings. We will have dinners in the kitchen on the 12th and 19th, so Refreshment Committee and Kitchen Crew members, mark your calendars. We will need your help.

February brought us Brother Gene Maurice Lophshire, who received his degrees. Brother Lophshire had the unique distinction of having his father, Warren, and his grandfather, Herb, witness his work. Grandfather Herb Lophshire, who is twice Past Master of Roanoke #295 conferred the E.A. degree on his grandson. Brother Herb received many commendations from our brothers for his remarkable proficiency.

As this is written, we have conducted Memorial Services for four of our own departed brothers, and one for Kempton Lodge #692 as a courtesy for one of their deceased members. We lost Brothers Ray R. Miller on January 2, Paul Fetters on January 13, John V. Stuart on February 12, and Past Master William C. Geake on February 12.

Brother Geake was also Past Grand Master of the Indiana Grand Lodge in 1926-27. He served Summit City as Worshipful Master in 1910 and as a Trustee from 1917 through 1948. He received his 50 year Award of Gold from the Grand Lodge in 1947. He leaves behind another Summit City Past Master, Brother Samuel S. Geake, as well as his widow, a son, and a daughter.

The brother from Kempton Lodge was Galen D. Hersbman who died on January 15th. To all of the families and friends of these departed and beloved brothers, we offer our condolences.

I would like to offer one more

reminder, that any who are planning contributions to the Masonic Home are urged to make them before the last of this month in order to count toward the goal set by the Grand Lodge of an average of one dollar per member. I know that this will greatly please our Most Worshipful Grand Master Clyde Flowers, as well as your own Worshipful Master. Please be as generous as you can be without inconvenience to yourselves for this is a very worthy charity.

In view of the anticipated activity for the month of March, a special appeal to all brothers who can help with degree work on the E.A. and M.M. degrees: Please try to be with us in the early afternoons on March 12th and 26th, as we will probably have work for all of you who are proficient. We can always use extra help on the refreshment committee and kitchen crews. If you wish to help, please contact either Dave Doswell or Bill Adler, or just come on down and put on an apron.



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Charles Scott W.M.
319 Dunnwood Dr. 439-5261

Franklin I. Bryan Secretary
3652 Plymouth 748-0851



My Brethren all. We are well under way on our work for 1965. We have already raised another fine member in the person of Brother Pat Babcock, one of our city firemen. I am sure he will be a credit to the Fraternity and I speak for the entire membership in welcoming him to South Gate.

We are grateful beyond words for the wonderful response and co-operation you are giving your Lodge this year. We had no less than 9 Past Masters at our January Stated Meeting and good attendance for our subsequent Degree work, climaxed by a turnout of about 35 for the M.M. Degree. This is always encouraging to the new Candidate. At the M.M. meeting we also enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner prepared and catered by Brother Ward Milton and arranged and served by our Refreshment Committee, Brothers Bill and Tom Kemp who are doing their usual good job this year.

Brothers Wilbur Huff and Roger Hunt are taking on the most important duties of the Sick Visitation Committee this year. We are very grateful for their service, so if you know of any Brother who is sick be sure and let them know. Brother John Whitney is doing a fine job in getting the Fellowcraft Team going. Under his supervision last week the lessons of the Sublime Degree were superbly exemplified by Brothers Dale Dusing, Bill Kemp, Tom Kemp, Bob Marshall, John Inches, Ed Fleck, Frank Bryan, and others. Brothers Ken Dixon and Jim Sirey have been handling the very important job of the

work lectures and doing a superb job.

Of course your officers are taking charge of their new jobs and doing them marvelously well as expected. In fact, there is at South Gate just a wonderful spirit of co-operation and we welcome any more of you Brothers who would like to participate. This intelligence all proves but one thing to me of which of course I was never in doubt anyway. And that is that within our halls all you have to do is ask and you shall receive. I am convinced that there is not a single solitary Brother among us who will not do anything within his power to help if only informed of the need.

Our sincere sympathy to Brother Arthur Hickman in the death of his wife. Brother Hickman will become a 50 year member next year and is scheduled to receive the Grand Lodge Award of Gold.

Congratulations to South Gate Brother Paul Stier on being named to the Line of officers in the Shrine as Oriental Guide.

Mark it on your calendar and do not fail to remember to be at the Veterans Hospital at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 15 for our next Visitation Night. The Lodge will be dark that night to give everyone an opportunity to show Brother Paul Muller our appreciation by giving him our support.

Do not forget the Annual Blue Lodge Guest Night which will be on March 31 at the Scottish Rite. Your Junior Warden, Brother Dale Shupe has the tickets so call him at 743-5085 for reservation and information.

Do you want to do a real service to the Fraternity and yourself? South Gate has underwritten the sending of Birthday Cards to all Residents of the Indiana Masonic Home. This practice was initiated by Brother Guy Mausteller P.M. and continued by Brother John Whitney P.M. and they report that the letters they received from these folks were heart warming indeed. It seems that some of these folks receive no mail at all. If you would like to do this important function just let it be known. Fraternally yours and see you in Lodge.



SOLD D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Harold W. Houser W.M.
4015 Enola Ct. 440-3075

Arthur C. Slane Secretary
3205 Reed St. 446-0453

Brethren, as you know, we held our Smorgasbord February 13. We had one of our best in a long time. We had a big crowd, and most all of the people stayed for the dancing. The dance floor was still full of square dancers at eleven o'clock. I would like to thank all who had a part in making this one of our best.

The past couple of weeks, The Grand Master of the Universe called two of our brothers to His home, Brother Tony Scott and Brother John L. Tharp. Sol D. Bayless and all of our members send our deepest sym-

pathy to the families and friends of these departed Brothers.

As of this writing, I know of only two Brothers who are in the hospital, Brothers Al Ungerer and Clint McMaken. We wish you a speedy recovery, and hope to see you soon.

I would like to congratulate our newest Master Mason, Brother Bill Russel. Also, we are glad to have our faithful Tyler back with us, Brother Oliver Lynn, who had quite a long illness.

It looks as though we will have degree work in the month of March. The officers have been practicing their work through this last month, and we are looking forward to the month of March.

We are still in need of brothers to work in the Craft. I urge all who have the time and who are interested to come down to lodge. All of the officers will be glad to help and work with you.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Thurber C. Mohr W.M.
2229 Muscoday Pass 745-1130

Curtis K. Heston Secretary
4721 S. Anthony 745-2418



Our Annual Smorgasbord and Square Dance will be held on Saturday, March 13th at the Masonic Temple. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and dancing will begin at 8:00 p.m. Joe Taylor's Red Birds will play for us. On this evening we shall be hosts to the Corinthian Club and we hope you plan to attend. This is always an enjoyable event. Tickets may be had from any of the lodge officers.

As this article goes to press we are making preparations for presenting the play "A Rose Upon the Altar" for the Widow's Son lodge at Paulding, Ohio. This presentation will be our first for the year and will be followed by two in March, one on March 3rd for Deming Lodge at North Manchester and the other on March 16th for Bryan Lodge at Bryan, Ohio. The play is again under the very able direction of Worshipful Brother Delbert Dennis and we can look forward to an active and interesting year for its presentation.

As the play is being presented on the third Tuesday at Bryan we are rearranging our degree schedule for the month of March. The schedule will be as follows:

March 2nd, MM Degree, 5:30 p.m.
March 9th, Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

March 23rd, EA Degree, 7:00 p.m.
March 30th, FC Degree, 7:00 p.m.
Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. on March 2nd.

On February 10th we were saddened by the passing of Worshipful Brother William H. Bailey. During his years of service with the International Harvester Co. he spent some time in France and was Master of Entente Lodge #18 at Lille, France. Our deepest sympathy was and is extended to his family.

Plan to set aside Wednesday evening, March 31st, to attend the Third Annual Blue Lodge Guest Night and

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bring a guest. The evening will start with dinner at 6:30 and the program will begin at 8:15. You and your guest will enjoy this program. Information about the program as well as tickets may be obtained from the lodge officers.

Our next Veterans Hospital Visitation will be on Monday evening, March 29th. Plan to be with us this evening. Many of the patients of the hospital are not members of a fraternal order and possibly would have few visitors were it not for these weekly visitations of our Masonic brethren.

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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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2314 Maplewood Dr. 747-4286
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr. 745-5982

Greetings Brethren: The month of March is upon us already and your Lodge has been blessed with much work so far this year. In February the Lodge was at Labor and I am sure we will be at Labor this month also.

To our newly raised Brethren I would like for them to look back upon their experiences while progressing through the EA, FC, and MM degrees and remember this quote that I recently read in The Indiana Masonic Monitor: "Advancement in Knowledge is Spiral. In acquiring skill or mastering a problem, one keeps turning the subject in his mind, and as he does he gradually sees it more clearly until he gets above it and looks down upon it, comprehends and grasps it. Nature, whose laws are a manifestation of God's purpose, builds freely with Spirals."

Brethren March 31, 1965 is the Third Annual Blue Lodge Guest Night to be held at the Scottish Rite Temple. If you have not yet bought your tickets you may do so by contacting any of your officers. This is your chance to bring a friend or brother for an evening of social enjoyment and fellowship.

See you in Lodge.



MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Berton L. Pontoni _____ W.M.
3416 River Forest Dr. 483-4778
George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. 744-4727

Brethren again I speak to you thru the voice of the Square and Compass. This very fine publication is the best means of informing you, the members, who do not get to attend lodge regularly, of the work that is going on in your lodge.

The First item on the agenda for your pleasure, will be our Past Master's and Charter Members Night, on March 24th. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar, as we are planning a fine program for that evening.

Our visitation to the Veterans Hospital on February 1st was somewhat improved, after my last appeal but, it is not good enough for Maumee Lodge. So Brethren, let's all put forth a little more effort, and get it on a higher plane where it belongs.

We have received three petitions for membership at our February stated meeting, so we will have work in March. Plan to be with us and enjoy the good fellowship at the dinner table, and also in the Lodge room.

At the time of this writing, I can inform you that the reorganizing of our Fellowcraft club is progressing very nicely, so why don't you come to Lodge and give it your support, and approval.

Our Secretary informed me that he has mailed our new directories to all our members. So if you didn't get yours, please contact brother George Gable.

To our shut in, we miss you and hope you will soon be with us again. Several of our members have passed into the Celestial Lodge above. To

their loved ones we send our sincere Sympathy.



MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

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Long about now we are all yearning for an early return of Spring. Although Winter is still with us, the stores are tempting us with their display of Easter finery and we look at the usual stack of seed catalogs with a certain wistfulness.

The Lenten season is just ahead. Let us prepare ourselves for the advent of Easter, a time which should inspire within the hearts of each of us a spiritual rebirth.

The month of March will climax the activities of Miriam Shrine for the current year.

Calendar:

Mar. 12, Annual meeting. Reports of committees and election of officers.
Mar. 26, Stated meeting and practice for installation. Pot luck dessert to follow the meeting.

Apr. 9, Shrine will convene at 7:30 p.m. Open installation of officers will follow at 8:30 p.m.

Orion Past Officers Club will meet with Sojs. Millard and Marguerite Harkless on Sunday evening, March 28.

Illness among Sojourners: Harriet Flaugh is in Lutheran Hospital; Florabelle Kuhn is getting around on crutches due to knee trouble; Mildred Igney closed a car door on her finger, requiring six stitches.

Deaths: Soj. Ruth Hickman passed away on Feb. 2nd.

Deaths in families: Mother of Sojs. Dorothy Myers and Nadyne Carr passed away on Feb. 9. Brother of Anna Mae Eichmann passed away on Jan. 29.

We extend congratulations to Soj. Pat Franke who has a new baby girl and to its grandparents, Sojs. Ned and Edna Biddle.

A cheery hello is sent to Soj. Lloyd Leas at home and to Soj. Jessie Walker who has returned to her home.

This winds up the news for March. See you in April. Better yet, see you in Shrine?



FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

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On March 12th Annual Reports and Election.

On March 26th is Installation. March Committee are all year-end parties;

Ways and Means date and time to be announced.

Decorating to be announced March 4th.

Afternoon and Evening Social March 19th, at Hall Ch. Elsie Spohnauer.

Sunshine March 16th place to be announced.

Past High Priestess Club March

15th.

Illness in Shrine: Pearl Geiger recovering at her Roanoke home, she is 82. Emmitt Bliss is recovering in Tuscon. Iona Wilson in Lutheran Hospital. Harry Donahue.

Illness in Families: Fanny Bicket two sisters in Hospital. Wanda Gething son is ill. Gwen Sbroyer granddaughter is in hospital. Leila Smith husband in Parkview hospital.

Deaths in Shrine: In memoriam we mourn the loss of Sojourner Glady Williams.

Congratulations: A son John Allen to Karen Dochrman, also is a grandson to Lucille Branstrator.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy; and to the new parents and grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

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The wind has blown in some interesting things for this month.

March 3rd, will be membership night. On this night, we hope to have each and everyone of you present to support your Bethel.

Then on March 17, we will have special guests from surrounding Bethels, on Friends Night. We will also honor Miss Carole Weesner, Grand Bethel Representative to the state of California, with a reception in her honor.

Then on March 20th, we'll have a Bethel first; our Father-Daughter breakfast.

The pages of our book are turning over far too soon, but the knowledge we have gained from them is ever increasing.

At our first initiation, we took in 18 new girls. At this rate we'll reach 50 for sure!

Don't forget to bring in those petitions. The "purple pixie" is just waiting for a new home.

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A Big Thank You to Tmery Ter and the DeMolay Boys for a program on February 16th for Sir Knights and Beauceant Members. It was much appreciated.

Stated Meeting March 6th, initiation March 16th. April 6th, be Friends night and a special program is being planned. Mark all dates on your calendar.

Don't forget to save your time.

Tallies are now available for card party April 29th and plan to terializing by the Committee to make this a most enjoyable event.

Our next sewing will be at home of Thelma Adams, 3221 Webster. The March sewing (March 22) will be at the home of Harriet Brecount, 4206 Avondale.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Sister Enid Gahmon and her family in the loss of her father.

Congratulations to Sister Eugene Wood on a new grandchild.

We are happy to report at the writing that Sister Esther Holzworth, recuperating from surgery and a battle with the flu at home.

There has been much illness in families: the husband of Sister Mary Unger, the husband of Sister Rose Smith, the daughter of Sister DeWeesner, the brother and grandchild of Sister Willadean Todd, the father of Sister Thelma Adams, the sister of Sister Violet Sapp, the husband of Sister Wanda Rippe, the daughter-in-law and grandson of Sister Thelma Kayser, the grandson of sister Jane Millhorn. We wish the speedy and complete recovery.

The Palmers wish to express their sincere gratitude for all the prayer, telephone calls, personal visits, cards received during Carter's recent illness. Words are inadequate to tell you how much they meant and how much they helped through some very trying days.

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many thanks and said "that evening was the high-light of their year."

At the Feb. 9th meeting the newly elected Officers were: W.M., Nama Bair; W.P., Howard LeClaire; A.M., Marguerite Smith; A.P., Russell Coe; Secy., Tama Christopher; Treas., Faythe Sliver; Cond., Janet Urquhart; Assoc. Cond., Ilene LeClaire.

The theme for our Birthday Party Feb. 23rd was "Garden of Flowers", of which our members were the flowers. Twenty-five year pins and gifts were presented to Sister Alberta Martz, Irene Martz, Elva Ummel, Helen Hardy, Opal Overmeyer, Virginia Drummond, Mary Rosenberger, Gertrude Rothert, and Gaynell Stevens. Gifts also were given to Chapter Members and 50 year members.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Carol Munk _____ W.M.
2339 Indian Village Blvd — 745-1308
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr — 745-8454
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Dr. — 436-9252

Just yesterday I opened the door to this year and now it's almost time to close it. You have given me much to remember this year. The pathways have been full of excitement, joy and sorrow, that we have shared together.

I hope we have planted many "Seeds for Golden Deeds" that will keep on growing for many years to come. Thank you for helping to do the things that needed to be done; you did your work so cheerfully you'd think that it was fun. My thanks to you and may you know that you have truly earned the joy that comes from practicing the lessons we have learned.

The song of joy, a shining light, a good supply of cheer and fun, a life that's ever truly blessed by all that makes it happiest, our Eastern Star to beam its light upon your pathways day and night, God's loving care to guide the way, May all of these be yours, I pray.

My words I know are not enough, they're very weak and small, and they can never really show the way I feel at all. But for the lovely memories you have given me to treasure, God bless you all with happiness that comes in double measure. May we always strive for Knowledge, Wisdom and with these two have the Courage to live with Understanding Hearts.

Carol Munk, W.M.
W.P. Paul Hayden, wishes to express his thanks and gratitude to each of you for making this a very happy and successful year.

It has been our pleasure to have had you both in the East and to have shared in all you have given to our Chapter.

Sister Carol opened the Feb. 4 meeting with a poem entitled "Take a Walk Around Yourself", which reminded us that when we are tempted to be critical of others we should first look at ourselves. The East was decorated with a red velvet heart bearing the W.M.'s theme "Seeds for Golden Deeds", all appropriate for this Valentine month.

Sister Vera was escorted to the altar, in an enactment of a January 23 ceremony at Indianapolis. Sister Carol announced that Vera has been appointed Grand Representative to the State of Pennsylvania, her husband's home state. They hope to attend Pennsylvania's Grand Chapter in June. No better ambassador to another state could have been chosen than Our Vera — Congratulations.

Those elected to office Feb. 4th were: W.M., Irene Lyttle; W.P., Robert Mumaugh; A.M., Dorothy Finnell; A.P., Forest Finnell; Secretary, Vera Hayden; Treasurer, Helen Helms; Conductress, Eleanor Costello; and Associate Conductress, Marjorie Rode-meyer. Sister Carol congratulated each chosen officer with a fitting bit of verse. We all wish for Irene and Bob and their officers a very wonderful year.

A membership report revealed a loss of 23 during 1964, altho we initiated 17. If our Chapter is to thrive we each must make it a personal resolution to bring in new members.

On March 4 the W.M. will use the beatitudes exemplified by the five points in honoring all the members who have joined our chapter this past year.

Au Revoir, March 18. This night Sister Carol will honor the West; let us honor our W.M. and her officers by being in attendance at their farewell meeting.

Installation of officers will be Saturday, March 20, in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m.

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Decorations both, in the Chapter Room and refreshment tables were carried out in keeping with the theme.

Installation of new Officers will be Saturday, March 27th at 7:30 p.m. Committees:

In March the Committees will have a year-end party to honor the chairmen, co-chairmen and Secretaries.

And now, dear Sister Hilda and Brother Harry, there will be a sadness as well as satisfaction at the completion of your successful year as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. You are stepping down from an honorable and distinguished service devoted to your Office. It has been a pleasure knowing you, working for you and having you assist me in my duties as your Publicity Chairman.

Illness in Chapter: June Kraus, Dorothy Spangler, Georgia Yoquelle, Jessie Walker, Carrie Menges, Flora Fletcher, Eva Lee, Lura Brooks, Sylvia Lower, Margaret Bright, Charlotte Blauvelt, Marge Hoover and Marie Mae.

Illness in Families: Sister of Emily McKay; son of Elaine Drummond and grandson of Thelma Kayser; mother-in-law of Jean Konkle; Sister of Helen Walker; Philip Wichke, grandson of Viola Dailey.

Deaths in Families: Half-bro. of Walter Pohler; Father of Enid Gahman; Brother of Emily McKay; Sister of Emery Tucker; Mother of Ellis Jett; Mother of Edna Montooth; Father of Marie Schoenherr and father-in-law of Mildred Closson; Mother of Nadyne Carr.

New Babies were born to Carol Brown and Diana Shull. Shut-ins with birthdays: Emma Eshleman, in January, Inez Wood in January.

Our best wishes to those who are ill; our sympathy to those who have lost loved ones; and our congratulations to the new parents.

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March Calendar

2—Satellites with Lorraine Tew, 2501½ Webster.

3—Decorating's year-end party at the YWCA at 6:30.

8—Visiting will meet at 12:00 sharp for their year-end party at the YWCA.

9—Past Matron's will meet with Helen Herrick, 6927 Premiere Dr.

11—Choir's year-end party at Hall's Smorgasbord at 6:30.

16—Non Pariel at the home of Clela Dellinger, 921 Columbia.

25—Starline Guild with Helen Lautenberg, 1830 Emerson.

Members Ill: Sisters Helen Hatfield, Grace Aker, Edith Hessert, Mae Miller, Lela Smith, Eva Major, Georgia Stafford, Evelyn Miller, Jennie Marks, Maxine Fusselman, Cynthia Nicholson, Margaret Jones and Irene Lytle and Bro. John Clevenger.

Illness in Families: Husbands of Flossie DePew, Lela Smith and Gertrude Coffey.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Ruth Hickman and Bro. Charles Marker.

Deaths in families: Husbands of Orpha Hershman, Mary Rouch and Pearl Watson. Fathers of Mary Morrow and Gwendola Hadley; brothers of Lola Kelsey and Louise Watson; sister of Helene Trehra, father-in-law of Betty Peters.

New parents: A girl to Ruth Hoffman.

New grandparents: Ruth and Clayton Duntion, Helen McClintock, Gertrude and Ike Campbell, Mary Garrison, Annahelle Phillips, Marylee and Ralph Clingaman and Celia Stabler. Alberta Larrimore has a great-grandson.

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TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Jean Jasch _____ W.M.
502 Edgemoor Ln. — 745-3336
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. — 440-1441
Willadean Todd _____ Pub. Ch.
6903 Edgemoor Dr. — 446-9381

"Memory Lane"

"I borrow thoughts from yesterday
To keep my memory bright.
The trials, the tears, success and joy
Are thoughts which I invite.

I would not care to lose the past.
For riches there are stored.
In wealth of knowledge gained
through years,
In spheres which I explored.

Today will move down memory
lane

Where only thoughts abide,
For yesterday is but a dream
Kept bright by memory's tide.

Then let my deeds and acts be
true,
My love sincere and deep,
That I may bring these treasures back
In thoughts which I would keep."

Now is the time for reflecting at
the end of our trail — reflecting upon
the good things — the bappy times
shared, the service to one another,
and the blessedness of faithful,
sincere friends who, in their thoughtfulness,
were so willing to help make
this year a pleasant one. Without
your help, each and every one of
you, the many tasks which now lay
behind us, would have seemed hope-
lessly unmountable.

The Worthy Patron and I sincerely
thank you for having allowed us the
privilege and the honor of presiding
in the East this year. We feel richer
for having had this opportunity and
experience and hope that in some
measure we, in turn, have given you
some happiness upon which to reflect.

To our officers, upon whom we
could always depend, we express our
heartfelt appreciation for your having
exemplified so impressively the beau-
tiful work of our Order. Your faith-
fulness and responsibility has meant
so very much to us.

To all our Chairmen, Co-Chair-
men, and Committee members, who
worked so tirelessly, we thank you
for your never-ending assistance.
Your willingness to carry out our
every wish and your time and effort
spent in this work will always be
remembered.

And to all members, we thank you
for your cooperation, your support,
your kindness, and your loyalty.
Without all of you, we could have
accomplished nothing.

And now, as we relinquish our
duties, may you bestow these same
blessings upon Sister Winefred and
Brother Ralph and their officers.

Thank you all, and may God bless
you.

Fraternally,

Jean Anne and Elmer

There is very little more to re-
port except the results of the election
of new officers for 1965-66 which
is as follows: Worthy Matron, Sister
Winefred Pabst; Worthy Patron,
Ralph Wessner; Assoc. Matron, Sis-
ter Mabel Robinette; Assoc. Patron,
Brother Robert Robinette; Sec'y., Sis-
ter Eugenia Wood; Treas., Sister Doris
Thielholt; Conductress, Sister Esther
Sipe; A. Conductress, Sister Beth
Smith.

We extend to them congratulations

and best wishes for a successful, hap-
py 1966. Practice for Installation will
be March 18th at 7:30. Installation
will be held Monday, March 22nd
at 7:30 p.m. in the Commandery
Room, fifth floor of the Masonic
Temple. The Installing Officer will
be Brother Clayton Herrick, Asso-
ciate Grand Patron of the Indiana
Grand Chapter O.E.S. Installing
Marshal will be Sister Doretha Baker,
Jr. Past Matron of Trinity
Chapter.

Report of Illness

In Chapter: Sisters Marjorie Miller,
Sarah Jay and Helece Cress, Bro. Al-
bert Henning and Richard Mallica.

In Family: Son of Barbara Kyle,
Daughter of Sister Della and Bro.
Ralph Wessner and Daughter of Sis-
ter Janice and Bro. Tom Kemp. Hus-
band of Sister Bessie George and
Husband of Sister Pauline Gnaul.

Deaths in Family: Brother of Sis-
ter Ann Elchman.

Buttons and Bows: Sister Martha
Blakely is the proud mother of a
baby boy who is also the grandson
of Sister Eugenia Wood — Well must
my buttons this makes number twenty-
five for Sister Geniel Sister Grace
Truby has a new granddaughter.

To those who are ill, we wish a
speedy recovery and to those in sor-
row we extend sincere sympathy.
Heartiest congratulations to the par-
ents and grandparents of the new
babies.

March Calendar

Ne-Ca-Wa Club, March 1st.
Dor-Al Club, March 15th.
Past Matrons, March 9th.
This is it for the year — See you
in Chapter?

SHILON CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Betty Scott _____ W.M.
4625 S. Monroe St. — 744-9365
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. — 745-1270
Louise McCoy _____ Pub. Ch.
349 McKinnic Ave. — 456-1001

Something Higher

You may climb the sides of a lofty
peak

And stand at the top to admire,
But when you are up in the windy
height,

There is always something higher.
There is always something farther
ahead.

There is something higher to reach,
And the challenge afforded to spur
one on.

The lessons of lifetime teach.

Agnes Davenport Bond

Another year is almost finished and
it has seemed so short. Sister Betty
wishes to extend her deep apprecia-
tion to her committees and all who
helped make her year the success that
it was. She was very pleased and sur-
prised at the Points Party. The girls
worked and made it a very nice
party. We had our election and chose
the following for the coming year:

Worthy Matron, Ruth Petty; Worthy
Patron, Murray Petty; Assoc. Matron,
Ethna Hasty; Assoc. Patron, John
Crouch; Sec., Rose McGraw; Treas.,
Ethel Miller; Conductress, Jessie
Holman and Assoc. Conductress,
Jeanette Stonebreaker. We will have
our installation March 26th. We all
congratulate the new officers and
wish them our very best. The com-
mittees year end party will be March
3 and we would like to have a good
attendance. We also have two more
stated meetings this term so plan
to attend. Past Matrons club will
meet March 19 and hostesses will
be sisters Verna Bloomer, Jane Neu-
schwander, Mahel Burgerer, and
Gertrude Lomhard.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Marjorie
Hough, Mary Prissel, Dora Bundy,
Bertha Stoffregen, Lucile Johnson,
Bernice Hawkins, Marie Roberts, Dora
Montgomery, Lavina Landon, Julia
Byrde, Brothers Emmitt Bliss and
Henry Donahue.

Illness in Families: Husband of
Florence Palmer, Husband of Gladys
Williams, Husband of Bernice Haw-

kins, Mother of Carol Schannen,
Mother of Ruth Lee, Daughter of
Donald and Mildred Miller, Daughter
of Louise and Oscar Fleming, Brother
of Alta Dixco, Brother-in-Law of
Faye Severns.

Deaths in Chapter: Gladys Wil-
liams and Florence Gillie.

Deaths in Families: Husband of
Bertha Peters, Father of Kathryn
Cantwell, Husband of Audrie Chil-
ders, Son of Muriel Wermuth,
Mother of Mira Janney.

Births: Nora Roser has a grand-
daughter.



ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Norma Jean Miller _____ R.M.
704 Rockhill _____ 743-4270
RUBY McDowell _____ Secy.
1926 Seddlemeyer Rd. — 440-3207
Eythel Smiley _____ Pub. Ch.
3209 Holton Ave. — 456-2048

We have committed the Golden
rule to memory. Let us now commit
it to life.

March Calendar

3, Annual Reports and Election of
Officers, 8:00 p.m. K of P Hall.

8, Cheer Committee Year End
Party 6:30 p.m. Myrtle Glass and
Florence Nahrwald, hostesses.

11, Ways and Means Year End
Party, 6:30 p.m. Gerher Haus, Hazel
Dehler and Cecile Chevalier, hostesses.

16, Past Matrons, 8:00 p.m. Mary
Wilson.

17, Truth Court Guest Night, 8:00
p.m. K of P Hall.

30, Officers Year End Party, Will
be notified.

April

3, Installation of Officers, 8:00
p.m. K of P Hall.

We wish a speedy recovery to: H.L.
Harriet Flaugh who had surgery, S.K.
Edgar DeForest who had surgery, S.K.
Clyde Goshorn who has moved to
the Parnell Park Nursing Home,
Room 5. S.K. Sam Cook who is at
Parkview Hospital.

Congratulations to the new grand-
parents: H.L. Edna and S.K. Ned
Biddle, who have a new grand-
daughter.

Condolences to: S.K. Arthur Hick-
man and their family, on the death
of H.L. Ruth Hickman. Amarant
Services was held at the D. O. Mc-
Comh Funeral Home. H.L. Anna
H. Elchman, who lost her Brother,
H.L. Dorothy Myers who lost her
Mother, H.L. Dorothea and S.K. Ed-
gar DeForest who lost their daughter-
in-law, H.L. Ruth Peek Smith who
lost her father-in-law, H.L. Elizabeth
Dull who lost her Uncle.

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CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Elph J. Roller _____ E.H.P.
4260 Kensington _____ 426-9041

Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

Remember and do not pass up the wonderful dinners by Companions Plank and Marshall, and the ladies, on the third Thursday of the month.



FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Berton L. Pontoni _____ I.M.
3416 River Forest Dr. _____ 483-4778

Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

Companions: Another month has passed and it is time for another report. At this writing companions Carter D. Palmer P.H.P. and Albert Ungerer Scribe are hospital patients. They both report favorable improvement — Companion Palmer after serious surgery, and Companion Ungerer is receiving medical treatment. We wish each a speedy recovery, as we do for any others who may be ill.

On February 4th seven of us with two candidates went to Angola chapter No. 27 where they received the Mark Master and Past Master degrees, and six of Angola's candidates. We are very grateful to Chapter No. 27 for the splendid conferring of these degrees.

We have a letter from the Grand Chapter officers in which they announce—A goal for each chapter, an increase of five in sixty-five".

A motto for 1965, "For more light, go York Rite."

That Grand Chapter will be held in Bloomington on April 23 and 24, details later.

And, that plans are being formulated by the York Rite Association for another "Quarry Festival" on September 11, 1965 at Bloomington, Ind. More details later.

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Our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Raleigh R. Cagle has set a goal for 1965 for each chapter. "An Increase of Five in Sixty-Five." This is both a challenge and an incentive for all of us. Actually 5 new members for a chapter such as ours shouldn't be too difficult. The Grand Chapter has also given us a motto for this year. "For More Light Go York Rite." To help us promote new members, the Grand Chapter is again sponsoring the "Quarry Festival" which was held last September and which was a tremendous success. For those of you who didn't hear about the meeting last year, I will tell you what is being planned for this year. The date is Sept. 11, the place is Bloomington, Indiana, the meal is an Ox roast and the degree is the Mark Master Degree. This degree is held in a real stone quarry and many of the cast are actual stone masons. We have plenty of time to make plans to attend this meeting, to me this is a wonderful opportunity for you to line up your Blue Lodge friend. This "Quarry Festival" may never be presented again, so this is a good talking point when you approach your friend. Certainly this type ceremony is much more impressive and one your friend won't soon forget. I have had the opportunity of talking to three or four who were candidates last year and you can believe me they are still talking about it. Last year more than 1,000 attended the meeting and this year they hope for a larger crowd. I hope you will start talking it up among your Blue Lodge Brothers so that a group from Thomas R. can take candidates and go down. We will make some plans and pass them along to you before the summer months. Your ideas and suggestions will be welcome — let me hear from you.

As you read this make your plans to be with us March 19 for a good meal, excellent colored slides and a relaxing evening of good fellowship with your companions.



FORT WAYNE
COMMANDEY
No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Ivan A. Plank _____ E.C.
5631 Standish Dr. _____ 744-2552

Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

The calendar for the year has been completed and plans for the forthcoming events are rapidly being made. Our Excellent Prelate, Scubie Boggs, is in complete charge for the arrangements for the Easter Sunrise Services to be held in the Scottish Rite Auditorium, Eminent S.K. Harry Haller is in charge of the breakfast to be served following the service. A complete program will appear in the April issue of the Square & Compass.

We are looking forward to the Grand Commandery Conclave at South Bend on May 13, 14, 15. The Sir Knights of The Drill Corp will please note these dates on their calendars.

Ascension Day services are planned for May 23 at the 10:30 a.m. service of the First Methodist Church. May 30 is the Memorial Day Parade and June 14 the Flag Day Parade to the Veteran's Hospital.

We are dark in June and July, with only planned event being the Annual Picnic, details for which will be announced later.

November 27 will be Commandery All-Orders Day, followed by Public Inspection on December 4. The Annual Stated Meeting with election of officers will be on December 16.


The Commander wishes to thank all Sir Knights who laboured so diligently to make our Pancake and Sausage Supper a success. To you go no jewels for this extra effort. You ARE the jewels of the Commandery. Incidentally we are planning a big fish fry for December 15. Let us start now to make it the biggest ever. New officers Jewels have been ordered as well as a New Grand Standard. Your Commander is sure all Knights, as well as we, are look-

ing forward to the retirement of our Ancient Grand Standard to the archives of the Commandery.

On February 18 we honored our Past Commanders and our Past Prelate, Harold Martin. We cannot show too much appreciation to all we owe to our past officers who have served our Commandery for so many years.

Be with us in March for our Annual Oyster and Chili Supper. We will be looking for you.

DE MOLAY



Fort Wayne
Chapter
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

James G. Coe _____ M.C.
5534 Northridge Rd. _____ 745-0791

Emercy Tucker _____ Advisor
1222 Home Ave. _____ 446-9323

March 8, will be the Father, Son and Guest Night at the Masonic Temple, 5th floor at 7:30 p.m. This evening promises to be a real success with the Shrine Masquers outstanding entertainment. There were about 100 names of prospects turned in for sending invitations to for this entertainment night. Congratulations! on the response to bring in those names. Remember to bring your dad and guests to this very special night.

A stated meeting is set up for March 10th. The stated meetings are arranged so you can bring in those petitions. You have 21 petitions up at date, but you still have 59 petitions to bring in. One member can't bring in 59 petitions, but each one of 59 men can bring in one petition. "The DeMolay Story" movie will be broadcast over channel 33 (WKJG) Sunday, March 14, at 1:00 p.m. Tell your prospects, friends and family to watch this movie. It will describe the DeMolay chapter and eliminate all questions concerning the DeMolay movement.

DeMolay week will start the 14th of March and end the 21st of March. We owe a thank-you to Mr. Boh Locke who is making this week a very publicized one and a success. Summing up the week will be the Father and Son Breakfast, March 20 on the Mezzanine at the Temple. It will also be the kick off of the "Candy Sales" of the World's Finest Chocolate company. Take orders now for selling the candy. The conclusion of DeMolay week will be church services at The First Church of God, located on the corner of Piqua and Wildwood. The morning worship service, the one you will want to attend, will start at 10:30 a.m., March 21st. Put a ring around your calendar for these dates and help out and attend

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each one. Your officers were invited to stage the "flower ceremony" at the Beauceant and York Rite during the week of Feb. 15th. They were received beautifully by both organizations. The word for today is "Comradship." Remember our chapter meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. We have had a good increase in attendance. Keep up the good work by bringing another member to our fellowship. "Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company."—George Washington.

Congratulations! are in order to the Fort Wayne DeMolay Basketball team who were victorious at the state competition Feb. 13th. They beat Martinsville 67 to 54. Yea Team! Notice: Mothers Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Gehert, 3833 Hiawatha on March 15 at 8:00 p.m.

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LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stoted Meeting
First Thursday

Harold L. J. Shie _____ W.M.
R.R.9 Ft. Wayne _____ 627-2576

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: It was very gratifying to see so many Past Masters present at our last stated meeting. Your enthusiasm and support shows your deep concern for Freemasonry. May your interest never cease.

We have two fifty-year awards to be made in April. The date will be announced later, so keep alert for this important event.

I have just completed a survey of our membership and found that approximately twenty-five percent live out of state or beyond driving distance to attend lodge. We are deeply interested in you, your concern is our concern. A letter or note would be most welcome.

Blue Lodge Guest Night will be held March 31 in the Scottish Rite Dining Room. Ticket sales are in charge of our Junior Warden.

Now in closing please read 2 Corinthians 5:1-10.



HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stoted Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin Kuhn _____ W.M.
5330 Goshen Rd. _____ 748-2614

John Lare _____ Secretary

10709 Bethel Road
Phone 748-2480

Brethren, that time of the month is here again when I have the pleasure of informing you of our past and future happenings of the Lodge.

On Thursday, the 25th of March will be the installation of our new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the O.E.S. Those of you who are members, let's get out and attend this meeting and support them.

The Eastern Stars have donated

some very much needed equipment to our kitchen, a hot water heater, new gas stove and gas refrigerator. To them we extend our thanks.

At our March stated meeting we are expecting a visit from our Grand Master Bro. Clyde Flowers. I would like to see a grand turn out for this meeting.

I will close in saying I hope all the brethren of our Lodge will find it within the length of their cable-tows to join with us often in the pleasures of Freemasonry throughout the coming year.

See you in Lodge.



OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Clarence Lybarger _____ W.M.

11114 Hoagland Rd. Box 7

Hoagland, Ind. _____ 639-3467

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.

Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana

Phone 639-3740

Brethren: Much has happened since our January meeting. It seems at that time no one seemed to know when the lease on our Temple was to expire. Since that time it was discovered that it still has over fifty years to go. That being the case, why not make the best of what we have?

First off we have added a new plywood cupboard at the head of the stairway, a more decent place to store our records dating back over one hundred years. This is just an example of what we can do to improve the Temple.

This month we honor eleven members of Olive Branch Lodge who have over 40 years of Masonry to their credit. They are as follows: Jesse E. Ake, R. 1, Ossian, Indiana; Wm. Ake, R. 10, Fort Wayne; John Beck, 10327 Aurora Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Roy E. Emerick, 4102 Coleman, Fort Wayne; Elmer D. Hamilton, R. 4, Ft. Wayne; Frank H. Harkless, S. Anthony Blvd. Extended, Fort Wayne; Herbert T. Jesse, R. 1, Ossian; Edgar Kraft, Hoagland, Indiana; James Laisure, Hoagland; John R. McMahon, 237

N. Cornell, Fort Wayne, and Albert W. Summers, Piqua, Ohio.

Last year it was our good fortune to have Brother John Beck of Detroit visit our Lodge after an absence of some thirty years.

During our March meeting we will honor three members who have completed Twenty-five years as members of Olive Branch Lodge, they are brothers Kenneth G. Brown, R. 4, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Edwin E. Frauhigier, R. 2, Decatur, Indiana, and Otis A. McFadden, R. 4, Fort Wayne, Indiana. We hope these brothers will all be with us to receive their 25 year pins. I am glad to report that Bro. Herbert Jesse is recovering nicely from a recent operation.

I have been informed by our Secretary that a petition is on hand to present to the Lodge and it will be voted on at the March meeting.

A committee has been appointed to rewrite our by-laws and the Trustees have been asked to make recommendations as to what we can do to improve our Lodge Hall.

Brethren as I close for this time I will leave a few words with you from the December Issue of the "Square and Compass." It seems very fitting to our organization.

"One step won't take us very far, We've got to keep on walking; One word won't tell folks who we are, We've got to keep on talking; One inch won't make us very tall, We've got to keep on growing; One little deed won't do it all, We've got to keep on doing."



NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.

Stoted Meeting
First Wednesday

John A. Summey _____ W.M.

630 West St. _____ 749-1340

New Haven, Ind.

Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.

1351 Bedford Dr. _____ 749-1885

New Haven, Ind.

The month of February was a gratifying one for the New Haven Lodge. The officers met over a festive board and tentative plans were made for the year. Improvements to our lodge hall and facilities were discussed. Plans to clean up and complete already started projects were also aired. The lodge officers have an old fashioned "Ladies night" and several other special occasions planned for the year. Friday, February 19th, Worshipful Master James Peters of Home Lodge #342, visited New Haven Lodge. Accompanying him was his Fellowcraft Team in full dress who presented the second section of the Master Mason degree in full form and in beautiful style. This was an inspiration to all who saw the work.

We are indeed glad to see so many of our members at New Haven planning to attend the third annual Blue Lodge guest night on March 31st. This is a fine opportunity to bring a non-Masonic friend to a Masonic supported function and spend an evening in good fellowship. It might also be pointed out that your guest may be a Brother who you would like to see become more active or just renew old acquaintances over a good meal and entertainment.

DeMolay week, a national celebration, is being planned for by the boys in our DeMolay Chapter. They will present the DeMolay degree and other activities.

Masons might be reminded the DeMolays are sponsored by the Blue Lodge and we provide many man

hours in helping the great organization exist by providing the advisory council and the DeMolay Dad. You might plan on seeing our boys in action some Tuesday evening. Master Masons are invited and welcome in all DeMolay meetings and degree work.

At this writing your Master has no reports of illness. It is my prayerful wish that in every issue of this paper I can say the same.

March will find our lodge without degree work, however the Fellowcraft Team will use at least one Wednesday for practice and other open Wednesdays might be used in perking up the lodge hall. We are reserving the last one for guest night.

We will see you in lodge and bring a Brother.



HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Lynn Smith _____ W.M.

Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5021

Robert Hissong _____ Secretary

Spencerville, Ind. _____ 657-5022

OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Joseph W. Clark _____ W.M.
R. R. Yoder, Ind.

Harvey Ault _____ Secy.

Box 183, Ossian, Ind.

Phone Ossian 200J1

**IF I CAN THROW
A RAY OF LIGHT**

If I can throw a ray of light across the darkened pathway of another; If I can aid some soul to clearer sight of life and duty, and thus bless my brother; if I can wipe from any human cheek a tear, I shall not then have lived in vain while I am here.

If I can guide some erring one to truth, inspire within his heart a sense of right, a love of truth and beauty; if I can teach one man that God and Heaven are near, I shall not then have lived in vain while I am here.

If from my mind I vanish doubt and fear, and keep my life attuned to love and kindness; if I can scatter light and hope and cheer, and help remove the curse of mental blindness; if I can make more joy, more hope, less pain, I shall not have lived and loved in vain.

If by life's roadside I can plant a tree, beneath whose shade some weary head may rest; though I may never share its shade, or see it beauty, I shall yet be truly blessed—though no one knows my name, nor drops a flower upon my hair, I shall not then have lived in vain while I am here.

F. B. Austio

In the New Zealand Craftsman

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Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, extends to all Masons, their families, and guests (Masonic affiliation not required) a cordial invitation to attend its annual Easter Sunrise Service.

This impressive observance will be held Sunday, April 18, 1965 in the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Auditorium, West Berry Street.

A beautiful organ prelude will be played by Harry D. Brattain, starting at 6:40 a.m. The religious service will start promptly at 7:00 a.m. It is suggested that you plan to arrive early so as to enjoy the prelude and to help to avoid any seating delay which could result from the usual poor attendance.

Our guest speaker is Rev. Virgil Bjork, Superintendent of the Fort Wayne District, Methodist Church. He is also the present "Most Wise Master" of Emmanuel Chapter of the Croix of the Scottish Rite. Illustrious Brothers Clyde E. Flowers, Samuel S. Geake, Past Grand Commander, will also assist in our service. We will also be privileged to have the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite present in attendance.

Immediately following the Religious Observance, our traditional "ham-and-egg" breakfast will be served to all present. Tickets can be secured that morning in lobby of the auditorium.

The "Senior Citizens" of the Allen County Home will again be the guests of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Band and Drill Corps, and being personally served by the ladies of the Social Order of the Beauceant.

It has been planned so that both the Religious service and breakfast will be completed in time to allow all to attend the church of their choice.

WAYNE LODGE PAST MASTERS AND LADIES NIGHT

Wayne Lodge #25 will have their Annual Past Masters and Ladies Night April 22nd, in the Masonic Temple Banquet Room at 6:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker will be Reverend Heedie M. Cobb, pastor of Richmond, Indiana E.U.B. Church.

Wonderful music from our newly acquired Baldwin organ will be featured throughout the evenings program.

For tickets contact Robert Wichay J.W. or any of the Lodge officers.

TRUTH COURT FISH FRY

Truth Court No. 21, Order of Amaranth, will sponsor a fish fry in the Wallen Fire Department Bldg. in Wallen, Ind. on April 30th, serving from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$1.25 and children under 12, 75 cents. Most all members have tickets to sell, see them soon.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL GETS VALUABLE WASHINGTON TREASURES

First of the meetings of National Masonic Week in 1965 was the 54th Annual of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. Washington's Birthday witnessed a large gathering in the auditorium of the magnificent memorial to our distinguished Brother in Alexandria, Virginia. Washington was the only President to serve his lodge as Master while Chief Magistrate. In addition to the financial and other reports, the audience was stirred by the announcement that the Museum at the Memorial had acquired some rare and valuable Washington mementoes which will be displayed there when work on the fourth floor room is completed, a gift of the two Supreme Councils, 33°, A.A.S.R., Northern and Southern Jurisdictions.

The Misses Anne and Patty Washington, of the District of Columbia, appeared in person to receive the thanks of the President of the Association, John H. Hessey of Baltimore, Maryland, and the applause of the hundreds of Masons present. Fifth generation descendants of Col. John Augustine Washington, the first President's brother, they donated to the Association the Washington family Bible, which was owned by our distinguished Brother and bears his signature on the first page. He started the family record in this book with the names of his father and mother.

In addition they gave the Masonic Memorial a 9'x6' painting of the Mrs. Jane Washington family, who owned Mt. Vernon from 1832 to 1855. This is a valuable art treasure, the work of John Gadsby Chapman, who also painted "The Baptism of Pocahontas", which hangs in the rotunda of the National Capitol.

A silver hot dish holder, one of five pieces given by George Washington to his nephew Bushrod as a wedding present, was among the acquisitions, as was a box to hold a pair of pistols, believed to have been owned by the great man. More than 700 volumes from the library of Mt. Vernon were also donated by the Misses Washington. Many of these books were acquired by the President's heirs; but among the acquisitions is a 20 volume set of an American encyclopedia which George Washington himself ordered from Philadelphia. They arrived shortly after his death.

John H. Hessey, a Past Grand Master of Maryland, was re-elected President of the Association. Past Grand Masters Raymond C. Ellis (N.Y.), Charles F. Adams (Nebraska), and Charles M. Lanford, Jr. (Virginia) were re-elected Vice Presidents. P.G.M. Marvin E. Fowler (D.C.) was chosen Secretary-Treasurer again.

To replace Directors Alpheus E. Orton (Kentucky) and J. Edwin Larson (Florida), who were lost by death, the following new directors were elected: John H. Jefferson, P.G.M. of Indiana, and Grand Master C. Fuller Dorr of Michigan. All other Directors whose three year terms expired were re-elected.

After the annual procession of Grand Masters to the platform to present their Grand Lodge contributions to the Memorial, it was announced that \$210,000.00 had been

added to the endowment and maintenance funds.

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BUS TRANSPORTATION — INDIANA GRAND CHAPTER

Arrangements are being made for bus transportation to Indianapolis on the occasion of the installation of Grand Officers on April 28. It is hoped the 14th District will avail themselves of this opportunity and we will overwhelm Brother Clayton and Sister Maxine with a tremendous turnout.

Present plans are for buses to leave Fort Wayne at 8:00 a.m. on April 28. We will try to have three loading points in Fort Wayne. These are tentatively at Northeast Shopping Center, Southgate, and Times Corners. There are no planned food stops. Buses will proceed direct to the Murat Temple. Departure for the return trip to Fort Wayne will be at 9:30 p.m. from the Claypool Hotel.

The roundtrip fare will be \$4.00 per person. In order that passenger lists for each bus can be prepared, reservations must be made and paid for by April 19th. Include in your reservation your name, address, chapter, and point at which you prefer to board the bus. Confirmation of your reservation and boarding point will be furnished your chapter.

Reservations should be sent to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Knauer, 5419 St. Joe Center Road, Fort Wayne, telephone 483-1436.

SHILOH FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Shiloh Chapter #141 O.E.S. Friendship Club will meet at Sears Pavilion April 17th instead of April 24, 1965.

SUMMIT CITY LADIES NIGHT

Summit City Lodge #170 will have their Ladies Night Banquet April 30th in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m.

This is always an enjoyable event so come down, meet your friends, and take part in the festivities.

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FAITH IN ONESELF

When things go wrong, as they sometimes do, they have gone wrong with me and they may with you; When your cash is low and the bills run high and your worries are bearing you down to wit — Have faith in yourself and don't quit. For life is strange with its twists and turns, as everyone of us sometimes learns; and many a failure has come about that might have won had he fought it out; So don't give up. Point your chin to the sky. Have faith in yourself — have another good try! Success is but failure turned inside out. It's the silver lining of the clouds about; and you never can tell just where you are. It may be near when it seems so far. So don't give up when you're hardest hit. Have faith in God, and yourself — and you will never quit.

—Author Unknown

HISTORIC WAYNE LODGE

Lodge #25 F&AM March 22, 1823 dispensation presented by Worshipful Alexander Ewing to a meeting held in a room in Fort Wayne in May, 1823.

It was not until 10th of October, 1823, that a charter was granted, at which time Gen. John Tipton was granted a dispensation by Deputy Grand Master Thomas Douglas at Madison, to constitute and form Wayne Lodge No. 25 at Fort Wayne, after which on the 17th of November, Gen. Tipton, in obedience to his authority organized a Lodge. The first election took place on 25th of December of that year, at which Gen. John Tipton was elected Master, being the first elected W.M. of the Lodge after its' organization. The first application for degrees was unanimously rejected on the 7th of June 1824. Gen. John Tipton was re-elected in June 1824, as Master, and again elected to the same station Dec. 6, 1824 and re-elected at each successive term till June 3rd, 1828, an honorable and efficient member and officer.

Lambert Cushoois was the first member initiated, which took place August 17, 1824. The first celebration of St. John's Day (24th of June) was held on that day in the year of 1825, when Gen. John Tipton delivered the oration. The first public installation of officers took place at the house of Hugh Hanna, in Fort Wayne, Dec. 27, 1825.

On the 26th of May, the first public Masonic burial took place, by interring the remains of Capt. Hackley, who had committed suicide at this place. This thing, though much out of order with regard to a Felo de se, was done to gratify the widow of the unfortunate Hackley. On the 24th day of June 1827, Alexander Ewing prepared the first Masonic dinner of the place, which the craft partook of after the ceremonies of that distinguished anniversary. As an act of benevolence on the part of the Lodge, we refer to the fact that, on the 27th of June of that year, it appropriated a fifty-dollar loan to Capt. James Riley, a brother Mason, who was in very great affliction from disease, and who was in Fort Wayne, en route for the East, to obtain medical treatment.

Above taken from History of Allen County Indiana Illustrated 1880.
Harry O. Williams, Maumee

SHILOH CHAPTER HOSTESS TO MEETING

Shiloh Chapter #141, O.E.S. will be Hostess to the 14th District Meeting April 24th, 1965 at the Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne, at 6:30 p.m. There will be a Pot-Luck Supper and every Eastern Star member is invited.

WAYNE LODGE TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Wayne Lodge #739 will celebrate their 10th Anniversary April 30th in the Scottish Rite Banquet Room at 6:45 p.m.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Clyde E. Flowers will be Speaker of the evening. The Scottish Rite Choir, under the direction of Brother Bill Wetzel, will entertain with their fine music. Bring your Ladies and come on down for an excellent dinner and evening of enjoyment.

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No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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1515 W. Main St. 743-1723

Brethren, I was certainly surprised when I read the 2nd paragraph of the article "We Got Nothing To Hide" in the Jan. 30 issue of The Saturday Evening Post. It's very difficult for me to believe that a Masonic Temple anywhere in the United States would allow their Temple to be used by the Ku Klux Klan as meeting place to extol their intolerable purposes. I have recently learned, however, that the Grand Master of the state of South Carolina has demanded a retraction from the Post for what he states is a deplorable misrepresentation of facts. I certainly hope that this matter is dealt with in the proper manner in order to prevent further public disgrace to our noble Fraternity. It should be the duty of Masons, regardless of their jurisdictions, to preserve untarnished the reputation of our order and never suffer their aprons to be exposed to the indelible smudge emitting from the firebrands of hate.

Brethren, on April 22nd, we hold our annual Past Masters and Ladies Night Banquet. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Our guest speaker will be Rev. Heedie M. Cobb, Pastor of Richmond, Ind.'s only EUB Church. I am sure you will find Brother Cobb a person with an exceptional personality. We will be entertained throughout the program with the wonderful music from our newly acquired Baldwin organ. Brethren, please contact your officers for tickets if you haven't been contacted by our calling committee. Let's all make it a point to attend this affair and really give our Past Masters and their ladies a night to remember.

Wayne Lodge welcomes its two new members, Bros. Theodore A. Beers and Edward L. Shepherd, whom we raised last March 11th. I extend my thanks to the members and visiting brethren who made their big night a success.

I'd like to express my gratitude at this time, for the fine work my officers are performing. Brethren, as you know these fine officers must devote much of their time and talents (working as a team) to keep our lodge functioning as it should, but we are small in numbers (11) compared to our total membership (630). It is therefore necessary that we have the support of all our members in order to make our lodge prosper as it should. Your officers are patient and devoted men, so brethren let's all give them the support they really need.

Brethren, I'm sorry to report that Brother George P. McDonald (87) passed away at the Home last month. (Bro. McDonald was a 55 year member of our lodge.) It certainly was a pleasure to talk with this intelligent brother during my past visitations to the Home. He was a person of exceptional wisdom and his passing

is certain to leave only sorrow and loneliness to his associates at the Home. To his loved ones and companions we express our deepest sympathy and comfort in this time of need.

We have five Brethren on the sick list — Why not pay them a visit or drop them a get well card to let them know you're concerned about them. Your companionship will go a long way to cure their ills. May God be with the following brethren and bless them with a speedy recovery: Leonard F. Deal (home); Wallace E. Castle (home); Fred L. Bartbold (home); Paul H. Brockmeyer (home) and PM Bernard Smith (Vet's Hosp.). Brethren, before paying them a visit it is best that you first give them a call.

We're planning a fellow craft party for sometime in May. Bro. Brockmeyer informs me that he can obtain an excellent sound film on fishing, all we need is the equipment to show it. I'll report more on this in the May issue.

Don't forget your annual dues and your voluntary contribution to the Masonic Home. We haven't any candidates for this month. Don't forget our Stated Meetings (1st Thursday of the month).

A wise philosopher once said "to reach men's minds, you must first reach their hearts". From the looks of this troubled world today, then this is surely a virtue very few men possess.



HOME LODGE

No. 342

F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings

First Tuesday

James T. Peters W.M.
122 Edgemoor Lane 744-8870
James W. Lucas Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. 433-5693

Brethren, fraternal greetings from your officers.

April — How time flies — here we are, well into the year of 1965 and it seems very little has been accomplished. Although our telephone committee is far from being complete, it has already demonstrated its value. Some name lists have yet to be placed and we could use some help from any of the brothers who would like to volunteer. By using this list, we have had many brothers attending lodge who have been absent a good many years. We have had larger turn-outs for Masonic funeral services. We have learned of those members who have been ill or indisposed by the use of this method of contact. So fellows, if you have not been contacted and would like to be, get in touch with us and we will make an extra effort to do so.

Brethren, what is there about Masonry, that a member pays his dues year in and year out and yet remains absent from the lodge and indifferent to its activities? I will be the first to agree that Masonry is not confined to the lodge room; but for the initiate, this is where it begins. Many times, the members who sign their names on a petition for a friend, never come down to see him receive his work. What impression does this give the newly made Mason? Think about this fellows — you have made it possible for a friend to become united in this

great and good work, yet almost immediately you are letting him down when you are not present at his initiation, passing and raising. To all of you, I repeat the invitation to come to lodge, join with us in the fellowship in the lodge room and around the festive board. Meet old friends and make new acquaintances. Now that the Temple has purchased an organ, we hope to enhance our degree work by its use.

This month, I would like to present our stewards to you. Our Senior Steward is Carl Porter. Carl lives with his wife, Marian, at 7001 Blake Dr. They have a daughter, Ann, 7 years old. Carl works in the time study dept. at Dana Corp. They have a cottage at Lake Wawasee and are interested in boating, skiing and golfing.

Roland Magee is our Junior Steward. Roland lives with his wife, Virginia, at 3609 Stafford Dr. They have two children, Jimmy 5 and Patty 3½. Roland is employed in the computer dept. of Magnavox Corp. His leisure activities include golfing and reading.

Since the last writing of this article, we have had seven more of our brothers called to the Celestial Lodge above, bringing the total to nine since the first of the year. Carter D. Palmer passed away Feb. 25th and Masonic services were conducted at the funeral home on Feb. 28th. Carter was raised a Master Mason in 1927 and was a member in good standing for 38 years.

George A. Adams passed away on Feb. 26th and Masonic services were held at the funeral home on the 28th. George was raised a Master Mason in 1910 and received his Award of Gold in 1960. He was a member in good standing for 55 years.

Ralph A. Bengs passed away March 2, 1965. Ralph also was raised a Master Mason in 1910 and received his Award of Gold in 1960. He was a member in good standing for 55 years.

Emmett N. Geyer passed away March 8th and Masonic services were held at the funeral home on the 9th. Emmett was raised a Master Mason in 1948 and was a member in good standing for 17 years.

Theodore D. Miller passed away in Long Beach, California March 10th. He was raised a Master Mason in 1919, being a member in good standing for 46 years.

Miles C. Diehl passed away March 14th. Masonic services were held March 16th at the funeral home. Miles was raised a Master Mason in 1947, a member in good standing for 18 years.

Ooslow H. Orr passed away March 14th. Bro. Orr was raised a Master Mason in 1917. He was a member in good standing for 48 years. Our sincere and heartfelt sympathies are extended to their bereaved families.

My personal thanks must be extended to P.M. Harold O. Martin. Harold, as far as I am concerned, is Master ex-officio of Home Lodge. He is our orator for the Masonic funeral service given for a deceased brother. In the number of years I have been in lodge, Harold has only missed a few of the scores of services we have conducted for our members.

His delivery of the oration is outstanding and the officers and members of Home Lodge can be proud of this ceremony which the general public is permitted to witness. It is a privilege and an honor to be a part of any service which Bro. Martin conducts.

I would like to close this article by quoting from Oliver Wendell Holmes Year Book:

"The longer I live, the more I am of two things: first, the truest lives are those that are rose-diamond fashion, with facets answering to the many phases of the world about them; secondly, that society is always being in some way or other to grind us down to a single flat surface, is hard work to resist this grinding action".



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LODGE 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting

First Friday

Robert J. Stone W.M.
3805 Nevada Ave. 483-3933

Dwight M. Myers Secy.
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April is Ladies Night Banquet Month. Plan right now to bring your lady on April 30th for one of our most interesting, entertaining and enjoyable events. It will be held in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple of the first floor. It will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. Plan to meet your friends earlier in the social room on the second floor so that you may exchange greetings with them before the festivities begin.

We are very fortunate to have secured the services of Dr. H. H. Johnson of Indianapolis as our featured speaker this year. Dr. Johnson

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We are planning to make the evening one of entertainment. There will be music to cheer you up; introductions will be as few and as short as possible. Mrs. Faye Brennan will be in charge of all food preparation. All in all it should be a night to remember.

Admission will be by ticket only, as we have room for just over 500 people; and will have to be limited to Summit City members and their ladies. Tickets will be available from your lodge officers. Please do not wait until the last minute to try for tickets as we anticipate a capacity crowd.

The lodge was saddened to learn of a brother's sudden illness which prevented him from receiving his MM degree in Summit City. This brother suffered a ruptured blood vessel in the brain and has been hospitalized in Parkview. A successful operation has been performed and he has been making a steady recovery. We wish him a speedy recovery and want him to know that Summit City considers him one of its' own, and will always welcome him back whenever he can make it. Good luck.

We have lost brothers Roy Melvin Langstaff, Carl F. Meyer, and Clement P. Griffith at the time of writing. Summit City held a memorial service for brother Langstaff on March 9th. As a courtesy to Libertyville Lodge #492, we conducted a service for brother John C. Blume on March 3rd.

We welcome Gene Maurice Lopschire, Jackie Lee Robinson, James Edgar Runyon, and Charles William Thompson who received the degrees. Also, Dean LeRoy Thomas affiliated by transfer, and Warren C. LeGrand was restored to membership during this month.

Since some unfortunate experiences with the weather, I am getting a little reluctant to announce starting times for degree work. Copy deadlines require announcing schedules so far ahead of time that things sometimes get changed by the time they come to pass. However, if all goes as planned at this time our schedule (subject to change) will be:

April 2, Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
April 9, E.A. 7:00 p.m.
April 16, E.A. 7:15 p.m.
April 23, M.M. 4:30 p.m.
April 30, Ladies Night Banquet.
We will eat on April 23, and of course on Ladies Night.

April 19th is Summit City's next visitation to the Veteran's Hospital. Our attendance at these visitations has, been improving, but we need more help so that we can have enough men to visit with all our veterans for this one hour every several weeks. Brothers, I call on you to give an extra hour of your time to help cheer up our hospitalized

veterans. Make plans now to join us in the lobby of the VA Hospital at about 7:15 p.m. on April 19th.

Our lodge attendance has seen a definite improvement this year, but we would like to see more of the brethren joining us in the work and fellowship of the lodge. I am therefore requesting that for the next three months we institute a program which I shall call "Bring a Brother to Lodge." The procedure is simple: Call a brother who has not been attending too regularly and invite him to come to lodge with you. Offer him a ride. Ask him if he would like to take a part in the work. If he would, be sure to let your officers know about it. Who knows, we might steal a few good, active workers away from the one-eyed monster (whose eye we understand in many cases is now bloodshot due the miracle of color TV) for a few evenings out of the year.

One added note: If you are confined to home or hospital with illness, or if you know of a member who is, please advise your Worshipful Master or Brother Carl G. Schlenker, chairman of the Visitation of the Sick Committee. Carl's telephone number is 447-8282. Brothers, we simply cannot arrange to have visits to sick members if we do not get the reports. We have many members who will be happy to call on hospitalized brothers, but we must be informed that they are ill and that they are permitted to have visitors. We have had too many cases where we received notification only after the party was no longer in a hospital and had recovered. Be assured that your lodge does care that you are confined or ailing. We ask only that we be promptly informed.

Join with us actively in the busy month of April.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Mondays

Charles Scott _____ W.M.
319 Dunnwood Dr. 439-5261

Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
3652 Plymouth _____ 748-0851

"From the Secretary's Corner"

Our Worshipful Master and I have talked about adding a small item to our column in the Square and Compass. We thought that perhaps it might add interest in a very small way. That perhaps I might bring forth an item or two that I perhaps forgot to mention to Brother Scott. At least we'll give it a try. Let us know how you like it. As of today, February 28, we have 72 unpaid dues. I have just finished reminders to be mailed and there are 22 out of town members and 50 in towners that are not paid. We do wish that you would endeavor to get your dues to me without a reminder. It takes time to address them by hand. Also, it is a rather costly item expense wise. This is the first reminder that I have sent out since the original



notice. It is time consuming and on this mailing alone, the cost of postage is \$3.60. Our lodge funds are limited and you can see what this does to our budget if I have to send out many reminders. So please—get them to me as soon as possible.

I hope a lot of you were able to attend the Mizpah Shrine Band Spring concert that was held on March 21st. South Gate can be rightly proud of this musical organization. South Gate members alone number 11 in this talented group. To refresh your memory, and in case you don't know, there are Carey L. Baker, Bill W. Baker, Phil Palmer, Emory W. Bryan and Franklin A. Bryan in the clarinet section; Eugene A. Barrett and yours truly in the sax section; John R. Martindale in the drum section; Dean C. Howard and Dale Stedman in the baritone section; Samuel B. Gregory Jr. in the trombone section. Also Carey L. Baker Jr. is a regular attendee when he is in town. And if you have seen the band on the march, that's our own Franklin A. Bryan as drum major and he can really strut his stuff. I personally am very proud to be a member of this musical unit. Besides being members of the band, Dean C. Howard is the vice-president this year and again yours truly is the Secretary-Treasurer.

One other thing I would like to mention is the old timers club that has been organized for retired members. Our own Henry J. McIntosh is president of this fine group. He has asked me to inform all of our retired members, if they are able and would like to, to come down to the Temple on Monday afternoons for this meeting. It is not too lengthy and there are refreshments. So come on down and enjoy yourself.

If you enjoyed this extra little news from the Secretary's desk, please let us know. And fella—get down to lodge and support your officers. They are all trying to do a good job, and it could be so much easier if we would see you on the side lines. That's it for this time.

Franklin I. Bryan, Secty.



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Harold W. Houser _____ W.M.
4015 Enola Ct. _____ 440-3075

Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 446-0453

As I am writing this article, we are getting ready to confer the fellowcraft degree upon 2 candidates. We hope to raise them to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason on Monday, March the 22nd.

We will be dark the month of April, but we will meet on the regular nights for degree practicing and fellowship. We will also have a snack after each meeting. We still are in need of more brothers to help in the fellowcraft club. We have a few brothers who are working on the



parts but we still need more. Past Masters, Brother Jim Timmons and Sheldon Leiter are ready and willing to help with the work, so get in touch with any of the officers and we will find you a part.

Brethren if you know of any of the brothers who are ill or are in the hospital, let the lodge know, so we can visit them.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday



Thurber C. Mohr _____ W.M.
2229 Muscoday _____ 745-1130

Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

On March 3rd we traveled to North Manchester and presented the play to a most appreciative audience of the brethren of Deming Lodge #88 as well as some visitors from other lodges. We are grateful to the brethren who filled in parts in the cast on such short notice. Your help is much appreciated. We expect to present the play at Geneva, Indiana, about the middle of April and this date will be announced in lodge.

Our Annual Smorgasbord and Square Dance at which we were hosts to the Corinthian Club was held on March 13th and was well attended. An excellent dinner was prepared by Mrs. Fay Brennan and her ladies followed by the introduction of Corinthian Club President Ralph Weisner as well as other officers and Past Masters. Joe Taylor and his Redbirds played for the dancing which followed the dinner and this was thoroughly enjoyed by our guests. Our thanks to all of you who helped with this annual event.

We wish to congratulate Allen Austin who attained the Master Mason degree on March 2nd. His work was witnessed by his father and brother from Michigan. We shall do our best to keep him busy in lodge.

The word "Square" in the title of this periodical reminds us of an address by Senator Margaret Chase Smith, excerpts of which are given herewith: "Many years ago, the word 'square' was one of the most honored and respected words in our vocabulary. What is a 'square' today? He's the fellow who never learned to get away with it—the one who volunteers when he doesn't have to—who tries to do better than others—who has to be reminded to go home because he's so lost in his work—whose heart beats faster and who gets choked up when the band plays The

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Our scheduled meetings for April are as follows:

April 6, M.M. Degree.
April 13, Stated Meeting.
April 20, E.A. Degree.
April 27, F.C. Degree.
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followed by the second section. We shall be having refreshments after the close of lodge on April 20th.



WAYNE DALE
LODGE No. 739
F & A M

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Bennett A. Noel _____ W.M.
2314 Maplewood Dr. 747-4286
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr. 745-5982

Greetings Brethren: How fast the sands of time run. In February our Lodge raised 2 new brothers and March looks like a repeat of February. This month we are expecting a like amount of work. I would like to express my appreciation to the officers and brothers of our lodge for the cooperation and support that they have rendered. With this kind of support we cannot help but have a successful year.

Brethren, this is the month your officers and members have been looking forward to. On the 30th of April we will celebrate our 10th anniversary at the Scottish Rite Banquet Room. We have a fine program for the evening which will be highlighted by the presence of our most Worshipful Grand Master, Clyde E. Flowers who will be the speaker for the evening. In addition the Scottish Rite Choir under the direction of one of our own brothers, Brother Bill Wetzel will be there to furnish us with some beautiful music. So Brothers why not mark that date on your calendar and tell your wives or lady friends that you are taking them out for a good dinner and an enjoyable evening.

It was on May 17, 1955 that our Lodge received its charter. Seventeen Brethren of our lodge worked diligently for several years prior to 1955 in order to make this dream come true. Today we are proud to say that our lodge now has 200 members. Certainly this a monument to their labors and fidelity.

In closing I would like to leave this quote with you. "God grant me serenity to accept the things I can not change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference."



MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First

Berion L. Pontoni _____ W.M.
3416 River Forest Dr. 483-4778
George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave 744-4727

Brethren, by the time you receive this copy of the Square and Compass, our Past Master's and Charter Members night on March 24th, will be history! Good I'm sure.

Our reorganized Fellowcraft Club performed very well at our last, Master Mason Degree, and I sincerely hope that their interest will continue, and their work improve.

Maumee Lodge is very fortunate in having a lot of petitions coming in for degrees, that should keep everyone very busy.

Brother Herschel Bolyard, the chairman of the golf committee, informs me that the plans for our golf party are well under way. We will keep you informed of the progress at our lodge meetings, so come to lodge and be informed.

One of the Highlights of this year will be on May 18 and 19 when Maumee Lodge will go to Indianapolis, to open and close Grand Lodge

for our G. and Master Clyde E. Flowers, you will get more information on this next month.

I have checked with our secretary on the progress of our Masonic Home contributions, and Brethren I am not at all satisfied. We are barely past the 30% mark. I am hoping to bring back to Fort Wayne a certificate of 100% contributions, when I return from Grand Lodge, so you can see most of us have duty to perform. Lets not let our Grand Master down. In one of our lectures we talk about the three principal rounds of a ladder. Faith, Hope and Charity. Lets put into practice that third round, and see if we can't fulfill our Obligation, to a worthy cause.



MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Mrs. Helen Gorrell _____ W.H.P.
319 W. High St.
Hicksville, Ohio
Mrs. Ruth Hensel _____ W. Scribe
South Whitley, Indiana
Phone So. Whitley, 723-4739
Miss Myrtle Glass _____ Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton Ave. 744-5112

Spring has finally arrived on the calendar! Soon the call of the great outdoors will be heard. Myriad tasks and duties await us, such as housecleaning, garden and yard work. After our confining winter, it somehow will all be a welcome change.

Easter coming in April this year, gives us extra time for planning. Have you done anything to spiritually prepare for this day? Did you resolve during the Lenten season to become a better person and a more active sojourner? We hope so.

At our stated meeting on March 12th, new officers were elected for the ensuing year. The slate is as follows:

Anna Mae Eichman, Worthy High Priestess; Ned Biddle, Watchman of Shepherds; Pauline Gibson, Noble Prophetess; Dale Davis, Assoc. Watchman of Shepherds; Ruth Hensel, Worthy Scribe; Erma White, Worthy Treasurer; Bertha Clear, Worthy Chaplain; Norma Jean Miller, Worthy Shepherdess; Joan Beerwert, Worthy Guide; Three year trustee, Mildred Igney.

Open installation of officers will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Friday evening, April 9th. Shrine will open in regular form for a short meeting at 7:30 p.m.

We extend congratulations to these officers-elect. May they enjoy a most successful year of service.

The first stated meeting of the new year will take place on April 23. On Sunday, April 25, the Orion Past Officers Club will hold their end of the year party. Place will be announced later.

State White Shrine Association will meet on Saturday, April 10, in Evansville. All sojourners who can, are urged to attend.

Illness among Sojourners: Mary Wilson was in Lutheran Hospital with the flu; Dorothy Myers had pneumonia; Harriet Flaugh was a flu victim also; Olga Weidemann has been ill; Carolyn Burwell had surgery at Whitley County Hospital; Cecil Allman had surgery in Whitley County Hospital.

In Families: Brother of Norma Jean Miller in hospital in Louisville, Ky.; Sister and daughter of Hilda Campbell have both been ill.

We wish a fast and complete recovery to all those who have been ill.

Among our Florida vacationers in March were Dale and Flo Widney, John and Iva Schieber and Violet and Berlen Diebm. We are sure they enjoyed every minute of it.

Your W.H.P. Helen Gorrell and your W.O.S. Dale Davis wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who assisted them during the past year. They will cherish many fine memories of their term in office and treasure the friendships made.

Since this is my last issue, I too wish to say it has been a pleasure

serving as Publicity Chairman. I have tried to faithfully and accurately report all newsworthy material. Thank you. Myrtle Glass.



FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Marjorie Wetzel _____ W.H.P.
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3212 Wendover Rd. 749-4472
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The walk through the Garden is at an end. The gate is closing. But the memory of the many lovely flowers that grow in that garden will remain. I wish to thank all the committees and Sojourners for their help throughout the year.

Evelyn Hanes, W.H.P. Faith Shrine is very proud of the Material Objective and of the members who have supported this project.

The Wishes "Best Wishes for a Successful Year." To the new officers of Faith Shrine to the Worthy High Priestess Marjorie Wetzel, Watchman of Shepherds Ralph Wetzel, Noble Prophetess Velma Roush, Assoc. Watchman of Shepherds, Eugene Roush, Worthy Scribe Ilo Wyatt, Worthy Treasurer Evelyn Hinton, Worthy Chaplain Tama Christopher, Worthy Shepherdess Vancha Collins, Worthy Guide Patricia (Pat) Nehls.

Illness in Shrine: No report. So sorry.

Illness in families: Husband of Lela Smith is hospitalized at Parkview. Son of Bette Mann is ill.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery.

To those who are shut-ins. Wish that we could have a chat, The cheery, friendly kind—For you're that special person Who is never out of mind. But perhaps until that happy day This little note will do To let you know the friendly thoughts That go from us to you.

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Initiation was March 16th and are happy to welcome Mrs. Shelia Lietter and Mrs. Norman La Rue members of our Order and look forward to our association with them.

Tallies for the card party April 29th are now available from the committees, Helen Brecount, Millhorn, Betty Walker, Betty and Lucille Whitehurst, Thelma and Mary Shaffer have charge the Bazaar in connection with card party and items for this will much appreciated. And again, forget to save your rummage, hope these two events will take of our Ways and Means projects the year.

Friends Night has been postponed until May 4th — you will bear about this later.

Our next sewing will be at home of Helen Brecount, 4206 Avondale, March 22. The April assembly will be at the home of Isabel May 5014 Smith, April 26.

Illness in Assembly: Sister Koch has been ill and Sister Vance.

Illness in Families: The husband Betty Smith has been hospitalized at the mother of Enid Gahman has been ill. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Mary Planch a new grandson.

See you in Assembly.

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STAR OF THE EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays
Nama Bair _____ W.M.
2901 Abbott St. _____ 745-2604
Tama Christopher _____ Secretary
2333 Curdes Ave. _____ 483-4901
Ruth O. Smith _____ Pub. Ch.
4412 Standish Dr. _____ 745-0075

THE GOLDEN RULE
As ye would that men should do
unto you—
Do ye even unto them.
Matthew 7:12
It is my pleasure to extend greet-
ings to each of you as your Worthy
Matron. Thank you for the privilege
to serve you during the coming year,
and for the trust you place in me.
The co-operation and kindness while
putting my year together, was out-
standing. May your Worthy Patron
and I give each one of you memories
to cherish. In all things let us be
true to the high ideals taught by our
Order. We ask for Blessings upon
our Chapter.

Nama Bair, W.M.
Howard LeClaire, W.P.
Installation of this year's Officers
was held at 7:30 p.m., Saturday,
March 27th in the Commandery
Room of the Masonic Temple.

Past Grand Matron Sonoma Wood-
ruff was Installing Officer; Adella
Davison was Grand Marshall, and
Gale Davison was Grand Chaplain;
Installing Organist was Audrey Hel-
muth.

The following Officers were in-
stalled: Worthy Matron, Nama Bair;
Worthy Patron, Howard LeClaire;
Assoc. Matron, Marguerite Smith;
Assoc. Patron, Russell Coe; Secretary,
Tama Christopher; Treasurer, Faythe
Sliver; Conductress, Janet Urquhart;
Assoc. Conduc., Ileana LeClaire;
Marshall, Hilda Deeter; Chaplain,
Lucille McClain; Organist, Doris
Leiter; Adah, Karen Kessler; Ruth,
Ruby Mowery; Esther, Marjorie Os-
born; Martha, Mary Beaman; Electa,
Helen Walker; Warder, Lura Zollin-
ger; Sentinel, Helen Tagtmeyer;
Prompter, Adella Davison.

The Commandery Room was beau-
tifully decorated with Sister Nama's
flowers and colors. Her escorts were
Past Chaplains, who held small white
Bibles with a red rose on them, W.P.
Howard LeClaire was escorted to the
East by his wife, Sister Ileana, through
an escort of members from his South
Gate Blue Lodge and Past Patrons
of Star of the East.

Our Worthy Matron's Motto is:
"The Golden Rule"; her Emblem, the
"Cross"; Watchword, "Love and
Charity". White and red, with silver,
are her colors; her flowers, the red
rose with lilies of the valley, and she
has chosen for her Holy Scripture—
John I, 4:11—Beloved, if God so
loved us, we ought also to love one
another.

Past Matrons will have a dinner
party at the Gerber Haus, April 1st,
welcoming the Jr. Past Matron, Hilda
Deeter, into the Past Matrons.

The Drill team will hold their 4-
7th meeting at Enid Gahman's home,

with Karen Kessler assisting.
Allah Signet will hold their 4-20th
meeting at Sister Hilda Deeter's, with
Edith McIntosh, Eleanor Pohler and
Mac Turnhull assisting.

The following new Committee
members will hold their April meet-
ings at W.M. Nama Bair's home, as
follows: Decorating, the 5th; Program,
the 22nd; Sewing, the 12th; Social,
the 8th; Ways and Means, the 19th.
Choir will meet the 12th at Doris
Leiter's, with June Kraus and Mary
Connelly, assisting. Cheer to be an-
nounced.

Chapter, April 13th, Officers Re-
ception.

Chapter, April 27th, Dark because
of Grand Chapter.

And now as we bid Sis. Hilda and
Bro. Harry and their Officers and
Committees a fond adieu and thank
them for their conscientious efforts
and hard work in making the past
year one to be long remembered, we
also welcome our new W.M. Nama
and W.P. Howard and their Officers,
and trust each and everyone will do
everything they can to make this an
outstanding year for them.


Illness in Chapter: Eva Lee; George
Coleman, Elina Fletcher, Eula Ferkle;
Voleta LaBrash.

Illness in Families: Dorothy Bair,
Jaughter-in-law of Nama Bair; Karen
Bair, granddaughter of Nama Bair;
Edna Doty, sister of Bertha Amstutz;
Sharon Geiger, daughter of Nancy
Geiger and granddaughter of Glenn
and Florence Geiger.

New Baby: Carol Davis gave birth
to a son, who is the grandson of
Mabel Howenstein.

Deaths in Chapter: Charles Moss.

Deaths in Families: Bro. of Anne
Dornte; husband of Elizabeth Stuart;
husband of Bertha Piper; father-in-
law of Chella Chandler; father of
Marie Bates; father of Jeanette
Hatch; father of Mildred Arick.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.
Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
Irene Lytle _____ W.M.
2415 Medford Dr. _____ 749-8464
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr. _____ 745-8454
Jean Doenges _____ Pub. Ch.
1809 Florida Dr. _____ 430-7781

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

We wish to express our sincere
thanks to you for the privilege and
honor of serving as your leaders
through the year ahead. We are proud
to be your Worthy Matron and Pa-
tron through the time when our own
Brother Clayton will be serving In-
diana as our Worthy Grand Patron.
It has been our great desire that he
will be as proud of our Chapter and
14th District as we are of him.

We pledge to do our best in ful-
filling the duties and responsibilities
of our high office and as we face
"Toward the Sun" may all our shad-
ows fall behind as we practice our
motto—"Give ourselves; Forgive
others; Live with Thanksgiving."

We do not plan any great achieve-

ments hut rather—
Let us gather up the sunbeams
Lying all around our path;
Let us keep the wheat and roses
Casting out the thorns and chaff.
Let us find our sweetest comfort
In the blessings of today.
With a patient hand removing
All the briars from our way.

Irene Lytle, Worthy Matron
Robert Mumaugh, Worthy Patron
Sister Tessie Wise, P.M., escorted
the officers elect, Irene Lytle, Worthy
Matron; Robert Mumaugh, Worthy
Patron; Dorothy Fennell, Associate
Matron; Forrest Fennell, Associate
Patron; Vera Hayden, Secretary;
Helen Helms, Treasurer; Eleanor
Costello, Conductress; Marjorie Rode-
meyer, Associate Conductress; Louise
Botteron, Chaplain; Carol Munk,
Marshall; Lucile Mumaugh, Organist;
Marcella Mills, Adah; Mildred Waldo,
Ruth; Beth Jacobs, Esther; Louise
Biedenweg, Martha; June Trubock,
Electa; Andrew Costello, Warder, and
Frank Hickman, Sentinel, into the
Commandery Room of the Masonic
Temple.

The East was decorated with a blue
sky, shot with rays of the sun. Palms
and trellises of flowers were in front
of the sky and were highlighted with
spotlights of rose hues. These beauti-
ful decorations carried out Sister
Irene's colors — BLUE of the Sky
after all Clouds have vanished, ROSE
of the Setting Sun with a GLINT of
GOLD from the Sunbeams. In front
of the East was a framed picture of
hands in the form of a Cross,
symbolizing Sister Irene's motto.
Beauty vases filled with morning
glories and wild roses in rose hues
were on the floor. Sister Irene's
scripture guidance for the year —
"Truly the Light is sweet and a pleas-
ant thing it is for the eyes to behold
the Sun," — Eccl. 1:7 was in the
West. Above the West in a shadow
box were the watchwords — Hope —
Humility — Humour.

The installing officers were: Instal-
ling Grand Officer, Brother Clayton
Herrick, Associate Grand Patron; In-
stalling Grand Marshall, Sister Tessie
Wise, P.M.; Installing Grand Chap-
lain, Sister Hope Dumford, P.M.; and
Installing Grand Organist, William L.
Weitzel. The obligation was given to
the officers elect by Sister Sallie Tur-
ner, Associate Grand Matron. The
opening prayer was given by the Rev.
Mr. A. L. Keller, pastor of the First
E.U.B. Church of which Sister Irene
and Brother Boh are active members.

As Sister Irene left the Altar, she
was greeted in song by Sister Joyce
and Brother Frank Bidlack as they
sang "His Hands." The escort, made
of Sister Irene's sister points, Grace
Whonsettler, P.M., and Velma Hart-
nun; her fraternal Mom, Sister Tessie;
and her appointive officers, made a
bower of morning glories from which
was suspended an effulgent sun,
through which Sister Fannie Grim
led her daughter and presented her
with a gavel.

Sister Carol Munk greeted Brother
Boh as he left the altar with the
met her husband and let him through
his escort of Master Masons from
song, "Mr. Wonderful." Sister Lucile
his Church and the Chapter. The

escort was dressed in tux, top hats,
white gloves, and carried canes. Steven
Brown, nephew of Brother Boh,
greeted him with appropriate words.
As Sister Carol, Junior Past Mat-

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ron, approached the Marshall station, she was greeted by her husband, Brother Dick, who led her through an aisle formed by her appointive officers. She was presented with a pair of golden slippers. Her daughters, Debbie and Eden, and her son, Doug, sang a welcome to her, written by Sister Jo Cecil to the tune of "Hello, Dolly."

Following the installation, Sister Irene and Brother Bob greeted their friends and relatives at a reception in the ball room. The serving table was set up in the shape of a cross and was covered with a gold cloth with a center piece of golden grapes. The back drop was an effulgent sun with Sister Irene's motto, "Toward the Sun."

April 1 was our first meeting with our new officers in their stations and, as always, we are proud of each one of our sisters and brothers as they do their work. Sister Carol was properly installed into the Past Matrons' Group by Sister Gladys Gifford and other Past Matrons. Following the meeting a reception was held for the Officers on the mezzanine. The April 15 meeting will honor the Sideliners and we all have the opportunity and privilege of renewing our obligation.

APRIL CALENDAR

13—Past Matrons at the home of Esther Schaberg, 2601 N. Anthony, with Selma Rodemeyer.

22—Starlite Guild at the home of Lillis Blombach, 811 Columbia.

The following committees will meet at the home of Sister Irene, 2415 Medford.

- 6—Program, 8:00 p.m.
- 7—Decorating, 7:30 p.m.
- 8—Choir, 8:00 p.m.

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- 19—Social, 8:00 p.m.
- 20—Non Pariel, 8:00 p.m.
- 21—Officers, 8:00 p.m.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays
Winifred Pabst W.M.
822½ Nuttman Ave. 442-4562
Eugenia Wood Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. 440-1441
Gertrude Dickey Pub. Ch.
4112 Hampshire Dr. 748-2648



Another year in our chapter has passed and another fine corps of officers have passed on and another group is getting ready to take over. On March 22nd Sister Winifred Pabst was installed as our Worthy Matron and Bro. Ralph Weisner as Worthy Patron.

A very impressive Installation ceremony was conducted by Bro. Clayton Herrick, Associate Grand Patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter O.E.S. as the Installing Officer; Sister Doretha Baker, Jr. Past Matron of Triolity Chapter, Installing Marshal; and Bro. Don Niles, Past Patron of Trinity Chapter, Installing Chaplain.

Sister Winifred was escorted to the East by her husband through an arch formed with wands tipped with a red rose. This escort was formed by Sister Winifred's Star Sisters, Beth Smith, Ophia Henning, Leota Niles, Dorothy Green, Nancy Cole, Ida Vosberg, Mae Ernst, and Geraldine Boldt. Sister Mabel Robinette sang to Sister Winifred.

Bro. Ralph was escorted to the East by his wife through an aisle formed by twelve Job's Daughters. His daughter sang to him.

Other officers installed were Sister Mabel Robinette, Associate Matron; Bro. Robert Robinette, Associate Patron; Sister Eugenia Wood, Secy.; Sister Doris Thibolt, Treas.; Sister Ester Sipe, Conductress; Sister Elizabeth Smith, Associate Conductress; Sister Ola Ann Willeo, Chaplain; Sister Jeanice Kemp, Marshal; Sister Marjorie Simmers, Organist; Sister Maryann Mullen, Adah; Sister Joanne Mollica, Ruth; Sister Earline Macy, Esther; Sister Carolyn Zimmerman, Martha; Sister Dorothy Hanson, Electa; Sister Velma Sehane, Warder; Sister Vida Wood, Sentinel; and Sister Louise Wilkerson, Prompter.

After the first stated meeting a reception for the officers will be held on the mezzanine. Let's all get out to chapter and afterwards get acquainted with the new officers of our chapter.

Illness in Chapter, Bernard Smith, Evelyn Haggard and Anna Eichman.

Illness in Family, Father of Winifred Pabst, Ernest Blough.

Births, Carol McLaughlin, Sharn and Leon Jones, a girl. Ida Vosberg, grandma, Cornelia Cook, grandma, and Vida Wood, great-grandma.

April Calendar

5 afternoon — Cheer with Leota Niles, 2120 Tyler Ave.

5 evening — Ne Ca Wa, End of Year Party.

6—Social with Winifred Pabst, 822½ Nuttman Ave.

7—Program and Choir with Marjorie Simmers, 1225 Pino Valley Dr.

12—Dor-Al Guild with Aliene Miller, 2338 N. Clinton St.

13—Past Matrons, End of year party.

14—Stitch and Chatter with Gleonis Adams, 6038 Illinois Road.

19—Sewing and Decorating.

20—Officers with Mabel Robinette.

7424 upper Huntington Rd.
27—Ways and Means with Aliene Miller, 2338 N. Clinton St.

The chapter will be dark on April 19 as this is Good Friday.

Grand Chapter will be held April 26-27-28 at Indianapolis.

Will close with Sister Winifred's Scripture for the year; "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding.—In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5-6.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



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How little it costs

If we give it a thought

To make happy some heart each day;
Just one kind word or a tender smile
As we go on our daily way.

A new year is beginning and a new corps of officers were installed, on March 26th. Past Grand Matron Sister Sonoma Woodruff was the installing officer, Past Matron Verna Bloom installing Marshal, and Past Matron Shirley Wiley installing Chaplain.

Officers installed were Worthy Matron, Ruth Petty; Worthy Patron, Murray Potty; Associate Matron, Ethna Hasty; Associate Patron, John Crouch; Secretary, Rose McGraw; Treasurer, Ethel Miller; Conductress, Jessie Holman; Associate Conductress, Jeanette Stonebreaker; Chaplain, Arthur Vonderau; Marshal, Betty Scott; Organist, Delores Peters; Adah, Kathleen Petty; Ruth, Polly Robinson; Esther, Sharoo Metzger; Martha, Roberta Ellingwood; Electa, Kathryn Vonderau; Warder, Helen Girtin; Sentinel, Gilbert Stonebreaker.

The East was beautifully decorated with the background in a shade of light blue. The emblem of the Worthy Matron, the sword and veil complemented the backdrop. Included in the decorations were the motto "Be Kind — Walk In Faith" — and a picket fence with blue flowers intertwined. The West was graced with The Open Bible.

Our Worthy Matron announced the following chairman. General Co-Chairman, Ola Buckmaster; Secretary-Treasurer, Geraldine Crouch; Publicity, Charlotte Schiebel; Sunshine, Elsie Barton; Four Section, Lauretta Clymer, Dorothy Neucowander, Marion Coleman, Helen Oxenrider; Day Ways and Means, Genevieve Clelland; Decorating, Mary Dilts; Hospital, Lucinda Henline; Night Ways and Means, Ethel Whipple; Entertainment, Betty Mann; Registration, Marguerite Swinford.

The Past Matrons' Club will entertain the new officers at the Y.W.C.A. April 23rd. There will be a potluck April 6th on the Mezzanine at 12:20 for the committees.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Marie Hirsch, Velma Roush, Margaret Black, Isabelle Voehl, Julia Byrde, Ruth Fahlsing, Justine Miller, Pat Manacke, Harriett Flaugh. Brothers George Miller, Arthur Vonderau, and Edgar DeForest.

Illness in Families: Husband of Betty Whiting; husband of Mary Spencer; Mother of Carol Sehannoe, mother of Mary Stubbs; son of Kathryn Zollinger.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Myrtle Sinnegan; Brother George Adams.

Deaths in Families: Sister-in-law of Harriett Flaugh; Husband of Sussannah Whitte; Mother of Ruth Lee; Mother of Floris Berg; Husband of Florence Palmer; Husband of Thelma Adams and brother of Elizabeth Hinklin; Mother of Pearl Roark.

Births: A baby boy to Karen Doerhman; a baby boy has come to be the soo of Charles and Phyllis Farmer.

A granddaughter to Isabelle Sim-

mons; and grandchild to Arthur and Kay Vonderau; and a great-grandchild to Oral and Dora Bundy.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election 2nd Wed.
March



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The Officers will hold their End of Year party April 1st at 7 o'clock p.m. in the Gerber Haus on U.S. 30 bypass. We had a grand turn out on our election night and hope that it will continue for the whole year.

Our Installation ceremonies will be held to the K. of P. Hall on West Washington Blvd. April 17th at 8:00 p.m. Many Grand Officers and friends have given their assurance to attend this ceremony. Please come out and swell the crowd.

H.L. Lucy Shedron was able to be with us last meeting, and the granddaughter of H.L. Florence and Sir K. Glenn is back in school again. Several other members have had the flu and we hope they will soon be out again.

H.L. Celia's Son-in-Law is going back in surgery again and it may be months until he will be able to be out again.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays



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Study to show thyself approved unto God; a workman who needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of Truth.

The year end parties are about over and a new year is in the offing. To those who have been ever faithful, giving their time and talent to help Anthony Wayne Court #3, we congratulate them on their achievements. To the new Officers and Committees, we wish you a good year, with health and happiness in abundance. These new officers will be installed on April 3rd, K of P Hall, at 8:00 p.m.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to: H.L. Mary Wilson who has been ill; S.K. Sam Cook who is at the Long Time Care Unit at Parkview. H.L. Tessie Wise's Father, Frank Warren, at Lutheran Hospital.

HONORABLE MENTION:
To the sideliners who have braved

the elements to attend the meeting. We appreciate your efforts and we know, that without those on sidelines, our meetings would rather dull.

It scarcely seems a year since I began this column. It has been a new experience with me, so I am truly sorry, if I've missed anything to stress each committee and sidelines. These are the functional segments of a Fraternal Organization whose principles are those which must uphold, if we are to be a nation strong and good. I also hope that there might be something that would remain with you, even at this year. Thanks for reading the items.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

**FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS**
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Candi Clevenger — Honored Queen
4502 Holton Ave. 745-1151

Mrs. Irene White — Guardian
5536 Woodlea 748-0443

Mrs. Janie Bleeké — Secretary
4025 Bowser 744-4524

Lo, the winter is past—The flowers appear on the earth."

Song of Solomon 2:11-12
Dear Daughters, Spring has sprung and with it another page in our book is turned. Our new page reveals a new and beautiful season of life. In this season of life, we should be born anew; born anew into the life which the beautiful order of Job's daughters opens up to us. If we sincerely wish it, we may bud, bloom, and flower for our order.

This month offers many opportunities to acclaim this wish. On April 3, we had our daunce. It was not very large crowd, but I'm sure that all of us attending had a lot of fun. April 7, will be our rummage sale at the Liberty Press on Lafayette Street. The evening of April 7, we have an initiation planned.

April 17, is our Official visit to the Grand Guardian. We will journey to Huntington to share in fellowship with the Bethel #27 daughters there.

More oews will be shared with you in Bethel, about our double inspection. April 27 we will be honoring our Past Guardians and Associate Guardians.

As you see, there is a great opportunity for each of you to bud, bloom, and flower for your Bethel in this month of April. See you in Bethel!

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CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.
and Convocation
Third Thursday

John J. Roller _____ E.H.P.
330 Kensington _____ 426-9041
John K. Heston _____ Secretary
212 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

Companions: Another month has passed by, and what a series of happenings and circumstances it brought. One thing, the weather for a long time. I believe you will all agree, it was not forgotten for a long time. The toll which the scythe of death has taken. At this time may we remember in memory of the following companions: G. Dexter Johnson (P. (1952) died Jan. 15, 1965. J. D. Palmer P.H.P. (1953) died Feb. 25, 1965. George W. Adams died Feb. 26, 1965 and Albert A. Haway died March 12, 1965. Our sincere condolences to their families. Also companion Walter Heston who died Dec. 31, 1964. Junior P.H.P. Bernard L. Smith undergoing a series of tests in Mans Hospital. Hope he gets an "Clear Report" soon.

At this time we are appealing to each member to contact Blue Lodge members and sign them up for the Chapter Degrees to be given on May 15. We plan to have the M.M. degree conferred by Huntington Chapter No. 51, the P.M. degree by Port Wayne Chapter No. 19, the M.E.M. degree by the North Eastern Indiana York Rite Association and the R.A. degree by Van Wert Chapter, of Van Wert, Ohio. Let's all go to work and

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PORT WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Berton L. Pontoni _____ I.M.
3416 River Forest Dr. — 483-4778
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418


Companions, In the past several issues of the Square and Compass, I have been telling you about the plans being made for that great day of March 6th, when we were to present the Royal and Select Master Degree in amplified form. Well that event is now passed, and I am pleased to inform you who were not able to be present that it was a real success.

We had a large class of twenty-seven candidates from various councils from North East Indiana. Also a very good representation of Grand Council Officers and other Distinguished Guests from several York Rite Bodies, twenty-two in all, and that's a lot of brass, assembled in one place.

We had a very delightful banquet, and entertainment program beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the conclusion of the presentation of the degrees, in which we were so very ably assisted by the companions, of the other councils of the Northeast Indiana York Rite Association, of which we all are a part.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the companions, who had a part in any way in making that day the success that it was. I especially want to thank the Ladies of the Social Order of the Beauceat for their part of the program, also Companion Thomas Houser, for the very fine Banquet, that he put on under adverse conditions.

In closing I would like to say that we named this class of Candidates, "The Carter D. Palmer Class", in memory of our Past Illustrious Master, Carter D. Palmer, who passed away on February 25th, 1965.



THOS. R. MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Howard D. Carr _____ E.H.P.
3001 Central Dr. _____ 440-1921
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. _____ 743-9850

Companions: At this writing your officers are busy making plans to attend Grand Chapter which is being held this year at Bloomington, Indiana on April 23 and 24. This year Thomas R. will be well represented. Dick Deuter, King; Dave Ruoff, Scribe; Charles Cook, Past High Priest, and myself your High Priest all plan to attend. It is a distinct honor to be able to attend this meet-

ing and we appreciate the opportunity. We will give you a report of the meeting at the next stated meeting which will be in May.

I am very happy to advise that Ed Warsaw has accepted the appointment to fill the station of third Veil. Welcome, Ed, to the line. We are very happy to have you.

At this time I wish to make an appeal for outstanding rituals. Thomas R. is charged with some 15 or 16 rituals and it seems the only ones we can account for are those the officers have. We have some companions who are willing to help us with ritualistic but we are not able to supply them with rituals. Companions PLEASE look through desk and dresser drawers for the missing rituals. If found please call Dick Jones or Charles Cook. We offered to purchase more but the Grand Chapter insists that we account for the rituals we have before they will discuss letting us have more.

Plans are being made at a rapid pace for our Ladies Night banquet to be held this spring—either in May or June. Ladies we plan to have something just a little special for you this time so see to it that you are invited. Companion Harold Martin is working overtime to make the affair something to be remembered, if you know Harold he can come up with a "Humdinger" without even trying so this should be extra special. Watch for the announcement of the details.

Plans for our April meeting are in the making but no details at present. This much we do know—we will eat as usual at 6:30 April 16. Come and eat with us — the fellowship at a good meal is worth the extra effort it takes to drag yourself out of the house in the evening.



PORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Ivan A. Planck _____ E.C.
5631 Standish Dr. _____ 744-2552
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

Greetings Sir Knights:
The Annual Sweetheart Ball, sponsored by the Drill Corp, was held on February 20, and I believe all will agree it was better than ever. Everyone enjoyed the fine buffet dinner of roast beef prepared under the watchful eye of S.K. Harry Haller and S.K. Tom Houser. After that repeat, dancing was enjoyed to the music of Bob Kreckman's orchestra. All in all, it was a gala affair, one to be remembered. Our congratulations to all committee members for their fine work.

Since the last column, our Supreme Grand Master has called home to His celestial Grand Conclave the souls of two of our comrades, Sir Knight George Adams and Sir Knight Carter Palmer. The sympathy of the Commander and the Commandery goes out to their loved ones at their great loss.

"Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me;
And may there be no moaning at the bar

When I put out to sea.
For such a sound, in moving seems asleep;

Too full for sound or foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark;
And may there be no sadness of farewell

When I embark.
For though throughout the hour of Time and Place
The tide may bear me far;

I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar."

Excellent Prelate Schuble Boggs reports that all plans have been completed for the Commandery celebration of that glorious festival day, that day of rejoicing, Easter. On Easter Morning, the Sunrise Services of the Commandery will be held in the Scottish Rite auditorium beginning


at 7:00 a.m. Rev. Virgil Bjork will deliver the Easter message, with music furnished by the Scottish Rite choir. After the services breakfast will be served in the dining room. Tickets will be available at the door of the auditorium as you enter.

Plans now call for conferring the Order of Red Cross on Thursday, April 8, the Order of Malta on April 13, (Tues.), and the Order of the Temple on Thursday, April 22.

Sir Knights McCague and Harold Martio are now receiving contributions for the Boys Camp project for this Summer. Let us send a record number of boys this year. Give until it hurts!

Stated meeting April 15, Sauerkraut and backbone dinner in the kitchen at 6:30. See you all in meeting.

DE MOLAY



Port Wayne Chapter
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

James G. Coe _____ M.C.
5534 Northridge Rd. — 745-0791

Emery Tucker _____ Advisor
1222 Home Ave. _____ 446-9323

"Came the Spring with all its splendor, all its birds and all its blossoms, all its flowers, and leaves, and grasses."
—Longfellow

April 14, will be a stated meeting with a special something that will interest all DeMolays. Bring another member to this meeting so that your chapter may have a very good turn out for this night.

April 28, will be the Initiatory Degree meeting. Come and support your officers.

May 10, is the date of the Mother and Son Banquet. This annual spring affair will be one date you will want to remember.

I would like to thank all of the DeMolays who worked for their chapter at the Hillcrest Lanes headed by Dave Miller during the Shrine Bowling Congress. Thanks also are in order to the DeMolays who did a splendid job of ushering at the Scottish Rite for the Show, "Oliver." Our Mother's Circle deserves a big thank you for the many cakes that they baked for the radio and T.V. stations during DeMolay week and for those delicious cakes served after our March 10 meeting.

Bob Locke our publicity chairman and "Dad" Tucker, made DeMolay week a very outstanding one. We owe a lot to these men and many who helped during DeMolay week. The week started Monday, March 15, with a tribute to the Scottish Rite for their sponsorship. The Friday pre-

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ceding was the date when Mayor Zeis proclaimed DeMolay Week. Tuesday, 16th was headed by Tim Leeth who we presented a donation to the Johnny Appleseed School. Also on the same day homemade cakes were delivered to the radio and T.V. stations, announcing our 46th anniversary. Wednesday, 17, was the "Goodwill Industries Drive" at Rogers Markets, all over town. This was headed by D.D.S. Frey who did a most outstanding job. Thursday, 18, was the date for the "Can" drive for a needy family. This was headed by Stan Sachs. Friday, 19, DeMolays passed out Oral Polio Vaccine Posters. Saturday, 20, the Father and Son Breakfast was held at the Masonic Temple and the candy sales was started for the year, headed by Jim Coe. Sunday, 21, was Church Sunday. The DeMolays visited the Morning Worship Service at the First Church of God, at Piqua and Wildwood, which is the church Jim Coe attends. The week gave hope to all that the DeMolay chapter will grow in spirit, mind and body. Thanks to everyone who played a part in making DeMolay Week a very successful one. DeMolay's, the only way to have a big chapter is to have a big class on May 15, on a Saturday. Initiatory Degree at 1:00 p.m. Please support your chapter with petitions, an expression of your loyalty. "Where your treasure is, there also your heart will be."

The word for this month is "Reverence." Remember to attend the church of your choice every week.

Notice: Mothers Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Akers, 8507 Encanto Way on April 19th at 8:00 p.m.

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LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Harold L. J. Shle _____ W.M.
R.R.9 Ft. Wayne _____ 627-2576

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: We will have our annual Past Masters Night on April 9th. Please note your calendar. Our guest speaker for the evening, whom we are most fortunate in securing, will be Mr. William G. Smith, a prominent and well known Fort Wayne business man. He will present a subject that I am sure you will find of great interest and I urge everyone to be present.

Two brothers completed the degree of Fellowcraft on March 18th and again I am very proud to be able to say — thank you officers and brothers for a splendid job. It is gratifying to head such a fine team.

Our Lodge will again celebrate St. John the Baptist Day on June 27th. He was a stern and just man; intolerant of shame or pretense, of weakness; a man of strength and fire; uncompromising with evil or expediency, and yet withal courageous, humble, sincere and magnanimous.

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God often challenges us by seemingly giving us tasks that are extremely difficult for us. But he also provides the tools and power to accomplish these tasks. He is our partner. Let us spread the light. A lamp which will not light is useless. When we are responsible for the lights failure it is indeed foolish.

Happily, for most of us, we are into the spring season and there is much wisdom in this passage. "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven; a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck what is planted."

At this writing I have received no reports of illness. Now in closing please read Matthew 7:14.



OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Clarence Lybarger _____ W.M.
11114 Hoagland Rd. Box 7
Hoagland, Ind. _____ 639-3467
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Brethren: How swiftly the time flies, April is already upon us and it seems a very short time since our Annual Installation. By the time you read this, we will have started on our first candidate for this year. Contact any of the brethren for information and come up and see or better yet help us put on the work.

At this time I am very pleased to honor twenty-three members of our Lodge who have a service record of 30 to 40 years, among them are five Past Masters. They are as follows, Charles Aleman, 3320 W. 71st Street, New Augusta, Indiana; Fred K. Andrews P.M., 31 Belle Meade Circle, Largo, Florida; Arthur S. Brunson, Hoagland, Indiana; Clyde M. Corville, 2120 Lawndale Drive, Fort Wayne;

Frank G. Corville, 3302 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne; Harry DeLong, R. R. 10, Fort Wayne; Russell L. Flaugh, 3327 South Harrison, Fort Wayne; John E. Flora, Garrett, Indiana; Russell B. Greshley, R. R. 1, Ossian, Indiana; Ralph H. Headford, 5517 South Meyer Road, Fort Wayne; Boyd Jackson, R. R. 2, Columbia City, Indiana; Cecil D. Jamison, R. R. 1, Hoagland; Alva R. Johnloz, R. R. 8, Fort Wayne; Homer P. Kinerk, R. R. 1, Yoder, Ind.; Carl V. Luginbill, 124 Parent Road, New Haven; Muri Lybarger P.M., Hoagland, Ind.; Paul A. Monroe, R. R. 10, Fort Wayne; Howard W. Morton, R. R. 4, Fort Wayne; Ira J. Neireiter P.M., R. R. 1, Ossian, Ind.; Russell J. Neireiter P.M., Hoagland, Ind.; Marion H. Roberts, R. R. 10, Fort Wayne; Walter R. Summers, R. R. 10, Fort Wayne; Verli J. Wagner P.M., 3701 Robinwood, Fort Wayne. That my brothers adds up to over 700 years of Free Masonry of which these brothers and our Lodge can be justly proud. If these dates are not correct please notify your Master.

There are lots of discussions going on as to how we will improve our Lodge Hall for the Sesqui-centennial in 1968.

This, my brothers is a good sign, please do not drop it.

I have been well pleased with our attendance for the first three months of the year and with the work we are putting on, it should hold up for the next three months.

Again Brothers, I want to remind all the Past Masters, twenty three to be exact, to please turn your pictures in to Brother Earl Hamrick to be mounted in our new frame.

We are planning for Past Masters night in May when we put on the Master Mason Degree.

We are also planning a family picnic in conjunction with the Order of the Eastern Star at a date to be announced later in the summer.

This year our Lodge is 106 years old and after the summer let down, in September we will hold our Century and Six Banquet; so plan ahead Brethren and come and have an evening of fellowship with us.

Our Secretary has again announced that we have achieved 100% participation in contributions to the Masonic Home, that is \$1.00 or more per member of voluntary contributions. Thank you Brothers all.

I am happy to announce that ill members are on the mend, from all reports, Gayl Sheets, our Master of last year is soon to be released from the Lutheran Hospital, Best Wishes, Gayl for a speedy recovery from all of Olive Branch Lodge.



NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
John A. Summey _____ W.M.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. _____ 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

Spring is on us once more and New Haven Lodge will not be out done by "the spring house cleaners." Last month much work was done toward cleaning and rebuilding. The Tylers room is nearing completion, not just clean, but new. Our heartfelt thanks to Brothers Bill Youtz, Don Stark, Russ Smith, Lyle Tustison, "Doc" Long and others. Their hard and long hours of labor can

be accounted for by a survey of the Lodge Hall and rooms. Very little can be done without materials. For these we are grateful to our Eastern Star Chapter, Joh's Daughters and DeMolay, to whom we owe a great big thank you for their financial donations. With our thanks, also our wish, that they may derive as much pleasure and pride from these improvements as the Masons. Our rug boys were busy too. Under the able direction of Brother Vern McDaniel the carpet is down and our lodge hall is looking extra fine.

I would like to inform you well in advance that our May 5th stated meeting will be preceded by a lodge supper. We are hoping for a large turn out. You will be notified again later.

You might reserve June 30th for a "Ladies Night". More later on this event.

We will have no degree work in March. The lodge will be open on Wednesdays to refresh the lodge and F.C. team practice.

Again we have only healthy members at New Haven Lodge. At this writing, there is no report of any serious illness. Brother Roy Weaver, Chairman of the visitation committee, does ask that you report to him as soon as possible, any brothers in distress. See you in Lodge.



HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Lynn Smith _____ W.M.
Harlan, Ind _____ 657-5021
Robert Hissong _____ Secretary
Spencerville, Ind. _____ 657-5022

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting

Second Monday

Joseph W. Clark _____ W.M.
R. R. Yoder, Ind.

Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 20011



HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin Kuhn _____ W.M.
5330 Goshen Rd. _____ 748-2614
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CLAYTON L. HERRICK, STALLED AS WORTHY GRAND PATRON



Brother Clayton L. Herrick was elected Worthy Grand Patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter Order of Northern Star on April 27. Sister E. E. Turner of Muncie was elected Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Clayton is a Past Patron Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432; Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge #359; Past Sovereign Prince of United Rite, Fort Wayne Darius Council; Past Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council of York; member of the Fort Wayne Chapter of the Order of DeMolay; member of the Order of the Eastern Star; member of the Order of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine. He is employed by Fort Wayne Postal Department Superintendent of Main Office Snow Service. He is a member of the West Creighton Avenue United Church, serving as an Elder. Brother Clayton's wife, Helen, is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. In 1961 Sister Helen B. Gore, Grand Matron, and Brother Clayton L. Swift, Past Grand Patron, presented Brother Clayton Grand Matron, Sister Sara Scott, Past Grand Matron, and Brother David Miller, Past Grand Patron, chose Brother Clayton to serve as Grand Patron in 1962. The station of Grand Chaplain was his by appointment by Sister Helen Spencer Garman, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Clayton R. Bridgewater, Past Grand Patron, in 1963. On April 28, 1964, delegates to the Grand Chapter the Order chose him Associate Grand Patron to serve with Sister E. E. Turner, Associate Grand Patron.

The installation of Grand Officers was held at the Murat Temple in Indianapolis on Wednesday afternoon, May 12. Approximately 250 members of Fort Wayne Chapter and District 14 attended the installation. Brother Clayton turned his support to the best wishes for the coming year. Brother Clayton was escorted by his wife, Helen, through an aisle of members of his own Chapter and District 14 and representatives from various bodies, holding banners of commemorative stamps with pictures of Brother Clayton and emblems of fraternal organizations to which he is affiliated. He was preceded by the aisle by a brother representing "Uncle Sam"; Sonoma Wood, member of General Grand Chapter Committee and Past Grand Patron; Maxine Moser, Grand Chapter Elect; and Mary Ellen Sibley, Past Grand Patron. Patricia Miller, Past Matron, and Frank Miller, Past Patron of Fort Wayne

Chapter sang "If You Believe." Gertrude Marchant from Ft. Wayne Chapter acted as our very able chairman.

Following the installation of the Grand Officers, Brother Clayton was honored with an addendum presented by Fort Wayne Chapter. This was a "Dave Brinkley and Chet Huntley" broadcast of an elaborate lawn party held at the Herrick's home. The outstanding attraction of the lawn party was a merry-go-round which represented the whirl of Brother Clayton's activities through the last four years but especially the big spin that is coming up in the year ahead. Four of his "Country Cousins" made an appearance at the party. As "Dave" and "Chet" described the party on a "closed circuit television," Past Grand Matrons and Past Deputies with whom he served for each office held in Grand Chapter joined Brother Clayton for rides on the merry-go-round while Fort Wayne Singers accompanied each ride with an appropriate song. On the fifth ride Brother Clayton was joined by his wife, Helen, and Sister Sallie Turner, Worthy Grand Matron, and her husband, Ray, as the Fort Wayne Singers sang "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Districts 13 and 14 held a reception in the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron on Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

A reception honoring Brother Clayton will be held on Saturday, May 22, at the Masonic Temple at 3:30 p.m. A program will follow in the Commandery Room at 4:30 p.m. The banquet will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the banquet are \$2.25 and reservations should be made with Sister Vera Hayden, 4015 Wawona, Phone 745-8454, by Monday, May 17.

The first inspection of the new Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will be of Shiloh, Trinity, and New Haven Chapters on May 8.

A reception given by Muncie Chapter and honoring Sister Sallie Turner, Worthy Grand Matron is Saturday, May 15 at Muncie.

VETERANS HOSPITAL MASONIC VISITATION

May 3, South Gate
May 10, Maumee
May 17, Three Rivers
May 24, Home

SOUTH GATE PAST MASTERS NIGHT BANQUET

South Gate Lodge #731 will have their Past Masters Night Banquet May 17th, at 6:30 p.m.

A musical program has been arranged and there will be a speaker, so come down for an evening of fellowship and entertainment.

SOL D. BAYLESS LADIES NIGHT

Sol D. Bayless Lodge #359 will have LADIES NIGHT May 15, 1965, at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m. Special entertainment has been arranged and there will be a speaker so make plans to be there and enjoy an evening of fine entertainment and fellowship.

Tickets are \$1.25 per person.

PROUDLY WE HAIL SOL D. BAYLESS

When he is hidden from the sun,
And grasses grow where he is laid,
Men mark the good a man has done,
And glorify the name he made.

—Henry Herbert Knibbs

Two Indiana Lodges hear the name of one of Freemasonry's giants of a century ago. He was a distinguished lawyer, editor and public official of Fort Wayne. His name: Solomon D. Bayless.

When the Brethren about Waynesville, in the southeastern corner of Bartholomew County, prepared a petition for permission to establish a Lodge in the spring of 1857, they chose the name Wayne. But inasmuch as there was another Lodge by that name, the Grand Lodge changed the name to Bayless in honor of the Brother who earlier that day had been elected Grand Master. A charter was issued the following year. The Lodge later was moved to nearby Jonesville.

Ten years later when a new Lodge was organized at Fort Wayne, the Brethren quite naturally desired to perpetuate the name of one of their most distinguished fellow townsmen.

Solomon D. Bayless, commonly known as "Sol," was a native of Butler County, Ohio, born December 5, 1814. Son of a Master Mason, he petitioned for the degrees at the age of 27 while a resident of Troy, Ohio. He was raised in Franklin Lodge No. 14 in June, 1841, and served as Master in 1845.

In the early years of Brother Bayless' adult life he lived in Hamilton and Cincinnati, Ohio, in Logan County, and finally at Troy, where he operated a drug store and served as mayor.

In 1849 he removed to Fort Wayne. Here he practiced law, managed an insurance and real estate agency, served as postmaster and as editor of the Fort Wayne Times. When the Merchants National Bank was chartered in 1865 he became a member of its first Board of Directors. In 1869 he became the first president of the Fort Wayne Rink Association, later known as the Academy of Music, situated on the north side of Berry Street between Clinton and Barr Streets. His last public office was that of United States pension agent, a position he held eight years.

Upon his removal to Fort Wayne he affiliated with Wayne Lodge No. 25 and served as Master several years. In 1855 he helped organize Fort Wayne's second Lodge, which was named Summit City. After the third was chartered, he affiliated with the Lodge which had thus signally honored him. Elected Grand Master of Masons in May, 1857 he served two years. In 1858 he founded the first Indiana Freemason, a dignified journal which he published about three years. Later he became associated with the staff of another periodical known as the Mystic Star.

Brother Bayless was described by a contemporary as tall and slender, bright six feet four inches, slightly bald, and distinguished by a mustache and goatee. His two-story brick residence was at the southwest corner of Wayne and Clinton Streets in Fort Wayne.

The death of Solomon D. Bayless on May 30, 1875, followed an illness of two years. The funeral one week later was perhaps the largest and

most colorful exhibition of Masonic pageantry in the history of Fort Wayne. Special trains brought delegations from Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and New York, as well as from all parts of northeastern Indiana. Full Commandery units from Warsaw, Logansport, Muncie, Kendallville and Richmond were present. The Masonic Advocate of July, 1875, describing in detail the procession of horsedrawn carriages and marching Brethren, estimated that no less than 1,300 Master Masons and 700 uniformed Knights Templar escorted the remains to their last resting place in Lindenwood Cemetery, where a throng of 20,000 persons witnessed the final rites conducted by Grand Master Daniel McDonald.

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SUMMIT CITY LODGE

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Charter dated May 30, 1855. Charter Members: R. C. Newman, Y. Day, Charles Case, Charles Band, W. L. Smith, D. W. Maples, Charles Hanna, F. L. Aveline, David Comperet and Richard McMullen.

First officers after date of charter: Charles Case, W.M.; F. L. Aveline, S.W.; W. L. Smith, J. W.

Past Masters: Charles Case from June 1854 to June 1858; F. L. Aveline from June 1858 to June 1859; E. L. Force from June 1859 to June 1860; W. H. Newman from June 1860 to June 1861; Munson Van Giesen from June 1861 to June 1862; Mort H. Taylor from June 1862 to November 1862; W. H. Newman from June 1863 to June 1866; George W. Voorhis from June 1866 to June 1867; W. H. Newman from June 1867 to June 1868; M. B. Strong from June 1868 to December 1869; W. C. Bahecock from December 1869 to December 1873; Samuel B. Sweet from December 1874 to December 1875; C. L. Thomas from December 1875 to December 1876; Levi Griffith from December 1876 to December . . .

Present officers: Levi Griffith, W.M.; William L. Patton, S.W.; Robert A. Liggett, J.W.; Israel Lee, Treasurer; D. W. Souder, Secretary; William W. Fisk, S.D.; John Keller, J.D.; T. H. Fleming, S.S.; S. S. Robinson, J.S.; and William Knight, Tiler. Present number of members, 165. Total assets January 1, 1879 of \$2,460.33.

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AMERICA'S KEY TO SUCCESS: FREEDOM OF CHOICE

HERBERT HOOVER
Thirty-first President of the
United States

Our American form of civilization has been deluged with rising criticism from both home and abroad. Altogether, the critics say, we seem to be in a very, very bad way, and engaged in our decline and fall.

Criticism is no doubt good for the soul, but we must beware that it does not upset our confidence in ourselves. So perhaps the time has come for Americans to take stock and to think something good about themselves.

We could point to our constantly improving physical health and lengthening span of life.

On the moral and spiritual side, we could suggest that we alone, of all nations, fought for free men in two World Wars and asked no indemnities, no acquisition of territory, no domination over other peoples.

We have an alarming amount of crime and youth delinquency. The fault, however, has been largely in the failure of our law enforcement after the police have made the arrest.

Hope lies in the continuing expansion of such organizations as the Boys' Clubs of America that take underprivileged boys off the streets during the formative years and help them to build sound minds and sound bodies and, most important of all, sound characters.

We could point out that our American system has achieved the greatest productivity, the highest standard of living of any nation on earth. True, we have large natural resources—but other nations also have such resources. What, then, has brought us such abundance?

I have enjoyed a varied life and wide opportunities to discover the key. I have seen America in contrast with many nations and races. My profession took me into many foreign lands under many kinds of government.

I have worked with their great spiritual leaders and their great statesmen. I have seen freedom die and slavery arise. I have worked in governments of free men, of tyrannies, of Socialists, and of Communists.

I have searched in these travels—and sought to learn from books and from the leaders of other nations—what it is that has given America this super-abundance. What is the key to it?

The key, I am convinced, is that among us there is greater freedom for the individual man and woman than in any other great nation. In the Constitution and in the Bill of Rights are enumerated the specific freedoms.

In short, we have freedom of choice. And the product of our freedom is the stimulation of our energies, initiative, ingenuity and creative faculties.

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First ThursdayDaniel D. Dale _____ W.M.
525 Kimberton Dr. 446-5621
Harold W. Garrison _____ Secy.
1515 W. Main St. 743-1723

Brethren, last month was very dark for many of us in more ways than one. I needn't elaborate on the terrible Palm Sunday tragedy, as we are all fully aware of the devastation nature has dealt to countless thousands of bewildered people. I cannot help from wondering how these stunned and homeless people would ever bear up under the hardships from such a tragic ordeal. Brethren, it behooves us one and all to assist in what ever manner we can to restore them once again to a normal life. The scars and memories suffered from nature's devastation we can never erase from their minds, but their loss of the necessities of life we can help restore. Brethren, let's all pitch in and render whatever aid we can to bring hope and renewed strength to those who have suffered under this senseless act of nature.

I'm afraid I'll have to disagree with Brother Dr. Joseph Fort Newton's philosophy as published on page 162 of the Indiana Monitor. It is my belief that a man is a Mason when he steadfastly adheres to the obligations of the fraternity. I think a better title for this particular paragraph in the Monitor would read 'When is Man closer to God'. Read it brethren, and see if you don't agree.

Brethren, I'm sorry to report Brother Martin E. Regedanz (87) passed away at the Masonic Home last March. Brother Regedanz was our last lodge member to be represented at the home. I'm also sorry to report that Brother Ralph E. Woodring (63) passed away in April. Wayne Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of our worthy departed brethren. I want to thank all the brethren who were present at their Memorial Services, thank you brethren for your attendance.

Brother Harry Starkey has invited us all out to his home this month for a fellow craft doings. I will make an announcement at our stated meeting on May 6 as to time and date of meeting. We have one petitioner to vote on, so it's possible we'll have work this month. If so, let's all turn out to welcome our new candidate. I'm glad to hear brother Wayne Coker is back to work again. Brother Coker underwent surgery at the Lutheran Hospital last month. I want to thank the brethren who showed up at our Veteran's Hospital visitation last April 12th. We were all kind of handicapped at that particular time because of the city power failure and also being somewhat stunned by the tragic series of events which plagued the area at that time. This undoubtedly affected our turnout at the hospital.

This is the month our Secretary and myself represent the Lodge at the Grand Lodge in Indianapolis. There are many matters brought up during these sessions which effect the doings of our Lodges. These will be discussed at the following Stated Meeting and are usually covered in the subsequent issues of The Indiana Freeman.

This month we will pay respects to our Mothers and also honor to the deceased. To those who are fortunate enough to be with their mothers on Mothers Day, may their hearts be filled with happiness. To those who must humble themselves in loneliness and sorrow for their deceased, may God comfort you. Don't forget Memorial Day coming up soon and you'll be wanting to fly Old Glory in memory of those who sacrificed their lives, that we all might live in peace. I believe the most beautiful sight in my life was when I was driving into Ligonier, Ind. one clear sky-blue summer afternoon, when all of a sudden off in the distance, atop a mast on the grain elevator, looms Old Glory with all her radiance waving in a steady breeze. Hope you all have a safe and happy month. Don't forget to come down to Lodge.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings
First TuesdayJames T. Peters _____ W.M.
122 Edgemoor Lane 744-8870
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. 433-5693

Fraternal Greetings from your officers. I sometimes wonder, as I write these articles, if anyone takes time to read them. At the same time, I wonder if other than members of the lodge might also read these. Then a question arises, if no one reads them, why write them, or if other than the members read these articles, what might be added to them or deleted from them that might make for more interesting reading.

If the members of our fraternity would take a more active interest in the affairs of the Lodge, this could be a report of lodge functions and a way of enlightening members of all the activities. Unfortunately this is not so. In my first article, I stated that the officers could keep the lodge operating, but if we are to accomplish anything, it takes active participation on the part of the members. We, the officers, can manage to confer degree work on a newly elected candidate, but to make it impressive for him, it takes the presence of more than just a few on the sidelines. I had hoped to have a year of interesting as well as entertaining meetings, but such is not the case. In order to plan a program, it requires, in most cases, a layout of finances, finances that we do not have unless a charge is made to the members attending. If you would attend a stated meeting you would soon realize that what you pay as dues doesn't begin to cover expenses. You would find that the reserve funds built up over a period of years are now being rapidly depleted. It has become necessary to curtail social functions in order to keep the deficit at a minimum. I have had members tell me they pay \$15.00 a year in dues, why can't we have activities such as family night or degree night dinners without charging for them. The answer is to be found by doing a little simple arithmetic. Out of the \$15.00 dues the lodge has only approximately \$2.15

to operate on. Out of this, we are expected to feed a lodge brother if he comes to lodge, 8 or 10 dinners a year, have family night, Past Masters night, Ladies night and an assortment of other functions. All this without charging, and this is in addition to regular lodge expenses. Well, it can't be done. To fellow-members of Home Lodge we will have degree work, we will have refreshments following the meetings, but we will pass the hat to off-set the costs. As for social functions this year, they must be eliminated. Another interesting fact: Do you realize if we hold a meeting every Tuesday night, with the exception of July and August, cost would be \$135.00 each night? Actually, with the number of Tuesdays we do meet, the cost is approximately \$185.00 to \$200.00 each meeting. Who is deriving the benefit of this? Only a small percentage of lodge membership. We are paying for the use of the Temple facilities. Fellows, you may as well come down and enjoy them. If this article smacks of disillusionment, then accept it as such. However, I am more disappointed than disillusioned. I find it hard to understand individuals belonging to various organizations and not taking an interest in that organization's activities, more especially Masonry, for here the only benefits are those of fellowship and the rich lessons we are taught.

We have lost three more members through death since the last writing bringing the total for the year to 12. Bro. John J. Butler passed away February 23, 1965 in Winter Gardens, Florida at the age of 88. Bro. Butler was raised a M.M. May 24, 1921. He was a member in good standing for 44 years.

Bro. Artemas Higgs passed away March 22, 1965 at the age of 84. Bro. Higgs was raised a M.M. February 25, 1913 and received his Award of Gold Feb. 25, 1963. He was a member in good standing 52 years.

Bro. Frank S. Rouzer passed away April 13, 1965 at the age of 88. Bro. Rouzer was raised a M.M. Nov. 24, 1908 and received the Award of Gold Nov. 25, 1958. He was a member in good standing 56 years.

Our sincere and heartfelt sympathies are extended to their bereaved families.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First FridayRobert J. Stone _____ W.M.
3805 Nevada Ave. 483-3933
Dwight M. Myers _____ Secretary
D3 deVillie Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. 744-3623

With the arrival of May, it is time to think of some special things. For Worshipful Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries it is time for that annual event of great importance to all of us. It is time for the convocation known as the Annual Assembly of the Grand Lodge. Your Worshipful Master, the Senior and Junior Wardens, and your Secretary all plan to attend this year.

This annual meeting of the Grand Lodge is extremely important because it is at this meeting that the important business of the Grand Lodge is conducted. This meeting is equivalent to the stated meeting in the subordinate lodge. Some of you may not realize that your Worshipful Master, who may be, is a member of the Grand Lodge during the full term of his office as Master. He alone has the right to vote on the business brought up before the Grand Lodge. Since the lodges are thus in effect sending representative to this meeting, the motions passed, or changes made at the Grand Lodge are truly the will of the majority of Masons in Indiana. We are a democratic fraternity, it is thus well to remember that an individual member may request change of his lodge to ask for change or an innovation which he thinks is desirable, and which he should be brought to the attention of the Grand Lodge. The individual Master must decide whether or not his brother's proposal has sufficient merit to warrant introduction before the Grand Lodge. I bring this to your attention chiefly to make the point that we are in an organization, which every lodge has an equal opportunity to vote on the business of the Grand Lodge.

Summit City's faithful and capable Secretary, Past Master Dwight Myers has been specially honored in being selected to serve as an Assistant Grand Secretary at this year's Assembly of the Grand Lodge. Since there are only five secretaries so honored, it is quite apparent that Brother Dwight has been specially honored. I may add a personal word, I do that the Grand Lodge could have made a better choice anywhere in the state. Brother Dwight's counsel, advice, and efficiency can be applied

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ciated to the full only when you sit in the Master's chair. On behalf of your officers and your lodge, thank you for your service to all of us, Brother Dwight.

It gives me great personal pleasure to announce to all of you faithful Summit City brethren that your lodge has surpassed the goal set by the Grand Lodge for voluntary contributions to the Masonic Home at Franklin.

We have five candidates tentatively scheduled for the month of May. Our tentative schedule is:

May 7, Stated Meeting.
May 14, E.A. 4:30 p.m.
May 21, F.C. 7:15 p.m.
May 28, M.M. 2:30 p.m.

As we have mentioned in the past, check the announcements made at the preceding meetings for exact times, or check the Masonics News columns in your daily newspapers. Incidentally, these appear on Monday instead of in Saturday's and Sunday's papers, as they formerly did.

We were fortunate in having Past Master Bob Lee with us during March. In addition to doing some very fine ritualistic work, Brother Bob gave us talks at the conclusion of the work on the F.C. and M.M. degrees which were very well received by the candidates and the brethren. They explained his interpretation of the symbolism of the two degrees. I only wish it were possible for him to do this every month, but he is a busy man and cannot do it regularly. We hope we will have at least a few more opportunities to hear from him during the remainder of the year.

As a final note, remember to bring a brother to lodge with you. I am sure all of you regulars know of a friend who has not been to lodge for some time. Take that extra minute to invite him to accompany you.



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Charles Scott _____ W.M.
319 Dunnwood Dr. 439-5261
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
3652 Plymouth 748-0851

My Brethren all, Time really flies. Here it is practically time for the Square and Compass article again. I have just this evening returned from our April 12 Stated Meeting. You Brethren who were not there, I think missed out on an experience you would have enjoyed and which you would have told about for years to come. That was in taking part in a complete Lodge meeting conducted by using flashlights and one gasoline lantern. As you will recall, this day, April 12, is the day of the complete failure of electric power in Fort Wayne, except to those places and persons served by the City Light and Power Company. Nevertheless, upon checking with Masonic authorities we found no legal way to cancel or postpone a Stated Meeting conveniently,

so through the fine co-operation of most of the officers and some of the faithful members we decided for everyone to come on and bring a flashlight or two, and we had a fine meeting. You who weren't there should have been!

On March 18 South Gate had its regular Veterans Hospital Visitation. The Lodge was dark that night giving all the officers and members an opportunity to attend and we did have a fine turn out of 18 members. But with over 400 members we should have had more. Believe me you will really gain a strong sense of satisfaction from these visits. Our next visit is May 3, and the Lodge will again be dark. So don't wait to be asked — Volunteer! Put into practice some of the Masonic tenets which you once assumed. If you put nothing into Masonry, you get nothing out of it. Call us up and tell us you will be there May 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Your Past Masters Banquet will be May 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Temple. We will have a fine speaker and music and a good dinner. This night is also referred to as Charter Night. It is your night, so let's have a good attendance.

June 27 will be our Observance of the Feast of St. John at Forest Park Methodist Church. This is when all Masons attend the church services in a body. We would like for South Gate to have a large representation in reverence to this great patron of Masonry.

We are going to have a lot of work on May 24, May 31, and June 7 with 3 candidates, so we will need all the help we can get. You are needed, so come up and help us — and by doing this, you will also help yourself.

Your gain from Masonry is directly proportional to your out put towards it. If you do not believe me, just ask some of the men in the community who have devoted so much of their lives to Masonry.



SOLD D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Harold W. Houser _____ W.M.
4015 Enola Ct. 440-3075
Arthur C. Clane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. 446-0453

Brethren it looks as though we will have work for the month of May. I would like to announce that we will have a ham, corn bread and bean supper on May the 24th at 6:30 p.m. We will have this supper, whether we have candidates or not, so spread the word around and we will have a fine evening of fellowship.

On March the 22nd we had a fine banquet and a very fine turn out. One of the things I would like to thank all of the brethren for is a very fine turn out in lodge. We had one of the nicest Master Mason night's any Master could ask for. I would like at this time to thank all of the brethren for their help in the month of March. We started out with two candidates but one of the

brothers was transferred out of town. We hope to raise him at his earliest convenience.

During the month of April the Grand Master of the Universe called from our midst Brothers Clinton R. McMaken, and Brother Walter H. Ansell. To the families of these departed brothers we wish to extend our deepest sympathies.

Don't forget our Ladies night on May the 15th at 6:30 p.m. at the temple. This is the night we honor our ladies, and we hope to have a fine turn out. We will have a nice banquet, entertainment and a good speaker. Tickets will be a \$1.25 per person. Tickets will be available from any of the officers, and also from Past Master Brother Charley Fuchshuber at the temple.

So far this year we have had a good turn out at most of our meetings, it could be better but we are grateful for those of you who could attend. Again brothers let me remind you, that we only get out of our lodge what we put in.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Thurber C. Mohr _____ W.M.
2229 Muscoday Pass 745-1130
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony 745-2418

We welcome into the lodge Raymond Sadler who was raised to the Sublime degree on April 6th, and we plan to keep him busy. On this date we also raised Raymond Hunter. The Fellowcraft and Master Mason degrees were conferred on Brother Hunter by courtesy to his lodge, St. Peters lodge #106 of Edwardsburg, Michigan. Although he is out of town a lot we hope to see him in lodge whenever he can attend.

As this issue of the Square and Compass goes to press we are planning to present the play at Geneva, Indiana on April 21st. This will be the first time that the play has been presented before the Geneva lodge.

Brothers Albert Henning and Oren Ford would welcome visits by any of the brethren.

We most heartily welcome into the lodge Martin Donahue and Jack Urquhart who became affiliated with us by transfer, Brother Donahue from New Haven Lodge #740 and Brother Urquhart from Mizpah Lodge #302 of Omaha, Nebraska. It's a pleasure to have you with us.

Our scheduled meetings for May are as follows: May 4, M.M. degree, 5:30 p.m. May 11th, Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. May 18th, E.A. degree, 7:00 p.m. May 25th, F.C. degree, 7:00 p.m. On May 4th lodge will open at 5:30, dinner will be at 6:30 to be followed by the second section of the M.M. Degree. There will be refreshments in the kitchen after the E.A. degree on May 18th.

Also on May 18th the Senior Warden, Secretary, and myself will journey to Indianapolis to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge. The proceedings of the Grand Lodge will be reported to you at the June

Stated Meeting on June 8th. The Junior Warden will certainly appreciate your assistance in the conferring of the Entered Apprentice degree on the evening of May 18th. Please give him your support.

On Sunday evening, April 4th, we conducted a Masonic funeral service for brother Cleitis M. Huffman, a member of Farmland Lodge #308. The family of Mr. Huffman expressed their gratitude to your officers for this service and we, in turn, convey our sincere appreciation to brothers Delbert Dennis and Laverne Amstutz for their part in the service and to the brethren for their attendance.



WAYNE DALE LODGE No. 739
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Bennett A. Noel _____ W.M.
2314 Maplewood Dr. 747-4286
Shockey Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr. 745-5982



Greetings Brethren: With this month your lodge is passing one of its milestones: ten years as a Masonic Lodge! Brethren, why not decide that this is the year that you are going to know some of the brethren in your lodge. How many of you would know your officers if you saw them on the street? I know that some of the officers would not know you either. It sure would be wonderful if at the end of this year we could take our lodge register and see that all of our members have enjoyed the fellowship with their brothers through out the year.

The month of May promises to be a busy month for your lodge. On the 18 and 19 your Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, and Secretary will be attending Grand Lodge. We will have work through out the month with a supper on Master Mason night.

So far this year our lodge has been a healthy lodge and we hope that we remain so. In case any of you brethren know of any one who is sick please contact any of your officers.

In closing I will leave you with some words of wisdom, "Two things indicate weakness — To be silent

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when it is proper to speak, and to speak when it is proper to be silent." See you in lodge.



MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Berton L. Pontoni _____ W.M.
3416 River Forest Dr. 483-4778

George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W. Willwood Ave 744-4727

May is a month of flowers and things beautiful, so let us look at life in a brighter light. Our golf outing is set for Saturday, June 5th at Decatur Country Club. The Co-Chairman of the golf committee are Brothers Hershel Bolyard and Edgar E. Harman. They have informed me that we can look forward to a very delightful program, beginning with the regular round of golf in the morning, to a Smorgasbord Dinner, in the evening, with plenty of time for fellowship all along the way. The charge will be \$2.50 for golfing all day, and

\$2.50 for the fine Smorgasbord dinner to be served at about 6:30 p.m. If you are not a golfer, come for dinner you can get tickets from the golf chairmen, or any officer of the Lodge.

The next big day on our Calendar will be May 18th, that's the day, Maumee Lodge will open Grand Lodge in Indianapolis for our Grand Master Clyde Flowers. All of the officers have indicated a desire to go to Indianapolis for that great occasion, and I am very pleased. Officers take notice, make sure you have confirmed reservations for Hotel, or Motel for that date.

Brethren again this month I remind you of our Masonic Home contributions. You will be contacted by post card in the near future, and Brethren I urge you again not to let our Grand Master down.

Since I wrote my last article we have had two of our Brethren taken by death. Brothers Marvin F. Friddle and Edwin R. Coolidge, to their loved ones we extend our sincere sympathy.

DE MOLAY



Fort Wayne
Chapter
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed 7:30 a.m.



James G. Coe _____ M.C.
5534 Northridge Rd. 745-0791

Emery Tucker _____ Advisor
1222 Home Ave. 446-9323

May 10, is the date for the Mother and Son Banquet. It will be held at the Masonic Temple dining room at 6:30 p.m. This annual affair promises to be a date you won't want to miss. Entertainment will be presented from some of our own members. We extend a special invitation to all the Senior DeMolay Mothers, and to the Mothers whose sons are away to college or in the service. We hope you will all come that night. Send or call your reservations to E. Tucker, 446-9323.

May 12, will be a stated meeting. Be sure to come to this meeting. It is your chapter and we need you.

May 15, the Initiatory and DeMolay Degree will be conferred at 1:00 p.m. on the 5th floor of the Masonic Temple. This is on a Saturday. Put a ring around the day on your calendar.

May 26, election of officers. Remember you must have your obligation card to be entitled to vote! Also on this night the Representative Degree, which is the self-achievement that can be earned will be conferred upon Stanton Sachs, senior counselor. Congratulations! Other awards will be presented to DeMolay members for their work in chapter.

Notice: Mothers Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Herman Kappel, 4824 Palatine Dr. on May 17th at 8:00 p.m. Installation of officers.



MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

2nd and 4th
Fridays

Anna May Eichman _____ W.H.P.
1519 Waldron Circle 744-7115
Mrs. Ruth Hensel _____ W. Scribe
South Whitley, Indiana
Phone So. Whitley, 723-4739
Norma Jean Mink _____ Pub. Ch.
704 Rockhill _____ 743-4270

With the Easter Season behind us, we are sure the true meaning will

linger in our hearts and guide us in the coming year.

On April 9th the annual installation of officers was held following a short stated meeting with Soj. Helen Gorrell presiding. Soj. Reuab Davis, P.W.H.P. served as the installing officer for the impressive ceremony. A reception was held in the dining room.

On May 4th, 5th, and 6th your W.H.P., W.O.S. and Soj. Edna Biddle and Hilda Campbell, P.W.H.P.'s will attend Supreme Shrine in Miami, Florida. At our stated meeting on May 14th a report will be given to the Shrine. We will also honor our Mothers with a program.

May 28th will be stated meeting. Let's all make a special effort to come out and support our new officers.

Illness of Sojourners: Jessie Walker, Crow's Nursing Home; Pauline Gibson, recovering from surgery; Georgia Thompson; Marge Britain suffered burns to her hand.

Deaths: Soj. Flora Collier passed away March 21st in Huntington, Ind.

Illness in family: Sister of Soj. Hilda Campbell in nursing home at Butler, Ind.

Deaths in family: Sally Breitenbecher, daughter of Soj. Hazel Dehler, passed away April 15th in Dayton, Ohio.

To the ill we wish a speedy recovery and to the bereaved, we extend our most heartfelt sympathy.

In closing let us be guided by the watchwords for the year: Faith, Courage, Service.



FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Marjorie Wetzel _____ W.H.P.
R. 4, Columbia City, Ind.

Ilo Wyatt _____ Worthy Scribe
3212 Wendover Rd. 749-4472

Bette Mann _____ Pub. Ch.
382 S. M. St. Danok, Ind.

Phone 672-2895

Our Installation is over as of March 26. Our Installing Officers were Past Supreme Worthy High Priestess Zelma Kah; Assisting Installing Officer Anbur Gardt, P.W.O.S.; Worthy Chaplain, Fanny Bickel P.W.H.P.; Worthy Herald Velma Freeze P.W.H.P.; Worthy Scribe, Florence Ashley, P.W.H.P.; Organist, Ruth Holleperter; Worthy Guardian, Lela C. Smith, P.W.H.P.; Inviting Herald, Mildred Steinbacher P.W.H.P.; Color Bearer, Arnett Bickel P.W.O.S.; Soloist, Evelyn Nyffeler; Reception was lovely and the colors were Blue and White.

W.H.P. Marjorie and W.O.S. Ralph want to thank every one for every thing.

Your Congratulations were most welcome. We are proud to be ready to go to work. We hope everyone is ready to help.

Our program for May includes: Supreme at Miami, Fla., May 4-5-6. Reports from Supreme and Mother's Day, May 14. Memorial, May 28.

The Committee Meetings for April were taken care of by the W.H.P. Marjorie Wetzel.

State Association was April 10. W.H.P. Marjorie and 10 Soj. attended.

Committee Meetings for May: Ways and Means: May 4, at the home of Lucille Branstrator, 9721 Coverdale Rd.

Decorating, May 6, at the home of Maxine Cherrington, 1712 Lake Ave. Sunshine: May 18, at the home of Beulah Wood, 930 Rivermet, 1 p.m. Evening Social: May 24 at the home of Ilo Wyatt, 3212 Wendover Road.

Afternoon Social: May 25 at the home of Elsie Barton, 2114 Andrews Street.

Past High Priestess Club: May 17 at the home of Florence Dornte, 5031 Lake Ave.

Patrol: May.

Sunshine Report

Illness in Shrine: At home as follows: Soj. Charlotte Price, Soj. Pearl Geiger, Soj. Elvira Seiler, Soj. Edgar DeForest, Soj. Mary Scheffler, Soj. Hazel Reithmiller, Soj. Mary and Henry Donahue, and Soj. Vera Allen.

In the Hospitals as follows: Soj. Blanche Watson at Lutheran Room 418, Soj. Florence Wolf at St. Joseph, Soj. Grace Courtney at McCray, Room 209 in Kendallville, Soj. Rhoda Garrison at Parnell Nursing Home.

In the families: Son of Soj. Pat Nehls, Husband of Soj. Ruby Buchan, Husband of Nellie Enson at Lutheran, Sister of Soj. Sophia C. Jesse.

Deaths in Shrine: Soj. Elwin Coolidge P.W.O.S. and Husband of Soj. Gladys Coolidge died April 8, 1965. Services were held Sunday afternoon, April 11. Soj. Clara Klunder died April 9, 1965.

Deaths in families: Husband of Soj. Mildred Garmire and Father of Soj. Alice Petrie and Betty Garmire, died March 22, 1965. Husband of Soj. Lella Smith, April 1, 1965. Mother of Soj. Ezra Garringer, March 28, 1965. Father-in-law of Soj. Alice Nieble, March 20, 1965.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

To those who are shut-ins, There's One who hears you when you pray. Trust in His goodness, lean on His love, And know that His blessing will come from above.

S.O.O.B. NEWS



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Tuesdays



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4206 Avondale 744-5675

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3416 River Forest 483-4778

Our thanks to all who assisted with the Easter Breakfast. Also thanks to the committee, members and friends who made our card party April 29th such a success. Thanks to everyone.

We plan a busy time for the month of May. First, our Friends' Night will be May 4th. The meeting and program will be short and we hope to have ample time for visiting and getting acquainted. Hope every Beauceant Member can be present.

Our First Vice President, Sister Mary Planck, is busy with plans and surprises for the Birthday Dinner May 18th. We will also honor our Past Presidents that evening so hope every member can be there.

And don't forget our Rummage Sale on June 26th. Rummage you want to get rid of can be taken to the home of Helen Brecount, 4206 Avondale.

April sewing in the evening will be April 26th at the home of Sister Isabel Mase; May sewing will be May 24th at the home of Sister Mildred Houser.

Illness in Assembly: Sister Marie Hayes suffered a broken ankle, Sister Willadean Todd has been ill with the flu.

Illness in Families: The Sister of Sister June Millhorn was injured in

an automobile accident, the Father of Sister Isabel Mase is improving. Son of Sister Mary Planck is improving from a back injury, the daughter of Sister Hazel Dehler has been critically ill. We wish all a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Sister Mildred Houser on a new granddaughter, Kimberly Elaine Johnson.

Congratulations to our own Beauceant Member, Mrs. Robert Wee on a new son, Mark Andrew. The baby not only has his mother as a Member of the Beauceant but both grandmothers, Mrs. Ralph Wee and Mrs. Bernard Smith, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Homer Houser. We congratulate all of them. See you in Assembly.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Candi Clevenger _____ Honored Q.
4502 Holton Ave. 745-1151

Mrs. Irene White _____ Guard
5536 Woodlea 748-0441

Mrs. Janie Bleeker _____ Secy.
4025 Bowser 744-4521

Dear Daughters, I know that at this time, you are in full bloom. It indicates your readiness to take part in our busy spring schedule.

First, thanks to all of the mothers and daughter pioneers who gathered at the Roop's candle-lit house to make that favors for our inspection which was held in Huntington April 17.

On May 5th, we will have very special guests. (And a lot of extra girls, I bet!) The Fort Wayne Chapter of DeMolay will present their Flower talk. This is truly a beautiful ceremony, and I hope all of you can be in attendance. Since this will be our only chance to honor our Mothers before Mother's Day, too, do bring them with you on this special night.

One of the most important events of our Bethel will be on May 11. This is election. We have stressed the qualifications for girls running for elective offices. Each one planning to run for an office should review the qualifications and responsibilities an officer in our Bethel is expected to abide by. Each one of you girls as a member, have the right to choose the main officers of our Bethel. It is extremely important that you vote with the honor reflecting "one of the fairest in the land," such an important event, my promise will be with each one of you.

Finally a fun day, "Slave Day" will be Saturday, May 22. Wear your clothes, bring a sack lunch, and prepare to be auctioned off for an hour of toil. We will work (for a price!) the proceeds to be put into the Bethel treasury. Those who work to be done, can find it that way, through a Jobbie. We'll be at Temple at nine — will you?

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS



STAR OF THE EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
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Tuesdays



Nama Bair _____ W.M.
2901 Abbott St. _____ 745-2604
Tama Christopher _____ Secretary
2333 Curdes Ave. _____ 483-4901
Ruth O. Smith _____ Pub. Ch.
4412 Standish Dr. _____ 745-0075

Beauty of Spring
Fragrant sprays of blossoms white,
Against the Heaven's blue
Burst upon my jaded sight,
And thrill my soul anew.
The Creator, with a lavish hand,
Spring beauty doth excite,
And near, and far, o'er all the land,
Lay vistas of delight.

L. Anderson
At our April 13th meeting, the
beautiful wooden cross, made by
Worthy Matron Nama Bair's Frater-
nal Pop, Brother Gale Davison, was
in the East, surrounded by roses and
"beds" of lilies of the valley. A
"Golden Rule" plaque was placed in
the West, and heavy vases filled with
red roses and silver net, were placed
back of each Star Point's chair.

Tuesday was Officer's Reception
night. The officers, beautifully dressed
in white formals and wearing a red
rose, formed a Reception line in
Chapter Room Lounge and were
greeted by the sideliners.

The choir sang "You Will Never
Walk Alone" when our new Worthy
Matron Nama Bair was escorted to the
altar. Sister Nama heartily wel-
comed everyone to Chapter and read
an Easter poem.

Sister Sonoma Woodruff was pres-
ent for our first meeting and the
choir sang "You Are My Shining
Star", as she was escorted to the
East.

We were fortunate in having the
use of the Masonic Temple's organ,
and Sister Doris Leiter played
"Psalms" during Purgings of Chapter,
and "How Great Thou Art" during
the coin collection, and "Near the
Cross" for draping of the Charter.

An impressive Obligation Ceremony
was presented by W.P. Howard Le-
Claire and the Star Points.

Sister Sonoma gave a short talk
expressing her pleasure in being pres-
ent when Sister Nama presided at her
first Chapter meeting. She congrat-
ulated the Worthy Matron and the
Officers on their fine performance.

Everyone was invited to attend the
Reception being given Bro. Clayton
Herrick at the Masonic Temple, and
also at Grand Chapter in Indianapolis,
when he will be installed as Grand
Patron. It is an honor to Ft. Wayne
Chapter and Fort Wayne, Indiana to
have Bro. Clayton receive this high
honor.

Crystal Moorman, Pres. of the
Program Committee and her co-
workers were on hand to give out
the 1965-66 Programs. We are sure
after the April meetings, all Com-
mittees will have their schedules made
out for the year and we will be able
to list them for you in the Square &
Compass.

Sister Nama announced the names

of her Committee Officers for this
year as follows:

Committee Officers

Cheer Chairman Florence Geiger;
Co-Chairman, Mary Beaman and
Helen Bauer, Sec.-Treas., Pearl Al-
hrecht.
Decorating Chairman Iris Ort; Co-
Chairman Dorothy Jensen and Anna
Robinson; Sec.-Treas., Lucille Mo-
Clain.

Music Chairman, June Kraus; Co-
Chairman, Mary Connelly; Sec.-
Treas., Lucille McGahey.
Program Chairman, Crystal Moor-
man; Co-Chairman, Mary Shafter;
Sec.-Treas., Gladys Thompson.

Sewing Chairman, Jennie Greek;
Co-Chairman, Ruby Ginger; Sec.-
Treas., Neva Scott.

Social Chairman, LaVerne LaRue;
Co-Chairman, Mary Girardot; Sec.-
Treas., Helen Tagmeyer.

Ways and Means Chairman, Ger-
trude McCullick; Co-Chairman, Ruth
Gordon, Irene Racine and Isabelle
Helton; Sec.-Treas., Doris Leiter.

Auditing, Gladys Coe, Clarence
Christopher and Edith McIntosh.

Examining, Marguerite Smith, Rus-
sell Coe and Hilda Deeter.

Registration, Janet Urquhart and
Ileana LaClaire.

Proficiency, Hilda Deeter, Harry
Deeter and Adella Davison.

Publicity, Ruth Smith.

Reception, Past Matrons and Past
Patrons.

Relief, Isabel Winefer.

Resolutions, Kathryn Fuhrman.

Finance, Hilda Deeter, Mary Mild-
red Wahle and Gale Davison.

We hope you will continue to be
sideliners and give them all the sup-
port they do so rightfully deserve in
performing their many duties.
May is the month we honor our
Mothers, and we know those of you
who are a Mother, are proud to be
one. Those of us who still have our
Mothers, are very fortunate. The
Madonna Club will have charge of
our Mother's Day Program, May
11th, be sure and attend.

Don't forget our May 14th Rum-
mage Sale.

We extend our sincere sympathy to
our neighboring cities and chapters,
and our own Esther Star Point, Sis-
ter Marjorie Moore Osborn, and her
husband and son, whose home was
hadly damaged in the Palm Sunday
tornado tragedy.

And now, Sister Nama, we extend
our congratulations and best wishes
to you and your officers during the
coming year, and may all Chapter
meetings be as "nice" as the first
one!

Illness: Christine Chesterman's hus-
band, Myrtle Disler, Roselma Dale,
Mrs. Melvin Lee, Eva Lee, Hilda
Deeter, Gladys Thompson, Jesse
Strupp, Lois Baker (sister of Charlotte
Blauvelt).

Accidents: Arthur Rose, Emma
Schell, Mrs. Mildred Werling, mother
of Hilda Deeter, Chas. Osborn, Mar-
ion, Ind., husband of Esther Star
Point, Marjorie, hurt when tornado
struck their home.

Deaths: Cletus Huffman, husband
of Madeline Huffman and father of
Barbara Gould, Luella James, Geneva
Colvin, Granddaughter of Virginia
Gimder, Mrs. Nora B. Osborn, mother-
in-law of Marjorie Osborn.

Births: Grandson to Marie Step-
hens (son Keith and wife Sue).



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays



Irene Lytle _____ W.M.
2415 Medford Dr. _____ 749-8464
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawona Dr. _____ 745-8454
Jean Doenges _____ Pub. Ch.
1809 Florida Dr. _____ 430-7781

As we move into our year, let us
pray together - "Dear God, we ask
for all our friends . . . and for our-
self today . . . That you will give
us grace and strength . . . To live a
better way . . . To overcome our
selfishness . . . Our pride and jeal-
ousy . . . And always be considerate
 . . . And kind as we can be . . . To
overlook the hurts and wrongs . . .
That may be done to us . . . And
never hate, retaliate . . . Or start
the slightest fuss . . . Teach us to
love each other as . . . All souls on
earth should do . . . And so deserve
a little more . . . The love bestowed
by You . . . Dear God, forgive our
frailty . . . Each failure and trans-
gression . . . And help us strive for
LOVE as . . . Our happiest posses-
sion."

Irene Lytle, Worthy Matron
Robert Mumaugh, Worthy Patron

A very pleasant surprise was given
our Chapter at Installation when
Brother Clayton and Sister Helen
Herrick presented presiding matron
and patron jewels to be worn by each
presiding matron and patron from
this year on. These jewels will be a
lasting memento of the love and
devotion of Brother Clayton and
Sister Helen not only to our Chapter
but to all of our Order.

Our April 15 meeting honored the
Sideliners to whom the Choir sang
"May You Always Walk in Sun-
shine." Our Worthy Matron and
Patron presented the Sideliners with
miniature white Bibles which we held
as we renewed our obligation.

Sister Irene has appointed the fol-
lowing to serve as chairmen of com-
mittees for the coming year: Social:
Chairman, Madge Harshbarger; As-
sistant chairman, Bernice Bowman;
Co-chairmen, Velma Fortress, Ellen
Baker, Edith Uebelhoefer, Ruby Mc-
Dowell, Gertrude Campbell; Regis-
tration, Chairman, Marcella Tew;
Decorating, Chairman, Savilla Pabst;
Assistant chairman, Helen Rinard;
Visiting, Chairman, Arlene Baumgar-
ner; Assistant chairman, Martha Bon-
ham; Choir, Chairman, Joyce Bid-
lack; Assistant chairman, Frank Bid-
lack; Program, Chairman, Lorraine
Tew; Assistant chairman, Velma Ens-
ley.

The special money making project
of the Chapter for this year will be
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Illness in Families: Father of Tessie Wise, husband of Marian Engstrom, and daughter of Marlene Korn.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Cora Mann and Doris Roberts and Brother Elwin Coolidge.

Deaths in Families: Father of Helen Rinard, husband of Lelia Smith, sister of Eva Sanders, and brother of Neva Liddy.

New Parents: Sister Carolyn Goldsmith, a girl.

New Grandparents: Marguerite and Arthur Bowers.

MAY CALENDAR

4—Program at home of Jo Vining, 5616 Brighton Dr., 8:00 p.m.

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6—Chapter Meeting.

10—Visiting at the Temple Mezzanine, 1:30 p.m.

11—Past Matrons at home of Marian Goff, 9536 Lima Rd., 8:00 p.m.

12—Decorating at the Temple Mezzanine, 7:30 p.m.

13—Chair at home of Joyce Bidlack, 614 Kimberton Dr., 8:00 p.m.

15—Sister Sally Turner's Reception, Muncie, Indiana, 3:30 p.m.

18—Non Parli at home of Gwendolyn Hadley, 8434 S. Anthony, with a potluck at 6:30 p.m.

20—Chapter Meeting, Tribute to Prayer.

22—Brother Clayton Herrick's Reception at Temple, 3:30 p.m.

24—Social at home of Gwendolyn Hadley, 8434 S. Anthony, at 8:00 p.m.

25—Officers at home of Eleanor Costello, 1103 Hartzell St., New Haven, at 8:00 p.m.

27—Starlite Guild at 7:30 p.m.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third

Fridays
Winifred Pabst _____ W.M.
822 1/2 Nuttman Ave. 442-4562
Engenia Wuttman _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. 440-1441
Gertrude Dickey _____ Pub. Ch.
4112 Hampshire Dr. 748-2648

"Let the Light Shine in our Smile and in Our Hand of Friendship." This is the theme which your Worthy Matron has chosen for her year and it is worthy of each and everyone to follow throughout our lives.

As a new corps of officers take over, new ideas and new faces show up in each and every committee. Many of the old faithfuls remain and are the backbone of the chapter, helping the new committee chairman and co-chairman to make their enormous task a little easier. These members deserve a great deal of thanks for their wonderful cooperation in making Trinity a prosperous and growing chapter. They also take the new members under their wings and help them enjoy the precepts of the Order of the Eastern Star.

To continue this train of thought, here is a list of the various committees, their chairman and co-chairman for the ensuing year.

Cheer: Lesta Niles, chairman; Mary Wright, co-chairman.

Sewing and Decorating: Diane Dawson, Chairman; Betty Smith, Co-Chairman.

Social: Mae Ernst, Chairman; Ida Vosburg, Co-Chairman.
Ways and Means: Margaret O'Hara, Chairman; Aliene Miller and Marie Whitenack, Co-Chairman.

Program and Choir: Cornelia Cook, Chairman; Marjorie Simmers, Co-Chairman.

Registration: Coletta Barnett, Chairman.
Examining: Mabel Robinette, Chairwoman.

Proficiency: Jeanice Kemp.
Relief: Richard Baker, Chairman.
By-Laws: Don Niles, Chairman.
Finance: Albert White, Chairman.
Education: Edson Dickey, Chairwoman.

At the May 7th Chapter meeting the Mothers will be honored in a program presented by the Program Wayne Chapter will respond by sending in their name and birthdate so that we will have a complete calendar of our entire Chapter.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Charlotte Price and Geraldine Conk and Brother

and Choir committee.

May 8th is another important date on our May Calendar. This is the Inspection date of our Chapter by the Grand Worthy Matron. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Baby Dedication is scheduled for 7:10 p.m. and the 50 year Gold Award 7:20, with Inspection getting under way at 7:30 p.m.

May 21st the Ways and Means will hold a Rummage Sale at 1129 Muncie. If you are unable to bring the rummage to the above address on the evening of May 20th, you can call Margaret O'Hara, Aliene Miller, Marie Whitenack or Winifred Pabst and they will arrange to have it picked up. This is the first big project so let's have all the members pitch in and help the Ways and Means.

The Birthday Party and Charter Member Night will be held at the May 21st Chapter meeting. This will also be a good time for all the chapter members to make an extra effort to come out and make this evening and night one to be remembered.

The Reception for Clayton Herrick, Worthy Grand Patron of the Indiana Order of the Eastern Star will be held May 22nd. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. All members of the Order of the Eastern Star are invited.

Illness in Chapter: Nettie Maxwell, Margo Kaiser, Blanche Watson is in Lutheran Hospital, Edith Ball was in Parkview, but is home now, Hannah Book is in St. Joseph Hospital for surgery.

Illness in families: Chris Hawk, husband of Lila Hawk is in St. Joseph Hospital, Ruth Ann Albertson, daughter of Alice Albertson, surgery at Parkview Hospital.

Birth: Roxanna and Boh Weesner, a son. Ralph and Della Weesner and Barney and Betty Smith are the proud, button poppin' grandparents.

Deaths: Father of JoAnn Ruckman. To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow we extend to them our deepest sympathy.

Calendar of Events for May:
Social, May 3rd, Arlene Swaidner, Dor-Al Guild, May 10th, Mae Ernst.

Stitch and Chatter, May 12th, End of year party. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. at Dutch Mill in Bluffton.

Sewing and Decorating, May 10th, Betty Smith.

Officers, May 24th.
Ways and Means, May 25th, Dorothy White.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Ruth Petty _____ W.M.
1809 Legoma Dr. 747-5322
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. 745-1270
Charlotte Schiebel _____ Pub. Ch.
425 E. Wayne 427-5241

A word or two more must be said about the installation of the officers for this year. The Commandery Room was decorated beautifully with Sister Ruth's colors and flowers. She was escorted to the East by her son Steve, through an archedway formed with the sword and veil held by her points. Sister Helen Hutchison presented her with a large bouquet of white carnations tied with a blue satin ribbon. Brother Murray was escorted to the East by his daughters Kathleen and Sharon through an aisle formed by brothers of his Summit City Blue Lodge. He was met by his wife and little granddaughter. Sister Sonoma Woodruff and Sister Verna Bloom, as the installing officer and marshal, contributed much in making the installation one of beauty and simplicity.

The first chapter meeting was held in the chapter room April 8th. The officers made a striking picture, in their aqua blue dresses, and the pastel colors of the chapter room seemed to blend in as the frame of the picture. The officers work was put on very well, aided by the beautiful organ music, Sister Shirley and Bro-

ther Larry received a new American flag, from Congressman E. Ross Adair, which had been flown over our Capitol Building for a day, and presented it to the chapter. The gold standard, topped with an eagle, was a gift from Sister Shirley and Brother Larry Wiley. The reception of officers was held following the meeting on the mezzanine. The tables were decorated in silver, blue and white. While we are talking about color and beauty, Shiloh would like to thank whoever made it possible for the lovely new furniture and decorations in the lobby on fourth floor. The Worthy Matron announced that all social committees would meet at her house during the month of May.

Our chapter was hostess to the 14th District Meeting on April 24th. Dinner was served at 6:30 in the dining room. A large number were present to enjoy the variety of delicious food.

Inspection was held May 8th at 8:00 o'clock in the Commandery Room. Shiloh Chapter put on the opening work: Trinity Chapter had the initiation portion and New Haven the closing part of the meeting. Baby Dedication was held at 7:15 followed by the Gold Award Presentation at 7:30. Those who received the gold award were: Ethel Bell, Alta Lindemuth, Kittie Stone, and Bethel Stickler, member of Fort Wayne Chapter.

Illness in chapter: Ruah Myers, Margaret Black, Florence Wolf, Daisy Richards, Evelyn Hinton, Ruth Van Horn, Minnie Young, Charlotte Guyatt, Mary Jenkins, Ida Crouse, Eva Creager, Edgar DeForest, Abbie Knapp, Minnie Boyles, Julia Byrde, Grace Courtney and Harry Reithmiller. Sister Nellie Schwartz recovering from fall.

Illness in families: Daughter of Hazel Deblor; sister of Sophia Jessie; mother of Mary Stubbs; son of Patricia Nebbs; and mother of Helen Redding; and husband of Juanita Deblor. Husband of Nellie Schwartz.

Deaths in chapter: Clara Klunder.

Deaths in families: Sister of Mary Smiley and mother of Carol Schanzen.

Births: Grandson to Charlotte Guyatt and great-grandson to Marjorie Dyer.

TRUTH
COURT No. 21
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election 2nd Wed.
March

Mabel Travis _____ R.M.
7525 Granada 748-0194
Bertha Clear _____ Secy.
9211 Lima Rd. 483-6263
Lucy Shedron _____ Pub. Ch.
4809 Calumet 744-8565

On April 17th, in the K. of P. Hall, the following officers were installed by S.K. Oliver Boldt, Installing Officer, assisted by S.K. Arlie Binns.

Mabel Travis, Royal Matron; Paul Clear, Royal Patron; Velma Schane, Associate Matron; Oliver Boldt, Associate Patron; Bertha Clear, Secretary; Geraldine Boldt, Treasurer; Celia Rutan, Assoc. Conductress; Betty

Eddington, Trustee; Ethel Grossman, Historian; Marie Harrison, Probate; Pauline Stocks, Marshal in East; Nellie Moore, Marshal in West; Louise Wilkerson, Standard Bearer; Trudy Hallie Tennant; Bessie Carman; Faith; Florence Geiger, Widow; Glenn Geiger, Sentinel, and Dorothy DeFarrest as Musician.

For Installation, the Mistress of Ceremonies was H.L. Dorothy King. Many Deputy Supreme and Grand Officers were present and assisted the Uncrowning and Crowning Ceremonies which was very inspiring.

The Royal Matron named Helen Gonterman as Social Chairwoman and S.K. Oliver Boldt as Ways and Means Chairman with H.L. Bertha Clear assisting.

There will be another election and Installation later as several officers are vacant at this time. To all members, please come out to the meetings and show your wages and help us to bring Amaranth knowledge to our many friends and invite them to become members.

To our past corps of Officers, we give many thanks and well wishes and to the future Officers we offer our Co-operation and sincere wishes for a very prosperous year.



ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Mrs. Mary Connelly _____ R.M.
1823 Oriswold Dr. 435-5692
Ruby McDowell _____ Secy.
1926 Seddlmeyer Rd. 440-3207
Miss Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
704 Rockhill 743-4270

The annual installation of officers was held on Saturday, April 3rd in the K. of P. Hall.

Following the entrance of the 1982-83 officers into the Court Room, the Royal Matron, H.L. Norma Jean Miller was uncrowned by H.L. Patricia Eschenbaugh, Grand Royal Matron. Others participating in the ceremony were H.L. Jeannette Harbours of Indianapolis, P.G.R.M., Crowned Bear, H.L. Kay Foster, Standard Bearer, H.L. Ida Mae Green from Louisville, Ky., Marshall in the East, H.L. Anna Mae Eichman, Marshal in the West, and Mabel Robinette, soloist who sang "How Great Thou Art". After H.L. Norma was uncrowned she thanked all for their help during her two years as Royal Matron and for their part in making it "sweet in her memory". She also introduced her boss and his wife, Mabel and Mrs. Howard Jornd and thanked her for his help in carrying out her duties as Royal Matron. H.L. Mary Connelly, A.M. and S.K. Bruce Farmer, A.P. escorted H.L. Norma and S.K. George Beach, Royal Patron to the altar to sign the Holy Bible. As they stood at the altar H.L. Doris Thiebolt presented H.L. Norma with her jewel and S.K. Alfred Schell presented S.K. George Beach with his jewel. S.K. George served 3 years as Royal Patron and H.L. Norma two years as Royal

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They were escorted back to the throne and H.L. Mary presented H. Norma with a bouquet of red carnations, a gift from her officers.

H.L. Magdalena Ade, S.C.B., was escorted to the throne, introduced the Mistress of Ceremonies, and then a hearty welcome. The officers then retired.

Under the direction of S.K. Alford O. Schell, P.G.R.P., who was installing Patron, the 1965-66 officers were installed. Also assisting were H.L. Ahleen Oliver, Marshall, H.L. Robert Cbevalier, Aide, H.L. Anna Schell, Secretary, S.K. John Schieber, Prelate, and H.L. Louise Schieber of South Bend, Organist.

Officers installed were:

Royal Matron, H.L. Mary Connell; Royal Patron, S.K. Bruce Farmer; Associate Matron, H.L. Agnes Goddard; Associate Patron, S.K. Ned Bidwell; Treasurer, H.L. Mary Wilson; Secretary, H.L. Ruby McDowell; Conductress, H.L. Frances Adams; Associate Conductress, H.L. Norma Miller; Third Year Trustee, S.K. George Beach; Truth, H.L. Iva Schieber; Faith, H.L. Edna Biddle; Wisdom, H.L. Anna Robinson; Charity, H.L. Helen McClure; Marshall, H.L. Inez Thrasher; Standard Bearer, H.L. Amelia Brown; Prelate, H.L. Dorothy Wolever; Historian, H.L. Mildred Walden; Musician, H.L. Gerthea DeForest; Warder, H.L. John Keller; Sentinel, S.K. Robert McClure.

Following the installation H.L. Mary was escorted to the altar by Kay Foster, Coronating Marshall. As she passed the station of the robe on her. Officers taking part in the coronation were: H.L. Ellen Sible, P.G.R.M., Coronating Matron, H.L. Norma Jean Miller, Marshall in the East, H.L. Jeannette Schough, Marshall in the West, H.L. Anna Mae Eichman, Standard Bearer, H.L. Edith Skelly, Crown Bearer, H.L. Louise White, Musician, H.L. William Maxwell, Sword Bearer, H.L. Geraldine Boldt, Soloist.

Guard of steel was: S.K. Leon Ade, Captain, S.K. Paul E. Clear, S.K. Leon Eschenbaugh, S.K. Melvin Eschmeyer and S.K. John Schieber.

The flower girls directed by H.L. Ruby McDowell formed a square on each side the square. Each girl had a letter of the word WELCOME and was holding a planter of pink roses.

The Royal Matron passed the letter station her mother, Mrs. Mary Huffman presented her with a letter. At this time a few words welcome were read by H.L. Ruby as she passed each flower girl a verse of welcome pertaining to

the letter they were holding and as she passed the last station her welcome again was extended to include all by the leader.

The Royal Matron gave a few words of welcome and thanked all for their part in the installation. Her colors for the year are the rainbow colors, her flower the pink rose and ivory columbine, her watchwords — Strength, Unity and Peace, and her emblem, a garden. Her scripture is the 121 Psalm.

Following the program for the evening a reception for all officers was held in the dining room.

Calendar for May

May 5th—Stated Meeting, Mothers' Day.

7th—Rummage Sale, 2033 S. Lafayette.

10th—Cheer Committee Meeting, 1 p.m. H.L. Ruth Keller, 1018 1/2 College.

13th-15th—Grand Court Session, Terre Haute, Ind.

18th—Past Matrons, Dinner honoring Royal Matron.

19th—Stated Meeting, Memorial Service, Reception for Grand Court Officers from our Court.

20th—Ways and Means Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m. H.L. Ruby McDowell, 1926 Seddlemeyer Road.

Sickness: Among members: H.L. Sally Breitenbecher, Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, O.; H.L. Cle Ora Kniss, St. Joseph Hospital; H.L. Blanche Watson, Lutheran Hospital; S.K. Sam Cook; H.L. Marie Hayes, broken ankle; H.L. Marie Bishop; S.K. Edgar DeForest; H.L. Elvie Ross. In Families: Father-in-law of Ruby Dowell.

Deaths: H.L. Clara Klunder.

To those who are sick we wish a speedy recovery and to the bereaved, we extend our sincere sympathy.

Until next month, I'll close with these words:


"Do the best you can with what you possess. Though it isn't much, yet it could be less.

He invites defeat who gives up sighing. But the battle is won if you keep on trying."

As your publicity chairman is writing this, word has just been received of the death of H.L. Sally Breitenbecher. H.L. Sally gave birth to a baby boy Sunday, March 28 but the baby was born dead. H.L. Sally is the daughter of H.L. Hazel Dehler and the sister of H.L. Joan Hand. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in this, their darkest hour. May our heavenly Father give them added strength.


If you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival.

There may even be a worse case. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than live as slaves. See you in chapter.



FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday



Berton L. Pontoni — I.M.
3416 River Forest Dr. 483-4778

Curtis K. Heston — Secretary
4721 S. Anthony — 745-2418

Companions, spring is a time for new growth, and I don't know of any organization that needs fertilization more than York Rite Masonry. The definition for fertilize, is to make a thing start to grow. You see what I mean, York Rite Masonry is an old and sturdy plant, which we have allowed to cease to grow, and become dormant.

The best fertilizer formula for this is a lot of interest, more attendance, and a little more effort.

We have already applied some of this fertilizer in the past month, with our March 6th program, so let's give it a booster shot, by bringing in a lot of Petitions, and keep up the good work.



THOS. R. MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday



Howard D. Carr — E.H.P.
3001 Central Dr. — 440-1921

Richard B. Jones — Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

As this article is being written I have just been informed of the death of Past High Priest Elvin R. Coolidge. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of companion Coolidge.

Companions: The attendance at our meetings this year have been most gratifying to me, and just proves the companions do enjoy getting together at least once a month. The Past High Priests of Thomas R. have come to my rescue and have made the meetings more enjoyable which has attracted more companions. Past High Priests Dick Jones, Chas. Cook and Fritz Ruoff have each prepared delicious dinners which in themselves have attracted more and more in attendance.

The order of DeMolay gave us a very enjoyable evening and Past High Priest John C. Collins' slides were most enjoyable. What I am trying to say is that the companions have enjoyed themselves and are coming back each month. What I am leading up to is that I have heard and there probably are others who I haven't heard about, who say "I haven't been there for so long I couldn't get in." Now my good companions our May 21st meeting is just made to order for you. I guarantee any member of Thomas R. will not be embarrassed in any way. See one of the officers before the meeting and we will see to it that you get in. The reason why I say this meeting is just made for the companion who hasn't been to lodge for a long time, is that we are having our Grand Lecturer, Lloyd W. Young, as our guest. He is not going to inspect our chapter this trip. He will talk to us very informally about our chapter and explain some of the things we do and why we do them. He will answer our questions and in general make us better informed. For the companion who hasn't attended lodge in a long time he will get more out of this meeting than wicking all four

degrees. This is a wonderful opportunity and I for one feel honored that we have been able to get companion Young for this meeting. If you could see his appointment book you would understand what I mean. Not only is companion Young an outstanding ritualist he is a very well informed York Rite Mason. He is giving us of his time. I sincerely hope the companions of our chapter will show their appreciation by attending. Past High Priest Harold O. Martin is going to prepare a dinner that will long be remembered and it will be served at 6:30. Harold told me what the menu would be but asked that it be kept a surprise, and that it will.

Companions who haven't been with us for some time I urge you to mark this date of May 21 on your calendar as something you must do. I'm very sure you will not be disappointed. At companion Young's suggestion we are sending letters, and in some cases where possible making a personal visit to surrounding chapters to invite them to attend both the dinner and the meeting.

At our March meeting Arthur Shull accepted the appointment of Master of the 2nd Veil. During the meeting Edward Warsaw was installed Master of the 3rd Veil and Arthur Shull as Master of the 2nd Veil. May I say I am very happy to have these two companions in my line of officers. Arthur Shull is fairly new in the chapter but he has been very active in ritualistic work in his Blue Lodge and will be a very valuable addition to our line. We still have the Master of the 1st veil open, if any companion knows of good material for this position let me know.

I hope you have already started to contact your Blue Lodge brothers about getting in their petitions in time to be voted on before our trip to Bloomington in Sept. This Mark Master degree may never be put on in this way again so let's take full advantage of it this year.

See you May 21st!



FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday



Ivan A. Plank — E.C.
5631 Standish Dr. — 744-2552

Curtis K. Heston — Secy.
4721 S. Anthony — 745-2418

Greetings Sir Knights: Your Commandery has been busy during April conferring the Orders, getting ready for Easter Sunrise Service, and practicing for the Grand Commandery Drill Team Competition.

On April 6 The Red Cross was conferred and on April 8 The Order of Malta. The Order of The Temple is scheduled for Thursday, April 22.

The Sunrise Service held in the Scottish Rite Auditorium was well attended with the Senior Citizens from The Allen County Home as our guests. The Rev. Virgil Bjork delivered the Easter message and breakfast was served afterwards under the direction of S.K. Harry Haller.

The drill team is shaping up for the competition to be held in South Bend on May 15. Still room for good drill men, so let's turn out and report to Harry Haller, our Commandant.

A bit of news of interest to all Commandery members is the announcement that the social rooms on the 5th floor will be redecorated and outfitted with new carpeting and furniture. It surely will be pleasant to have a nicely equipped meeting place. One which we will be proud to show to our prospective membership.

The House Committee has been assisted in this project by the generosity of the Drill Corp and the Band. These two bodies have pledged the income from their stock in order to pay part of the expenses of renovation of the fifth floor.

Do not forget our Stated Meeting on May 20. Chicken noodle dinner in the kitchen at 6:15.

A parting thought for this time: Just recently while the drill team members were acting as a Guard of Honor at the Masonic funeral of a departed Sir Knight, the grandson made a comment that it was so sad his grandfather had to die. The widow replied, "That is the way Life is, man is born to die." How often we have heard it: "Man cannot be too often reminded, that he is born to die." But we can also add that he may rise again.

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FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday



John J. Roller — E.H.P.
3520 Kensington — 426-9041

Curtis K. Heston — Secretary
4721 S. Anthony — 745-2418

Well spring is here again, and you know what that means — work. By the time you read this we will have another stated meeting, preceded by one of those delicious din-

ners. This means work for our chefs and ladies. Also there will be Grand Chapter on April 23rd and 24th in Bloomington, Indiana, followed by our all-dance day on May 1st.

At present, it appears that we will have a nice class, to receive these symbolic degrees.

Since the weather is warming up, we hope that those who have been kept at home by the cold and illness, are now able to, and do attend our meetings. Just make up your mind to be there, we will be glad to see you, and believe you will enjoy it too.

Any nation that thinks more of its ease and comfort than its freedom will soon lose its freedom; and the ironical thing about it is that it will soon lose its ease and comfort too.

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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Harold L. J. Sble _____ W.M.
R.R. 9 Ft. Wayne _____ 627-2576
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: Do you ever take time out to think of the many things that you should be thankful to God for? Tomorrow before you start your day take a few minutes of your time to evaluate the many blessings bestowed upon you. We take so many things for granted that you will be amazed. It has been said that there is only eight inches of fertile soil between us and starvation. Think it over.

On April 9th we honored our Past Masters with a banquet served in

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our dining room. The turn out was beyond my fondest expectation. The dining room was filled to capacity. Brother Wm. B. Smith, who was to be our guest speaker for the evening fell and broke his knee and was unable to be with us.

Brother James Irving from Harlan No. 296 F. & A. M. graciously entertained us with colored pictures of hunting trips that he had recently taken. These were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all in attendance. To you Brother Smith I pray for a speedy recovery and to you Brother Irving please accept my humble thanks for a job well done.

The many compliments that I received should be directed to my fine staff and the Leo O.E.S. Chapter No. 278 who prepared and served the most delicious ham dinner. The tables were also beautifully decorated.

Our staff photographer Brother Arthur J. Popp took pictures of this gala affair and will be available for viewing in the near future.

The O.E.S. made another contribution toward the building fund in the amount of one hundred eighteen dollars. Those of you in attendance can appreciate the crowded conditions that we have and can only be relieved with a new temple.

Saturday, April 17th was T.P.D. (Tree Planting Day). Many shade trees were planted to beautify our new building site. This was another enjoyable event and was enjoyed by the Brothers and friends who participated. I hope those tired, aching muscles are OK by this reading. Thank you Brother Arthur J. Popp for donating the trees. This is a gift the next generation will enjoy and appreciate.

Our Sesquicentennial Committee is moving forward and will be meeting in the very near future. If you are contacted to help, I hope you accept, or better still why not volunteer your services. You will benefit greatly by working with this important committee.

We have a Fifty-year award to be made on May 9th. Keep this date in mind.

I was talking with Brother J. Stanley Koch a few days ago and he is still ailing. Brothers I know he would appreciate bearing from you. Let's do it now. If we would grow taller we must go deeper.

Now in closing please read Psalm 1:1-6.



OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Clarence Lybarger _____ W.M.
11114 Hoagland Rd. Box 7
Hoagland, Ind. _____ 639-3467
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
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Brethren: Due to the recent storm I'm writing this by candle light, and it takes me back to the days long ago. I'm wondering how many of the brethren in our Lodge wrote their communications by candle light.

As old as our lodge is it is safe to say that a good many of them did, but I'd venture to say that this is the first time it has occurred in recent years.

As I sit here I think of the brethren that gathered in our ball years ago. If they ever were to come back today, would they be happy with what they see? Yes, we have preserved the place. Our furniture is serviceable but well worn.

What do we have? The top story of a 75 to 100 year old building. One mark of distinction we have for certain. We are one of only six Lodges in the State of Indiana without any sanitary facilities. Brethren don't you think it is time that we did something about it?

The Brethren at the last stated meeting decided it was time to do something about our situation. A motion was made, seconded, and carried that our Trustees find out if any land was available in our jurisdiction to purchase, for a new Temple.

This my Brothers is going to take time, it can not be accomplished in a year or two, maybe five, ten or 20 but Brethren let us look into the future.

We are of the opinion that any building program should be on a purely voluntary basis and now is a good time to start. This will be resumed in our next issue.

On May 14th we will confer the Fellowcraft Degree. The Master Mason Degree to be announced later.

As your Master I am looking forward to Grand Lodge in Indianapolis May 18th and 19th. A full report on this will be given to the Brethren at the stated June meeting.



NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
First Wednesday

Stated Meeting
John A. Sumney _____ W.M.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. _____ 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

This month I would like to pay tribute to "The 36 in '56". I direct this to our inactive and out of state members and those of other lodges in the area who have not been in our lodge. Our proud start was in 1956 when 36 members met in New Haven Lodge. From this meager start, a lot of things have happened. Today our membership is a healthy 132. This year we are number four in the state on our per capita contributions to the Masonic Home. We have been on the Grand Masters honor roll for the last four years. This is an honor for your master as well as your lodge.

September, 1959, was the start of our active, enthusiastic, and generous Eastern Star Chapter #593. They have steadily increased their membership from 50 to 144 and meet the first and third Thursdays of the month in our Temple. Their generosity has been proven by their financial assistance in our Temple projects, furniture, and many services rendered. It would be difficult to say how much progress could have been made without our Star Chapter. But I'm sure it would have been much less.

In the year 1962, both the Masons and Eastern Star members of New Haven started pushing hard for much needed youth organizations. They realized their dream and wish by many hours of hard work when in 1963 both Job's Daughters and DeMolay were started. Job's Daughters Bethel No. 123, today has near 60 members and meets the first and third Tuesdays, and is backed by a Job's Daughters Council meeting the Fourth Monday. The Job's Daughters are very proficient, well outfitted and have also contributed to our building project.

The DeMolay have 52 bouncing boys, active is too quiet a term. They meet the second and fourth Tuesday and are backed by the DeMolay Council of eight to nine Master Masons and sponsored by our lodge.

We have much to be thankful for at New Haven Lodge #740. Our thanks start with the "36 in '56."

We will have no degree work in May, but do not forget our May 5th stated meeting with our 6:30 p.m. dinner prior to the meeting. Also ladies night on June 30th. See you in lodge.



HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin Kuhn _____ W.M.
5330 Gosben Rd. _____ 748-2614
John Lare _____ Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone 748-2480

Well Brethren, I see that time of the month is here again where I have the pleasure of bringing you up to date on our Lodge news.

Our Grand Master, Clyde Flowers, paid us a visit at our April 1st meeting, after having to postpone his visit in March due to bad weather. He gave a fine talk on our Sesquicentennial Year coming up, and brought us up to date on the happenings so far and expects to come in the future. In all, we had a very fine turn out and pleasant visit with Bro. Flowers.

On March 25th, I attended the installation of the Stars. Mrs. Barbara Fritz was installed as Worthy Matron and Bro. Charles Hedges as Worthy Patron. Bro. Chubb is also our Senior Steward this year. To them I extend my congratulations and wish them a most successful year.

On April 1st Bro. Perry Burl Simon passed on to his eternal reward. We held memorial services for Bro. Perry on April 4th by request.

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of his family. Past Master Harlan Martin of Home Lodge gave service for us. To his family we express our sympathy.

Next month, on May 18 and your Star Warden, Bro. Ross Lansaw and I will attend Grand Lodge and we are looking forward to it.

In closing, just a reminder on Saturday, June 26th is our annual St. John's Banquet. So put it on your calendar.

See you in lodge.

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RECEPTION FOR CLAYTON L. HERRICK Held at Masonic Temple

On Saturday afternoon and evening May 22 a reception, program and dinner for Brother Clayton Herrick, Grand Patron, Indiana Grand Chapter OES was held at the Masonic Temple.

An informal reception was held on the mezzanine. Here guests were served peanuts, popcorn, stick candy, drinks, etc., from gay colorful dishes by past patrons attired in red and straw hats.

A more formal reception was held in the lounge on the second floor where Clayton and his wife, Helen, entertained their many friends and relatives in a garden setting, in keeping with the theme of the addendum at Chapter. The gift table was decorated as a carousel, also to help carry out the theme of Grand Chapter. Past matrons assisted Clayton and Helen by serving as assistant hostesses, seeing that all who came were entertained.

The program in the Commandery room was opened with a welcome from Irene Lytle, Worthy Matron of Fort Wayne Chapter. Brother Clayton was escorted to the East by his wife, Helen, through an aisle formed by the "Go-Swifts", the 1960 Grand Chapter. He was greeted by the choir of Fort Wayne Chapter under the direction of Joyce Bidlack with the song, "No Man Is An Island." The Rev. Mr. Traverse Candler gave invocation.

An enjoyable program was presented by the Mizpah Shrine Chapter. Brother Clayton introduced Sister Leanne Turner, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Family, the Past Grands, many other distinguished guests. The Rev. Mr. Clayton Goodin gave benediction.

Dinner was served in the dining room at tables decorated with miniatures. May poles. Around the room were hung banners of commemorative stamps with pictures of Brother Clayton and emblems of the fraternal organizations to which he is affiliated. These banners were used in escort at Grand Chapter and were prepared by the 65ers, the past matrons and patrons of District 14.

The Editor

APPY VACATION TIME

This being the last issue of the Square and Compass until September, we wish to wish for all of you a bappy and restful summer. May you return refreshed in mind and body to your activities.

There will be a Pot-Luck Supper Meeting. Chairman and Co-Matrons are Doris and Sheldon.

SONIC VISITATION TERANS HOSPITAL

July 7, Summit City.
July 14, Sol D. Bayless.
July 21, South Gate.
July 28, Maumee.

Visitations during July and August.

A LOOK BACKWARD AT OLIVE BRANCH LODGE

Olive Branch Lodge F.&A.M. No. 248. This lodge was organized February 10, 1859, under the auspices of S. D. Bayless as Grand Master of the State. The following were the officers and members at the organization: N. M. Grandstaff, W.M.; Judge Vaughn, S.W.; William Long, J.W.; Asa Woodward, James Clark, L. N. Coverdale, E. D. Coverdale, Joel Vaughn, Jessie Heaton, Dr. James Clark, Ezra Maloney, Henry Eby, N. M. Grandstaff was Master from 1859 to 1862; Joel Vaughn from 1862 to 1865; Ezra Maloney from 1865 to 1868; Jessie Heaton from 1868 to 1876. Morgan Harrod was Master in 1877. Jessie Heaton was re-elected and is serving as Master at present. Officers of the lodge at this date are: Jessie Heaton, W.M.; William Vanborn, S.W.; A. J. Emerick, J.W.; Jacob Fisher, Treasurer; John Scott, Secretary; Uriah Todd, S.D.; H. W. Carral, J.D.; Jacob Hess, Tiler; Stewards, William Scott, Dr. Allen Divilbiss; Trustees, Jessie Heaton, Dr. A. Divilbiss, Morgan Harrod. Number of members, thirty. The lodge owns a hall 20x30 feet and have \$206.21 in their treasury. The lodge is in a prosperous condition.

Above taken from History of Allen County 1880 by T. B. Helm.

While nothing is stated, the location of Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 was located at Middletown on U.S. 24. Hoagland and Poe roads. Brother Charles N. King, Poe lodge advised the writer the lodge was later moved to Poe, Indiana.

Harry O. Williams, Maumee Lodge

CHARITY

(Desomine Newsletter)

Charity is another name for disinterested love — the humane, sympathetic feeling — that which seeks the good of others; that which pours out from the treasures of its munificence gifts of good things upon all. It is that feeling which leads on the reformer, which inspires the philanthropist, which blesses and curses not. It is the good Samaritan of the heart. It is that which thinketh no evil and is kind, which hopeth all things. It visits the sick, cares for the orphan. It delights to do offices of good to those cast down, to relieve the suffering of the oppressed and distressed.

Nothing gives a sweeter charm to youth than an active charity, a disposition to be kind to all. He who carries over with him the spirit of boundless charity to man often does good when he knows not of it. How glorious the thought of the universal triumph of charity.

Under the direful influence of an antagonistic principle — war, man has trampled and waded through rivers of human blood to satisfy his thirst for vengeance. Its footsteps have been marked with the flood of slaughtered millions. Its power has shivered kingdoms. When man shall be brought into subjection to the law of charity, the angel of peace will take up its abode with the children of men. Wars will cease; envy and revenge will hide their diminished heads; falsehood will be unknown; and then this world will be a glorious place.

Charity never faileth, rejoiceth in the truth, and these abideth faith, hope and charity, these three, but the greatest of these is charity.

TRUTH COURT HONORED

At the annual Session of Grand Court, Order of the Amaranth, held recently in Terre Haute, H. L. Gerboldt, a member of Truth Court No. 21, was honored by being elected to the office of Grand Associate Conductress. H.L. Gerri was a charter member of Truth Court and served as its first Secretary. She became Royal Matron in April 1960, and in the following years, served as Grand Representative, Grand Musician, Assistant Grand Lecturer, and Deputy Grand Royal Matron for the Grand Court, and has now been installed as Grand Associate Conductress.

She is a member of Trinity Chapter, order of the Eastern Star, and has served in the past as Musician, Ada, and Esther. She has been a member for 32 years, formerly holding membership in Fort Wayne Chapter.

H.L. Gerri is the wife of Oliver C. Boldt, resides at 4717 Parkerdale Drive, and is the mother of three children, Paul, Connie, and David.

MASONS AT VALLEY FORGE

Valley Forge, Pa., the cruel winter of 1777-78 falls on a weary army—Congress sits in session at nearby York. The Liberty Bell is hidden in an Allentown church—less than 2,500 men are fit only for duty and only 22 miles away Howe has 20,000 well-fed, well-clothed British troops in Philadelphia—the snow falls and falls—Washington's freezing, starving army has crossed the Schuylkill at night on a bridge of wagons lashed together—what a rag-tag army! No food, no medicine, no baggage no bopos—while the patriots suffer and die of hunger and cold there are gay balls in rich Philadelphia and Torybells roll flirtatious eyes at Handsome British officers—Four Masonic Brothers begin acting out a drama that was to influence the world for all time—Washington set the ideal of sacrifice for his men—Baron von Steuben took disciplined men and trained them so bard and well there in the swirling snowstorms that they would be able to stand and face the Hessians at last—Uniquitous Thomas Paine who marched, fought, inspired, wrote and talked Freedom again held the remainder of a dwindling army together—by words—and here General Mad Anthony Wayne celebrated the end of the terrible winter with a memorable Masonic Banquet to his Brethren—Spring had come at last to Valley Forge and the warm sun was a heavenly blessing to the men who survived the white hell of winter—in an orchard all the Generals and their ladies able to come to the affair shared the headtable with Washington. Four Brother Masons by example, deed, word and undaunted courage lived through the Revolutions greatest crisis—the hardest Steel is tempered in the hottest flames—and through this travail emerged a new fighting force with discipline and the will to win that eventually meant victory.

THE SOJOURNER.

Submitted by, Attorney Roy Welty Charter Member of Maumee Lodge 725.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The DeMolay Mothers Circle held installation of officers at their May meeting held at the home of Mrs. Herman Kappel. Those officers installed, by the out-going president, Mrs. Ronald McVey, and will serve for the 1965-66 term of office were: President Mrs. Russell Coe, 5534 Northridge Rd., telephone 745-0791, vice-president, Mrs. Chester Marchland; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Glenn Bordner; Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Akers, 8507 Encanto Way, telephone 749-5847; Mrs. Byron Leeth, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Emery Tucker, Treasurer. Mrs. Kenneth Walter was re-appointed as "Mom" of the circle.

All DeMolay mothers are cordially invited to become members of the circle, which meets once a month with the exception of the summer months of June, July and August. The circle's principal interest is the welfare of the DeMolay Boys and to be of service to the DeMolay Chapter.

All members will be notified of the time and place of the September meeting. Lets all be ready and willing to help the Circle and in turn help the DeMolay Chapter. Many hands make lighter the work.

BROTHERLINESS

J. Carl Humphrey, P.G.M., Indiana This world of ours suddenly has become extremely small. Far flung lands have become our next door neighbor. The time required to go from one village to another, just a few short years ago, now permits us to go half way 'round the world. Those of foreign lands are at our doorstep. We have long vouchsafed Brotherhood to all mankind.

Now our professed Brotherhood of Man presents a great and very real challenge if it is to become reality. We must not only proclaim, we must display the sincerity of our belief in the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God. Yes, those phrases have painted in our minds and hearts a beautiful, peaceful and desirable atmosphere in which mankind might dwell forever in pure happiness.

Now we need to remind ourselves that there must be Brotherly Love if there is to be this Brotherhood of which we speak so easily. Brotherhood and Brotherly Love can be expressed only through Brotherliness. Therein lies our challenge — if we have been sincere. Brotherliness implies not only kind words but also kind deeds. Now there must be action to support our words. Kind words and kind deeds can come only from a heart and mind filled with love, understanding and compassion.

A MASONIC DUTY

(York Rite News)
Appointment to a Masonic duty means that some definite work necessary to its weal is entrusted to the appointee's care. When that goes by default, Masonry is deprived of something it needs. That may be called standing in the way of progress. The brother who cannot or does not wish to perform the duty should take the proper steps to be relieved, so that another may render the service competently. There should be no difficulty in finding a number of brethren willing to assume the duty.

LOCAL YOUNG MEN TO RECEIVE CHEVALIER DEGREE

The Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of DeMolay will confer the Chevalier Degree upon four of its members and one from the New Haven Chapter on Wednesday, June 16th at 7:00 p.m. on the 5th floor, Masonic Temple. Relatives and friends are invited to the ceremonies.

Those receiving this honor are: James Coe, David Miller, Timothy Leeth, William Bordner from Fort Wayne Chapter and Drew Costello, from New Haven Chapter.

The DeMolay's receiving this recognition were unanimously elected to this high honor at the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay in annual session at Louisville, Kentucky held recently.

The Degree of Chevalier is the highest recognition a DeMolay may be given for outstanding service of activity and labor. The Degree cannot be applied for and the nomination is made without the knowledge of the DeMolay who is honored.

The word "chevalier" comes from the French language which means "knight." The age of knights and knighthood is often spoken of as the age of chivalry. As a chevalier or knight, he is expected to give special service, and to follow a code of behavior as an example of gallantry and loyalty.

Congratulations to these worthy young men.

SOUTH GATE TO OBSERVE ST. JOHNS DAY

South Gate Lodge No. 731 will observe St. John the Baptist Day June 27th at the Forest Park Methodist Church.

Members will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Lounge and attend in a body the 9:45 A.M. service.

WHAT IS AN AMERICAN?

(The Masonic Chronicler)
He whips the enemy nations and then gives them the shirt off his back. He yells for speed laws that will stop fast driving, and then won't buy a car if it doesn't go 100 miles per hour. He gripes about the high prices of things he has to buy but gripes still more about the low prices of things he has to sell. He knows the lineup of every baseball team in the American and National Leagues and does not know half the words in "The Star-Spangled Banner."

An American will get mad at his wife for not running their home with the efficiency of a hotel and then he will get mad at a hotel for not operating like a home. He will fall out with his wife over her cooking and then go on a fishing trip and swallow half-fried potatoes, burnt fish, and gritty creek water coffee made in a rusty bucket and think it is good.

An American will work on a farm so he can move into town where he can make money so he can move back to the farm. He will spend half a day looking for vitamin pills to make him live longer—then drive 90 miles an hour on slick pavement to make up for the lost time.

But we're still pretty nice folks. Calling a person "a real American" is the best compliment we can pay him. Most of the world is itching for what we have—but they won't have it until they start scratching for it the way we did.

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Daniel D. Dale _____ W.M.
525 Kimberton Dr. 446-5621
Harold W. Garrison _____ Secy.
1515 W. Main St. 743-1723

Brethren, for the 3rd consecutive year Master Masons of Indiana will simultaneously observe the Feast of St. John the Baptist which will be held on Sunday, June 27th. I am happy to report that our Lodge has received a formal invitation from Pastor Richard Wilkin of the Anthony Wayne First Church of God (Getz Road and S. Bend Drive) to meet in a body at 9 a.m. on Sunday, June 27th. Incidentally Bro. Glen Goshorn is very active in this church. Please mark your calendars as a reminder of this important spiritual observance of one of Masonry's revered Patron Saints.

I want to thank all of the brethren who attended our Past Masters and Ladies Night banquet on April 22nd. Hope you all had a good time. I'm sorry I didn't take time to honor our Past Masters as I should have, especially Bro. Charles Alexander (90) who will become a 62 year member on July 25th. Brother Past Masters of Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A.M. (living and deceased) I pray that you all be rewarded from now throughout eternity for your dedication and devotion to Masonry.

I'm afraid there are too many members today who are not obtaining the full benefits from Masonry. Many of us seem to be gold plying our lives with so many luxuries and non-essential pastimes that we are losing out on the most important thing Masonry has to offer, and that is our Masonic fellowship. We stand to gain most from Masonry the fellowship we ourselves put into it. The attendance at some of our Lodge functions as well as some of the other lodges which I have attended lately, reflects this laxity of fellowship.

I'm sorry to report that Brother Morris E. Hauck (83) passed away on May 14th. Bro. Hauck was a 22 year member of our lodge. Wayne Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of our worthy departed brother.

I'm glad to report that Bro. P.M., Harold Garrison is able to be back in the line now. Bro. Garrison was a patient in the hospital during the May Stated meeting. Thanks Bro. P.M. Barney Smith for acting as Secretary during his absence.

I want to thank all the brethren who were present at our F.C. Club doings at Harry Starke's on May 14th. Thanks Bro. Paul Brockmeyer for the excellent fishing film. We're planning our next F.C. Club meeting at Cles Platt's residence sometime this month. It'll be brought up during the E.A. degree on June 10th. We had 3 petitions to check out last month, so that means we probably will be busy this month and don't forget we'll be eating in the kitchen on the M.M. degree, June 24th.

Brethren did you see in the I.F.M. where we're on the Roll of Honor again for our voluntary contributions to the Indiana Masonic Home.



I always wondered why I had taken such an interest in ancient Greek history during my high school days. Greece as you know was known as the cradle of civilization. I suppose it was because they were visionary people who seemed to be far advanced in culture during that period of civilization. Even though they were devastated and ravaged by wars many times they always seemed to rise to become a greater and prouder country. Each time their conquerors took with them much knowledge, architectural beauty and cultural, which we are blessed with today. Masonry today owes much of its teachings to the great Grecian philosopher Pythagoras, especially in his theories of Geometry.

Consult and deliberate before you act, that thou mayest not commit foolish actions. For 'tis the part of a miserable man to speak and act without reflection. But do that which will not afflict thee afterwards, nor oblige thee to repentance.

Pythagoras
Don't forget E.A. degree work on June 10th.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Robert J. Stone _____ W.M.
3805 Nevada Ave. 483-3933
Dwight M. Myers _____ Secretary
D3 deVillie Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. 744-3623

So here it is—the month of June, the beginning of Summer, and vacation times. I'm sure we all love these warm, sunny months when the "livin' is easy." There is no snow to contend with, no heating bills, and I could go on and on. I hope all of you enjoy the coming months immensely.

Let us not forget, though, that we still have one more month of regular activity. We should have degree work on two candidates for the E.A. and for two or more on the other two degrees, if things go as anticipated. As this is written, our schedule for the month should be:

June 4 Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
June 11 E.A. 7:00 p.m.
June 18 F.C. 7:15 p.m.
June 25 M.M. 4:30 p.m.

Be sure to check with someone who attends, the June 18th meeting for the exact time of the opening for the M.M. meeting, or try to find the schedule in the papers, as the above time can only be approximate at the time this has to be written.

While on the subject of June's activities and the impending vacation season, let me remind all of you that even though the lodge is dark during July and August, we must never think of taking a vacation from Masonry itself. Masonry should be a part of life, not a date on the calendar.

As this is written, your Master and Wardens are planning to attend Grand Lodge, and should have enjoyed seeing Right Worshipful Brother Don Burton installed as Grand Master of Masons in Indiana. We expect to give a report to the Lodge on June 4th of the events at Grand Lodge this year.

I would like to express Summit City's congratulations to Past Grand

Master Clyde Flowers for a very fine job during the year he has presided over the Grand Lodge as its head. Masons all over this great state of Indiana owe him a large debt of gratitude for an inspiring year. We hope that he will find time to be a frequent visitor to Summit City during the coming years.

Although he did not hold the exalted position held by the Grand Master, it is timely to commend our own Past Master-lately the Grand Marshall of the Grand Lodge—Brother Robert H. Miller for a dedicated effort and a very capable job on behalf of the craft. Brother Bob traveled more than 3,500 miles to participate in Grand Lodge activities during the year of his tenure.

Summit City was proud to receive Brother Miller at its May 14th meeting attired in his Grand Lodge regalia, extending him a hearty welcome as a member of the Grand Lodge. After introductions, he was seated in the East at the left of the Worshipful Master. He received many congratulations, and then favored the Lodge with a brief but very sincere message. It was an evening we shall all remember for a long time.

I hope that by the time this appears in print we will have raised four brothers to the Sublime Degree. We welcome these new brothers and hope they will find many new friends in this lodge.

Since our Ladies Night '65 Banquet is history, I would like to thank all of you who have taken the time to express your approval of the event. We had a fine speaker, a fine singing group, and a wonderful meal. I hope any of you who missed it will begin making plans to attend next year's Ladies Night Banquet.

Our last Veteran's Administration Hospital visitation of the season is scheduled for Monday evening, June 7th at 7:30 p.m. I wish there were some way I could get the message across that we need your help in these visitations, brothers. Won't you help us bring a little cheer into the lives of our veterans by joining with us on that evening for just a little over one hour of your time. The men we visit with don't ask much, just the pleasure of your company. Plan now—mark your calendars—bring a friend—but join us in the lobby of the V.A. Hospital at Randall and Lake Avenues on June 7th. Remember, we're not on vacation. We need your help at Lodge every Friday this month. See you then?



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Charles Scott _____ W.M.
319 Dunnwood Dr. 439-5261
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
3652 Plymouth 748-0851

Worshipful Master: A year ago, May 2, 1965, the Lodge bestowed upon me one of the highest honors when I was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. On this

first anniversary, I wish to express my appreciation to you, W.M., and to the officers and brothers of South Gate Lodge No. 731, that you found me worthy. Masonry is worth the nobility, high repute, honor and distinction.

In taking the obligations of Masonry I also accepted, or obligated myself, to give something back to Masonry in return — by attending its meetings and assisting in the work wherever I might be helpful. I'm proud to be a Mason — and consider Masonry a tremendous force for good. Masonry is all that is good for it is concerned with profound and solemn truths. Since all that is good comes from God, the Supreme Architect of the Universe, we must acknowledge that the Lodge is a Sacred Place. The work of each degree should be given with this thought in mind.

The foregoing is an excerpt from an address made before the Lodge at our stated meeting of May 14th. This address was presented by Chaplain, Brother Eugene Pierce who was so well received that it was unanimously proclaimed by the Brethren present to be written in the minutes of this meeting. You will recall that Brother Pierce was given his degree at Bartimeus Lodge U.D. in Indianapolis last year at a rate of one degree per month on a period of three months. How many of us would travel this far and range our schedule over this to become a period of time to become a Master.

Here is a man who had a difficult time getting to be made a Master, a man who tried for years and was turned down because of a social handicap and who finally, in his own words, "Just turned it over to God." Two weeks later he was informed of the formation of Bartimeus Lodge.

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to receive just such men as he. Do you then wonder at his unshakable faith? But the point is, he had the faith before to "Turn it over to God."

Some time ago I had a conversation with an elderly lady, and she said something to me which struck me as a bolt from the blue with its startling truth and has stayed with me ever since. Her words were, "Too many people turn their troubles over to God, but then refuse to turn loose of them."

Brother Pierce has a truer concept of Masonry — what it gives to him and what he is supposed to give to it — than many Brethren who have held membership for much longer than his one year.

Perhaps it was made too easy for some of us to become Masons. Perhaps we should make it a little harder in the future for a man to become a Mason; then perhaps he will be more appreciative of the honor and be more active in the Lodge than the majority of our present members now are.

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Brother Jesse William Bunch as Senior Steward in the line of offices. I am sure that Brother Bunch will be a distinct credit as an officer in your Lodge.

Praternally yours and see you in Lodge.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Thurber C. Mohr W.M.
2229 Muscadouy Pass 745-1130
Curtis K. Heston Secretary
4721 S. Anthony 745-2418

On May 4th Wallace Hanlon was raised to the sublime degree by Worshipful Master Berton L. Pontoni of Maumee Lodge. My good friend and neighbor, Paul Hayden, acted as Senior Deacon. Brethren, your participation in our labors is much appreciated and we hope you will again visit Three Rivers Lodge.

At the time this issue of the Square and Compass is being mailed to you the Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge will be history. A report on this meeting will be given by our Senior Warden at the stated meeting on June 8th. He will have news for you concerning the reports made at the Grand Lodge and this will include the Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Our tentative schedule for June will be as follows: June 8th, stated meeting; June 15th, EA degree; June 22nd FC degree. We regret that our May schedule did not work out as planned and we would suggest that if you plan to attend the meetings on June 15th and June 22nd that you call one of the officers to check on whether or not the meeting will be held as scheduled.

At our stated meeting on May 11th we were indeed fortunate to have three brethren from Olive Branch Lodge No. 248, Poe, Indi-

ana, present a Masonic education program. These brethren were P.M. Gayl Sheets, Senior Warden Boh Mix, and Chaplain Donald Chaffin. Many thanks to you brethren for your fine work. We welcome this sort of program in Three Rivers Lodge and we hope you will come back again. Our thanks, too, to our Masonic education committee for arranging for this presentation.

On Friday evening, May 14th, your Worshipful Master, on behalf of the Lodge, received a certificate from the Veteran's Administration Voluntary Service. The presentation was made at the Veteran's Hospital by Mr. William C. Edmunds, Chief Field Agent, Masonic Service Association of the United States. The certificate reads, in part, "For continued and loyal service in behalf of veterans hospitalized at the Fort Wayne VA hospital." We regret that committee chairman, Ted Arthur, could not be present to receive the certificate. We appreciate his fine work, and we can be proud of this certificate. This is Masonry in action.

During July and August the only meetings held will be our stated meetings. We hope all of you have a pleasant summer, a good vacation, and we shall look forward to seeing you again in September.



WAYNE DALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Bennett A. Noel W.M.
2314 Maplewood Dr. 747-4286
Shockley Lockridge Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr. 745-5982

Greetings Brethren: The month of June is upon us and we will soon be wondering where 1965 has gone. Your lodge has been very active this year. We have raised 5 to the sublime degree of a Master Mason and have 6 more waiting to receive or finish their 3 degrees of Masonry.

The Indiana Freemason has recently shown pictures of new Masonic Temples which have been dedicated by the Grand Lodge officers of Indiana. It is our sincere hope that our Lodge in the near future may be able to realize such a dream also. Our building committee is actively at work and we hope that we can soon present our members with a program that will be suitable to our needs and our members.

This past month your Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden and Secretary attended Grand Lodge and it was our honor to have been recognized as one of the many lodges in Indiana who made voluntary contributions to the Indiana Masonic Home in the amount of \$1.00 or more for each of its members. It is not the certificate of honor we received that is so important but the fact that you brothers have found within your hearts the true meaning of Masonic charity.

Brethren on June 27 our Lodge will observe the Feast of St. John the Baptist by attending Divine Worship at the Wayndale Methodist Church. It is my sincere hope that

many of you will join with your brothers in attending as a body on this day commemorating St. John the Baptist.

In closing I would like to leave you with this thought from the pen of Hugh Walpole, "Tisn't Life that matters! It's the courage you bring to it."



MAUMEE LODGE No. 723 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Berton L. Pontoni W.M.
3416 River Forest Dr. 483-4778
George F. Gahle Recorder
442 W Wildwood Ave 744-4727

Brethren by the time you receive the June issue of the Square and Compass, Grand Lodge will be history, all the arrangements have been made for our trip to Grand Lodge May 18 and 19th.

It is with great pride, that I look back on our accomplishments, for the first part of this year. The efforts of our Officers and Loyal Supporters, have been untiring. I want to thank you all for your fine support. Many of the Officers have a perfect attendance record, and many of our Past Masters, have devoted much of their time and talents to this effort.

June 20th is Father's Day, "Happy Fathers Day" to all fathers. June is also the month when many of us go on vacation, or just enjoy loafing around with our families and friends. Have a good time and come back refreshed.

We are planning a very busy fall season, however before you go about your pleasures let me remind you, that we have work ahead of us before we darken for the summer, also July and August, will find your officers here for stated meetings. Can we count you among those that will be present, to help conduct the necessary affairs of the lodge.

We have lost another brother by death since the last issue of the Square and Compass, Brother John B. Cleveland, to his loved ones we extend our sincere sympathy.

Brethren, check your calendar and make sure you have marked the date of June 5th our golf party, and smorgasbord dinner, I'll see you all there.



SOL O. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday
Harold W. Houser W.M.
4015 Enola Ct. 440-3075
Arthur C. Slane Secretary
3205 Reed St. 446-0453

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday
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122 Edgeknoll Lane 744-8870
James W. Lucas Sec'y.
1117 Lynn Ave. 433-5693

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Stated Meetings
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Wed., 7:30 p.m.
James G. Coe M.C.
5534 Northridge Rd. 745-0791
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1222 Home Ave. 446-9323

The 34th Annual DeMolay Conclave of Indiana will be held at Ball State University, Muncie, Ind. from June 17-20. DeMolays from all over the state will engage in Ritual and Sport competition. Our chapter hopes to bring back to Fort Wayne the Sweepstake Trophy for the most winning entries. This year Miss Toya O'Hara, the chosen sweetheart of our chapter will also be entered in competition for the honored "State Sweetheart." Good-Luck! Fort Wayne.

Thanks gang! to the calling committee, for the fine job you have done in reactivating some of our old members and informing the new ones. This has been a big help in boosting our attendance. An announcement! The candy sales are tabulated and we have a profit of \$508.00. That's great. On behalf of the officers and myself we extend our sincere appreciation to all who have given of their time, support and enthusiasm. My personal "thanks" to "Dad" Tucker for his help and support to me this past term and for his work in DeMolay. To the DeMolay Mothers Circle, my sincere thanks, for all the help and nice things only mothers somehow seem to know what and how to do.

Election of officers for the fall term was held on our regular stated meeting, May 26. The officers elected and those appointed will be installed on June 16th at 7:30 p.m. 5th floor of the Masonic Temple. Also at this meeting awards were presented to many members for their work and merits. The Representative Degree the Order's recognition of a De-

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Molay practicing good citizenship in the home, the community and Nation was awarded to Stanton Sachs. The Chevalier Degree Ceremony will also take place on June 16th 7:00 p.m. 5th floor, Masonic Temple. The details are on the front page of this issue.

The precept for the summer is loyalty. Remember to be loyal thru the summer months when we do not meet, in carrying out in your daily lives the true tradition of DeMolay. See you in September, the second Wednesday.

Notice: Mothers Circle will have no meetings during June, July and August. Announcement will be made of time and place for the September meeting.



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Let's not wait for the summer to come
Before we make ready for flowers.
Let's not say that the sunshine is gone
Because we have a few showers.
Let's not sigh when the pathway is rough,
Why, that's the time to be singing!
Let's not weep for today's mistakes,
Who knows what tomorrow is bringing.

Let's not wait for our heartaches to heal
Before we try to help others;
Let's not wait for our journey's end
To know all men are our brothers.
For if we seek we will always find
The Cloud's bright silver lining,
And the deeper the darkness grows,
you know,
The brighter the stars are shining.

Your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds have just returned from attending the Supreme Session in Miami, Florida. It was reported that they attended all sessions and enjoyed them very much. A full report was given at Shrine meeting on May 14th. We are pleased to announce that Soj. Anna Mae was appointed a Supreme Page and Soj. Ned, King's Guard. Congratulations to them.

On June 11th, we will have a stated meeting. On June 25th, we will have a ceremonial. Why not come out and witness the work of your new officers? They will enjoy seeing you at our meeting.

The Past Officers Club will meet on Sunday, June 27th for a barbecue dinner at the home of Soj. Anna Mae. At their last meeting new officers were elected: They are as follows:

President, Soj. Dale Widney; Vice President, Soj. Dorothy Myers; Secretary, Soj. Myrtle Glass.

Among those who have been sick are: Soj. Georgia Thompson and Soj. Jessie Walker who is a shut in.

In the families: Sister of Soj. Hilda Campbell.

Deaths: Soj. Mary Church passed away April 22.

In families: Son of Soj. Harriett Flaugh passed away May 16th.

To those who are sick, we wish a speedy recovery and to the bereaved we extend our deepest sympathy.

Your Worthy High Priestess and Soj. Norma J. Miller attended the funeral services for Sally Breitenbecher, daughter of Soj. Hazel Dehler. These services with burial was held in Dayton, Ohio.

On June 11th your Worthy High Priestess, Soj. Anna Mae will drive to Bridgeport, Connecticut to witness the marriage of her son, Robert Galbreath to Miss Frances Dee Panettieri. The wedding will take place on June 12th. Robert is an instructor of nuclear medicine at New London, Conn. We extend our heartiest congratulations to this happy couple.

May each one of you have a very pleasant summer wherever you go and return in the fall to participate in all the activities of your Shrine.

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June 11 is Ceremonial, be sure to come.
June 25, Birthday and Fathers Day.

Committee:
June 1, Ways and Means at the home of Gwendolyn Shroyer, 2511 Stanford.

June 3, Decorating at the home of Della Allread, 2417 Curdes.

June 15, Sunshine at the home of Goldie Scheiman.

June 22, Afternoon Social at the home of Freida Spalding, 3405 S. Monroe.

June 28, Evening Social at the home of Orta Whyson, 1718 Columbia Avenue.

Thirteen Sojs. enjoyed a lovely trip to the Supreme in Miami Beach, Florida, where the meeting was held at Convention Hall. The Sojs. also attended the reception of Gwendolyn Heeb S.W.H.P. elect at Deauville Hotel in the Napoleon room.

Illness in Shrine: Arthur Popp had surgery is home now. Mary Scheffler is in hospital. Blanche Watson Lutheran Hospital. Edgar DeForest ill at home. Pearl Geiger ill at home in Roanoke. Florence Wolf is at home. Esther Mossburg at home.

Illness in families: Husband of Catherine Glick improving at home in Roanoke. Mother-in-law of Verna Alie. Brother and sister-in-law of Wanda Gething was in hospital as a result of the Palm Sunday Tornado.

Deaths in Shrine: Soj. Grace Courtney, May 4.

Deaths in families: Son of Soj. Esther Mossburg died April 27. Son of Sojs. Russell and Irma Strimatter, April 29. Sister of Soj. Fanny Bickel, April 22. Mother of Soj. Hilda Fuzzy, March 24. Brother of Soj. Anna Dornie, March 12.

Babies: Grandson to Sojs. Elwood and Violet Parent. Grandson to Sojs. Hillard and Marie Stevens.

To those ill we wish speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy. To the new grandparents congratulations.

To those who are shut-ins,
We'd much rather drop in and see you today

Instead of just sending a greeting this way.
But since we can't drop in, I hope this will do

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The Card Party and Bazaar of April 29th was a wonderful success. Our sincere thanks to the Committee (Sisters Helen Brecount, Jane Milhorn, Betty Walker, Louise Whitehurst, Betty Peden, Bazaar: Thelma Jones and Mary Shafer) all



Members and Friends who made this possible.

In spite of tornado warnings and threatening skies members from eight assemblies attended our Friends Night. We so enjoyed having them. Lillian Scott gave us a delightful program, "Fun with Music". The Garden of Friendship tables were lovely thanks to Sister Marie Thompson and her Decorating Committee. Sister Alyce Fuchshuber, Daughter of the Household, and the Social Committee made arrangements for a most delectable Salad Bar.

We are looking forward to the Birthday Dinner, May 18th. Sister Mary Planck and her Committee promise us a surprise. This will also be a time to honor our Past Presidents. Hope everyone can be present. June 15th will be our Charter Member night. We hope all Charter Members can be present.

And don't forget the Rummage Sale June 26th. Any rummage you want to get rid of prior to that date can be taken to Sister Helen Brecount's — she will store it until day of sale.

May Sewing will be on Tuesday, May 24th, at home of Sister Milly Houser. June Sewing will be June 28th at the home of Sister Hortense Stevenson. Much has been accomplished at our sewing sessions, besides they are fun. Try and come.

We are happy to report that Sisters Lelah Evans and Marie Hayes are improving. The husband of Sister Della Weesner recently underwent surgery but is improving satisfactorily, the husband of Sister Hortense Stevenson injured his arm, the son-in-law of Sister Helen Brecount suffered a broken arm and the son-in-law of Sister Dorothy Lyman has been ill.

We were saddened to learn of the death of our first chaplain, Sister Alma Bailey. Our sincere sympathy to her family and friends.

May each and everyone of you have a Safe and Happy Summer and see you at the Potluck September 1.

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Dear Daughters, As I sit here writing my final column, it brings to mind that this is also the closing of a chapter in our book of life. This chapter has been a rich, full, and rewarding chapter in my life. Each and everyone of you has helped to make this chapter in my life the reward that it is. With the help of you, your parents, the Bethel Guardian Council, and my family, my term is nearly complete.

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Our closing month of June, however, still holds some exciting events to close this chapter. The 2nd of June will be our final chance during this term to share our lessons of life with the candidates. Initiation will be at 7:30. On the 13th will be church Sunday. I hope that you can be there to share in worship with your sisters at my church, Soj. Wayne E.U.B. Church at the corner of So. Wayne and Nuttman Avenues. We will be taking part in the 10:00 o'clock service.

On the evening of June 16th, I will share with you in my closing meeting, which is also P.H.Q.'s night. I hope that you will be there to share in my last endeavor as young Queen.

Don't forget Grand Council on the 17, 18, 19, and 20th. This is at the Severin Hotel in Indianapolis.

Installation of the new officers will be on the 26th.

It is my sincerest hope that the reward I have received in my term may be shared by each one of you in this book of life and in the Golden Book of the life to come.

P.S. Bethel members, parents and families will have a picnic on June 8th at Shoaff Park, Conklin Pavilion, 6:30 p.m.

If you must drive over seventy, sure to keep an eye out for the old idiots.

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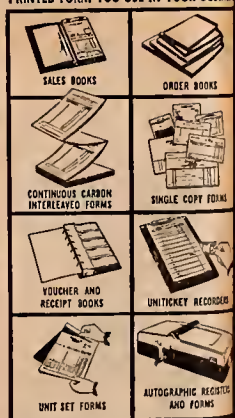
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This issue is dedicated to your Mother and my Mom—to your Dad and my Pop—as just a little reminder of those days gone by—and that time is quickly passing on.

Dear Mother and Dad

They have been through all the sorrows

They have seen the dawn of morrows
When the sun shone bright again;
Their own heart has been near breaking,

Oh, more times than I can tell,
And have often known the aching
That a heart knows so well.

They have trodden every byway,
They have fathomed every joy,
They have traveled every highway
In the wide world of girl or boy.

They will put aside their worries
That their day may follow through,
For their great heart hurries
At the call of help from you.

They will help us mend the broken
Heart of ours, or hope or toy,
And the tale may bide unspoken—
For they used to be a girl or boy.

James Foley

Worthy Matron Nama Bair welcomed all the sideliners to Chapter, May 11th, our Mother's Day meeting, and said, "All things come in pairs except Mothers, and we only have one Mother—and it is the greatest honor in the world to be one". Now will be an appropriate time to mention that many nice compliments have been passed on about Bro. Guy Bair, her husband, and father of their son, Guy Jr.

The Madonna Club entertained with some of their members and their children giving readings on "What is a Little Girl", "What is a Boy"; "What is a Mother" and "Only One Mother". Two piano selections, one accordion solo "Battle Hymn", and a violin solo were presented by the children of the Madonna members, and thoroughly enjoyed. And last but not least, four of their members gave their version of the "Beetles", in dress and action! The Madonna Club members also furnished the pie and coffee after Chapter on tables that were beautifully decorated with white "Madonnas" and blue candles.

The Decorating Committee had placed a needlepoint motto "What Is Home Without a Mother" in a beautiful antique frame, in the Chapter Room, and the choir sang a special song to all Mothers.

The Chapter and our Drill Team sent contributions to the Russville Chapter, which was destroyed by the Palm Sunday tornado.

Our Auction has been re-scheduled for October, due to the fact that so many members sent articles to the Palm Sunday tornado victims.

The Ways and Means Committee thanks all (including their husbands) who helped make their rummage sale a success.

Associate Matron Marguerite Smith presented a thorough and interesting report from the 91st Session of the Grand Chapter held at Indianapolis; Chapter 514 was represented by our Secretary, Sister Tama Christopher. Our Sister Gladys Coe presented a gift from District 14 to Sister Sally Turner, and Glen Emily, Markle, presented a gift to Bro. Clayton Herrick.

Committees and Club Meetings (Please note, June schedules to be given later).

Cheer, 5-25 Audrey Helmuth's home at 1 p.m. with Gladys Coe and Ina Smith, co-hostesses.

Decorating, 6-7th, Wabilla Clark's, 12025 Decatur Road; Ass't. Hostesses, Nettie Myers, Hazel Tennant and Marilyn Shaffer.

Program: 5-27, Thelma Kayser, 1207 W. Foster Parkway; Ass't. Hostesses, Mary Connelly and Pauline Blue.

Sewing: Picnic at Dorothy Wal-ford's Cottage.

Social 6-10, Meeting on Masonic Temple Mezzanine.

Staralors 6-7, Audrey Helmuth's. Ways and Means 6-17, At 4711 Lillie St. Doris Leiter hostess, with Ruby Murray, Co-hostess.

Allah Signet 6-15, Potluck, at Masonic Temple Mezzanine, at 6:30 p.m. Husbands are guests. This will take the place of the annual August picnic.

Drill Team 6-2, Audrey Helmuth's, with Sonoma Woodruff as co-hostess.

Estrellita 6-9, Mary Bird, hostess, with Georgianna Judkins, Co-Hostess.

Madonna 6-17, Elizabeth Robinson, hostess with Mary Hamblen co-hostess.

Past Patrons 6-8, Dianer, Gladys Coe will be Presiding Matron for initiation; Herdis Helmuth will be Presiding Patron.

Chapter 6-8, Initiation.
Chapter 6-22, Initiation.

Illness: Mr. Claren Edgar and Mrs. Fred Edgar, at Parkview; Mrs. June Kraus, at Parkview. Mrs. Marie Hansen, Mrs. Lena Evans and Mrs. Inga Striker, at Lutheran Hospital. Sister of Ina Smith is ill, (Anderson, Ind.) Father of Ahleen Oliver is ill, Evelyn Reed, Ivena Henemeyer and Lura Zollinger were ill but are now at home, improving.

Sympathy: (Deaths) Myrtle Disler, 4-26-65; Sister of Nell Cunningham, 5-3-65, and brother of Ina Smith, 5-8-65.



**FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.**

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Irene Lytle _____ W.M.
2415 Medford Dr. _____ 749-8464
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4015 Wewonaissa Dr _____ 745-8454
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At our May 6 meeting we had the great pleasure of greeting Clayton L. Herrick in our Chapter for the first time as Worthy Grand Patron. While many of us had attended Grand Chapter for his installation, it was a tremendous thrill to have Brother Clayton introduced at the altar of his own Chapter. Pat Walker and Frank Bidlack sang "If You Believe" before Clayton was escorted to the East through an aisle formed by Past Patrons holding a large banner representing a commemorative stamp with a silhouette of Clayton, a Worthy Grand Patron emblem, and the date, 1965.

Del Proctor, past patron, was introduced in his new appointment as member of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee.

Evelyn and Charles Lewis, Karen

Johnson, Martha and Johnny Grant, and Bob Waldo were our first class of initiates and Marcelle Bush affiliated. We welcome these brothers and sisters into our order and are proud of the ritualistic work done by our officers.

A rocking chair was in the East and Lorraine Tew took her place in it and leafed through and commented on her "mother's old worn Bible." She read a tribute to "Mothers of the World" written by Sevilla Pabst. Joyce Bidlack sang "For My Mother" and our Worthy Matron read a beautiful poem tribute to her own mother, our Sister Fannie.

Our May 20 meeting was a tribute to prayer. A beautiful garden scene was in the East with the picture, "Jesus, Light of the World." In the West was the picture of the hands which our Worthy Matron is using this year. Sister Irece set the mood for our Tribute to Prayer with a reading. The Choir sang "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" while Carol Munk and Louise Botteron entered the garden in the East. Between the verses Sisters Carol and Louise read prayer poems.

Non Parel presented to Chapter a gift of lovely table skirts to be used on head tables or reception tables and a riser for the podium in the East.

We are happy and proud that our Brother Clayton has been installed as Worthy Grand Patron. We are grateful to the many people who worked long hours to make his escort to the Grand East more meaningful to him and presented such an outstanding addendum at Grand Chapter and who continued in their efforts for the reception, program, and dinner which is written about elsewhere in this paper.

It is impossible to name each person but we feel special mention should be made and thanks be given to Gertrude Marchant who served as general chairman and to Celia Stabler who planned and headed the dinner preparation.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Mary Louise Ridgley, June Trulock, Charlotte Price, and Verna Werkman.

Illness in families: Mother of Joyce Bidlack and Brother of Eva Sanders.

Deaths in families: Sister of Maude Storms, Sister of Gladys Smith, Father of Tessie Wise, Husband of Bertel Hatfield, Son of Thomas Koster, and Brother of Helen Young and Mildred Habecker.

June Calendar:

1—Program at home of Worthy Matron, 2415 Medford Drive at 8:00 p.m.

3—Chapter Meeting, Memorial.

8—Past Matrons at home of Hope Dumford, Oetting Road at 8:00 p.m.

9—Decorating at Temple with potluck at 6:30 p.m.

10—Choir at home of Gladys and Russ Jeffries, 7382 St. Joe Road at 8:00 p.m.

14—Visiting at Temple Mezzanine at 1:30 p.m.

15—Non Parel at home of Selma Rodemeyer, 6811 Maysville Road at 8:00 p.m.

17—Chapter Meeting with District

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22—Officers at home of Lucille and Bob Mumaugh, 3318 Sequayah, at 8:00 p.m.

24—Starlite Guild at home of Mae Kaack, 2110 Pleasant Avenue, 7:30 p.m.

26—Annual Golf Outing at Decoratur, See Forest Fennell for reservations.

28—Social at Lakeside Park Pavilion with a potluck at 6:00 p.m.

The special money making project of the Chapter for this year will be a birth-date calendar. The charge for having one's name listed on the calendar will be fifty cents and the calendars will be sold for \$1.00 each. We hope every member of Fort

Wayne Chapter will respond by sending in their name and birthdate so that we will have a complete calendar of our entire Chapter. Please contact Madge Harshbarger, 483-2880, or Bernice Bowman, 748-6161, by June 25 if you wish your name in our Calendar and have not been contacted as yet.

Chapter will be dark in July and August. Our Worthy Matron wishes a restful and happy summer for each one of you and hopes to greet you all at our first meeting in September.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Winifred Pabst _____ W.M.
822½ Nuttman Ave. _____ 442-4562
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. _____ 440-1441
Gertrude Dickey _____ Pub. Ch.
4112 Hampshire Dr. _____ 748-2648



Our Prayer

Dear Lord! Kind Lord!
Gracious Lord we pray
Be with us through all the year
Each hour of the day.
Fill our meek and lowly hearts
With thy great love;

Help us share with all we meet
Blessing from above.

Mothers Day Program at the May 4th meeting honored the oldest mother present who was Vida Wood and the youngest mother, Joao Deputy. Eugenia Wood represented all the Mothers in a program presented by the Program-Choir group and was presented carnations as representative of the floral points of our Order. She later took the carnations to the Old-ldest member of Trinity Chapter, Nellie Larmore, to her home. Song appropriate to the three were sung by Jackie Madigan at the time of each presentation.

The Inspection on May 8th of Trinity, Shiloh and New Haven was a great success. It was attended by more presiding Matrons over the state than any other at any other first inspection according to the Past Grand Officers, all of the District Deputies from the entire state were present and all of the Grand officers except one were present. Seven Past Grand Matrons and Patrons were present. 388 persons were registered. The collection went to the Russville Chapter that was destroyed by the Tornado in the name of the 3 chapters amounted to over \$70.00. Six babies were dedicated.

On the June 4th stated meeting night there will be the first initiation for the new officers and obligation night.

Vacation time is just about upon us, but before we put our pen and ink away for two months, we want to stress the projects our Ways and Means Committee are working on this year. First of all the committee has beautiful jewelry which they are selling at reasonable prices. Yours truly has seen the collection they have and highly recommend them. Many of our members are already wearing them and I hear compliments about them from everywhere. For those who have not seen the jewelry yet, contact Margaret O'Hara the Ways and Means chairman, anyone on her committee or your Worthy Matron and they will be happy to show you their selection. Also, the Ways and Means Committee have just received an order of folding scissors in a plastic case that can be carried around with you. I am

sure this item will come in very handy and useful to everyone. They are selling these for \$1.10 a piece. Let's give our whole hearted support on these two projects and help our Ways and Means have an outstanding year. As you know this committee carries the burden for many of the chapters expenses, the chapter may have a successful and prosperous year. It is not their complete responsibility alone, they need the help of each and every member.

The Social Committee is another very important committee to the Chapter. It is through them and their untiring efforts that we have those wonderful refreshments after every chapter meeting and the delicious dinners on special occasions.

Bob McClure is confined at the Lutheran Hospital with a broken hip. Boh had an important part in the starting of Trinity Chapter. To him from the entire Chapter we wish a speedy recovery. Our Fraternal 'Pop' was missed at our Birthday Party on May 21st.

Calendar of Events for June are as follows:

Social: June 1, 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Cleo Garq; Co-Hostess Ann Bretelle. Program and Choir: June 2, 7:30 p.m.

Cheer: June 7, 1:00 p.m. Hostess Ida Mae Scott, Co-Hostess, Dawn Gaskill.

Sewing and Decorating June 21, 7:30 p.m. Hostess Dorothy White, Co-Hostess, Florence Amstutz.

Ways and Means: June 22, Hostess Louise Denman, Co-Hostess Mary Ann Mulloo.

Ne-Ca-Wa June 7, 7:30 p.m. Hostess Collette Barnett.

Past Matrons: June 8, 8:00 p.m. Hostess Florence Amstutz.

Stitch and Chatter June 9, 7:30. Hostess Cecil Ward.

Dr-Al Guild June 27, Hostess Marie Whitenack at Oliver Lake, Pot Luck Dinner.

Officers June 28 7:30 p.m. Hostess Carolyn Timmerman.

Illness in chapter: Bob McClure in Lutheran Hospital; Blanche Watson in Lutheran Hospital; Albert Henning in Lutheran Hospital; and Ralph Weesner, our Worthy Patroo, in St. Joseph Hospital. Linda Shremser is ill at home.

Illness in the family: Julie Blakeley, daughter of Martha Blakeley and granddaughter of Eugenia Wood, had a Tonsilectomy. Phylis Ana Ross, granddaughter of Don and Leola Niles, had a Tonsilectomy. Lily Noble, mother of Irene Weischoerger is ill. Howard Stocks, husband of Pauline Stocks is in the St. Joseph Hospital. Joe Graham, husband of Eloise Graham, is also at the St. Joseph Hospital. We wish all who are ill a speedy recovery.

Deaths in family: The husband of Lila Hawk, Brother of Clara Beltrich, Brother of Don Niles, Sister of Ione Morrow, Father-in-law of Esther Kelley. Our sincerest sympathy to those who have lost their loved ones.

Births: A grandson for Francis and Jean Kagey. Our heartiest congratulations to the proud grandparents.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Ruth Petty _____ W.M.
1809 Legoma Dr. _____ 747-5322
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudiaill Blvd. _____ 745-1270
Charlotte Schiebel _____ Pub. Ch.
425 E. Wayce _____ 427-5241
Happiness adds and multiplies
As we divide it with others.

A. Nielsen
Shiloh Chapter was hostess for the 14th District Meeting held April 24th. Approximately two hundred persons were in attendance to enjoy the delicious food served pot-luck style. Several Grand Officers were present: Adah, Electa, Associate Conductress, Associate Patron, organist and the Deputy of 14th district. A lovely musical entertainment was

presented by Sister Margaret Riggles' students. The business meeting followed.

Inspection night was held May 8th with the combined chapters participating: Shiloh, opening; Trinity, initiation; and New Haven, the closing. A most delicious dinner was served at six o'clock in the ball room. The tables were decorated in red roses and white tulips. Dolls, dressed in white formal, trimmed in red and green sequins, added the finishing touches to the beautifully decorated tables. The programs for the evening were very unique. They were in the form of dress patterns; the theme for the evening being "Pattern For Living." Baby Dedication was held at 7 o'clock and the Gold Award Presentation at 7:30. The Worthy Grand Matron and Patron presided at both ceremonies. The Commandery Room was decorated in red, silver, and white. The backdrop in the East, held the motto and emblem of the Worthy Grand Matron, in silver. On the floor in the East, on either side of the podium, were topiary trees of red satin roses and an angel in white with gold halo in the center of these. Vases of red roses graced each points station. Sister Ruth opened the Chapter in regular form, after which she declared the Chapter at ease. Sister Ruth asked the conductress and associate Conductress to escort Sister Sally and Brother Clayton to the East, where she welcomed them and they were given grand honors. Other Grand, Past Grand, Elected Grand Officers and Deputies were also introduced. Shiloh officers then relinquished their stations to Trinity officers for the initiatory degree. New Haven Chapter closed in regular form. A large crowd was present for the evening ceremonies.

The Rummage sale was held on May 12th and 13th. Ways and Means in charge with all the committees. Morea Fisher was general chairman. Chapter was held May 13th. The mothers of the chapter were Honored by Sister Ruth.

Illness in chapter: Esther Dickmeyer, Audrey Childers, Mazie Robinson, Daisy Joker, and Shirley Wiley. Illness in families: Husband of Louise Curless, Mother of Paulie Dinius, Husband of Nona Bonebrake, Husband of Ola Buckmaster, husband of Irene Balz, Father of Betty Scott, husband of Dorothy Bock, sister of Adella Kashum, grandson of Charlotte Guyatt, and sister of Adella Bueker.

Deaths in chapter: Mary Ella Greco and Grace Courtney. Deaths in families: Son of Esther Mossburg, son of Irma Sritrimer, daughter of Hazel Dehler, father of Isabelle Snider, son-in-law of Fayone Wake, husband of Bernice Boatman.

Births: daughter to Jeanne Day — grandparents Basil and Louise McCoy, great-grandmother is Susie Levine, granddaughter to Evaljean Anspach—Edna Tinsley is great-grandmother.

When the proud father called up the printer to order cards announcing the birth of twins, the girl at the order desk didn't quite catch the message over the phone.

"Will you repeat that?" she asked. "Not if I can help it," was the reply.



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June is another beautiful month. Clad in living green is the whole countryside. Spread over the earth in beauty and fragrance are blossoms of countless varieties, the radiant evidence of the benevolence of our God. Flowers are truly the "Finger-memots of the Angels and the Dawn of Mankind." We see them everywhere, lifting their heads in pride at accomplishing their purpose of making us happy."

Your Royal Matron has just returned from the Grand Court Session—"Faith and Love Session"—held at the Terre Haute House in Terre Haute, Indiana. There were five delegates and one visitor present. We were happy that H.L. Gerald Boldt, a member of Truth Court, was elected Grand Associate Conductress. As she begins her journey to the throne, we wish her happiness in every undertaking. Grand officers from our court were H.L. Mary Watson, Deputy Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Edith Skelly, Assistant Grand Lecturer, and S.K. Harold Garret. Deputy Grand Royal Patron. They are all to our Court. H.L. Norma Jean Miller was appointed Deputy Grand Royal Matron to Steele City Court No. 20, Gary. Congratulations to these officers. A full report of the sessions was given at the May 19th meeting.

Your Royal Matroo, H.L. Mary wishes to express her sincere thanks to all who helped in any way to make the May 7th rummage sale a success. Thanks also, to H.L. Doris Thiebolt, Mildred Clark, Amelia Brown, Mary Ellen Sible, Dorothy DeForest, and Esther Cook for the Mothers' Day program presented at the May 5th meeting.

Sickness: Among members, H.L. Blanche Watson, Lutheran Hospital; H.L. Cleora Kniss, St. Joseph Hospital; S.K. Robert McClure, Lutheran Hospital; S.K. Sam Cook, Lutheran Hospital; H.L. Elvie Ross, at home; H.L. Frances Adams, at home; S.K. Edgar DeForest, at home; H.L. Mary Hayes, at home; H.L. Irena Herzmeyer, at home; H.L. Florence Nilsen, at home. In Families: Catharine Schuster, granddaughter of H.L. Ruth Keller; Morton McDowell, father-in-law of Ruby McDowell.

Deaths in Families: Frank Warren, father of H.L. Tessie White; Frederick Walda, brother of H.L. Clara Boutsoski and brother-in-law of H.L. Madeline Walda; Oren F. Flaugh, son of H.L. Harriett Flaugh.

To those who are sick we wish speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, we extend our sincere sympathy.

The following committees have been appointed by the Royal Matron: Ways and Means: H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Chairman; H.L. Ashley Oliver, Co-Chairman; H.L. Doris

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ever, Co-Chairman and Treasurer; Marie Stephen, Secretary. Cheer: H.L. Edith Paul, Chairman; Helen Hopper, Co-Chairman; Emma Schell, Secretary. Decorating: H.L. Dorothy Jensen, Chairman; H.L. Ann Robinson, Co-Chairman.

Program: H.L. Doris Thiebolt, Chairman; H.L. Amelia Brown, Co-Chairman; H.L. Dorothea DeForest, Chairman.

If you are not on one of these committees, why not contact either Royal Matron or the Chairman? They need your help and I am sure you will enjoy the fellowship gained in serving on a committee.

Welcome back to our fair city, Georgia and S.K. Harold Garrett H.L. Viretta Schaefer.

Calendar for June

June 2nd: Stated meeting, Friends' Club.

June 10th: Ways and Means 8 p.m. Ahleen Oliver, hostess.

June 14th: Cheer Committee 1 H.L. Helen Hopper, hostess.

Cheer committee will meet on 12th and August 9th. Members to be notified as to the place.

June 15th: Past Matrons 8 p.m. to be announced.

June 16th: Grand Lecturer's Office Visit.

Until September, have a nice summer and wherever you go, have a good time.

der as 2 year trustee. These officers of Trustees, and H.L. Virginia Ginn and H.L. Betty Edington, 3 year trustee were then installed.

This was also the 10th Anniversary of our Court and H.L. Wilma Binns, Past Grand Matron, journeyed all the way from Lafayette to help us celebrate it. Many of our Charter Members were present, and each received a gift from our Royal Matron. Altogether it was quite a big evening, and many left early the next morning for Terre Haute to attend Grand Court.

This was the first time opening of Grand Court had been held in the evening. The room was beautifully decorated for the Faith, Hope, and Love Session. The reports of Grand Chapter will be given at our first meeting in June. The climax of the Session was Saturday night, when the Installation of Officers was held. H.L. Olive Woodard, and S.K. Charles Hume, Grand Royal Matron and Patron have chosen "Peace" for their theme, and "Others First, Myself Last" for their motto. Among the Grand Officers installed from our own Court were H.L. Gerri Boldt, Grand Associate Conductress, S.K. William Maxwell, Grand Sentinel, H.L. Bertha Clear, Deputy Grand Royal Matron, and H.L. Nellie Moore, Grand Representative to New Jersey.

Since Truth Court has only one stated meeting a month, we will continue to meet during the summer months. Interesting programs have been planned, and we urge all members to attend, and we welcome visitors. We will also be entertained during the latter part of July at the lake cottage of H.L. Nellie Moore at Crooked Lake. The date will be announced later.

We have had a great deal of illness in our Court recently both among members and their families. H.L. Nettie Maxwell has been ill, but is out again. The husband of H.L. Pauline Stocks and father of H.L. Betty Edington, is in the hospital, also the mother of H.L. Hallie Tennant. Her two granddaughters are ill. The sister of H.L. Ethel Grossman has also been hospitalized. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

As we go into the summer season when our social activities are a little slower, let's try to attend Court more. We need a great deal of practice on our ritualistic work, and we hope to present something you will like each month. It will be a surprise, so come out and see.

Companions from our chapter enjoyed the interesting sessions, and there was a good program for the ladies. We enjoyed the drive to Bloomington, as the trees were still bare here, they were getting pretty green there, and the wild flowers were in bloom along the road.

After registering and consuming a good lunch Grand Chapter was opened at 1:00 p.m. Various distinguished, both members and visitors, were formally received. Committee reports were received and given proper consideration. At 4:30 p.m. the Order of High Priesthood was conferred on a large class including P.H.P. Bernard L. Smith and myself.

The banquet was served in Alumni Hall — Indiana Memorial Union on I.U. Campus, and the room was full. On Saturday more reports, more talks

by distinguished guests, then the installation of M.E.G.H.P. Roy E. Horton and his grand line officers.

On May 1st we welcomed a very nice group of companions and candidates from various chapters in this area, and the chapter degrees were conferred on twenty candidates. A very hearty welcome to these new members — and a hope that they will attend the meetings. We really appreciated the work given by the visiting companions as well as our own members. M.E.G.H.P. Richard Morgan accompanied the Van Wert group and gave a short speech of approval of the program.

We hope all the sick and afflicted are much improved by this time. Be sure to come to the dinner and meeting on the third Thursday, and bring a Brothers petition.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

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Companions, this will be the last copy of the Square and Compass you will receive before we darken for the summer, so have a good time and enjoy yourselves, and have a happy vacation.

While you are doing so, be thinking a little about York Rite Masonry, and return to your council in September with some ideas for improving our attendance.

I would like some petitions this fall from the membership.



THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation Third Friday

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Richard B. Jones Secretary 4322 Arlington Ave. 743-9850

To the ladies of Companions of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter:

This article this month is addressed to the ladies because what I have to say I want the ladies to hear. All the arrangements for the ladies night dinner have been made. It will be held Wednesday night, June 23 at the Hobby Ranch House. Please mark this date on your calendar so that nothing else can interfere. As you know the food will be good and Harold Martin promises good entertainment. Ladies this is your night so please see that the good man of the house sends in for your reservations. There will be another announcement in the form of a card or letter giving a few more details but for the time being reserve this date.

At our regular stated meeting on June 18 we will NOT have a dinner before the meeting. The June meet-



ing, as has been our custom for the past several years, will be our annual stag night. We will meet at 7:30 and after a short business meeting we will all go out to the stage place to be announced at a later date.

Companions if we are to take candidates to Bloomington in September to witness the Mark Master Degree in the stone quarry we have to hallot on them at this June meeting. Many companions have expressed a desire to make the trip to Bloomington on a bus. Please give this some serious thought and talk to those Blue Lodge brothers who have been undecided about going on into York Rite. Explain to them that this will not be just a regular degree but will be something very special and may not be done like this again for years. Something like this may interest them.

Right now we are trying to arrange for a big Most Excellent Master Degree to be given in North Eastern Indiana. The plans for this degree aren't final but I feel quite sure if we can talk a good class of candidates to Bloomington we can arrange to give them a good Most Excellent Master Degree.

We have three dates now so don't forget. Stag night June 18, Ladies night dinner June 23, and Quarry at Bloomington Sept. 11.



FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Ivan A. Planck E.C. 5631 Standish Dr. 744-2552

Curtis K. Heston Secy. 4721 S. Anthony 745-2418

Greetings Sir Knights: By the time you receive this your commandery will have left Indiana for the summer. He will be at Montana State College for one month and then at his lake cottage near Helena, Montana. It will be old news that the Fort Wayne No. 4 Drill Corp, under the command of Sir Knight Haller, has competed in the "B" team competition at South Bend and I hope the crystal ball predicts victory for that game group of fellows. They have put in many long hours of drill practice.

The Band under Sir Knight Bierley as President also attended the Grand Commandery Conclave. Congratulations to the only Commandery Band in Indiana.

The Drill Corp has officially approved the plan to assist the House Committee in refurbishing the Social Rooms on the fifth floor of the Temple; thanks fellows for your assistance and vision in helping get the long needed project under way.

The Stated Conclave for June on the 17th will be the last one until September. Officers have been asked to move up one station for this meeting with our Generalissimo, Sir Knight Myron Millhorn in the Eminent Commander's chair. The traditional buffet dinner will be held in the kitchen at 6:15 preceding the meeting.

Until we meet again in the fall, good bye, good luck, and may you all have a pleasant summer.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.



Stated Convocation Third Thursday

High J. Roller E.H.P. 2520 Kensington 426-9041

Curtis K. Heston Secretary 4721 S. Anthony 745-2418

Companions: As some of you know, past month has been a rather busy one. At our last stated meeting we elected five candidates to receive their work on all degree day May 1st. On April 23 and 24 we attended Grand Chapter in Bloomington. Eight

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LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Harold L. J. Shie _____ W.M.
R.R. 9 Ft. Wayne _____ 627-2576
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: It is my pleasure to welcome into Leo Lodge Brothers Chester R. Myers and Thomas A. Bastable who were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on May 15th. I congratulate you upon attaining light in Freemasonry. Ritual alone can not make you a good Mason; it is the everyday application of its teachings that will broaden your powers of understanding. To my officers and participating Brethren,

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On May 6th we presented a 50 year award to Brother Elmer L. Warner who has served us faithfully and well during the long years of his Masonic life.

Masonic Funeral services were held May 7th for Brother Robert G. Hatfield who was called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Our dearest sympathies are extended the family. Past Master Harold B. Rediger gave the service for us.

Brother Arthur J. Popp recently had surgery and I am happy to report that he is getting along very nicely. At this writing Brother William Lantz is in Parkview Hospital and we trust and hope for a speedy recovery.

Here are two dates to circle, June 26th and 27th. On June 26th we will have our Annual Chicken Barbecue at Cedarville Park. Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Bring the family. On June 27th we celebrate St. John the Baptist Day by attending church in a body.

With the planting season in progress wouldn't this be a fitting time to remember now thy Creator, while limbs are strong and desire ardent, while life pulses redly and the world is all before us.

Since we are now in the vacation season I hope each and every one has a very happy and pleasant vacation. Drive carefully.

Now in closing please read Proverbs 6:16-20.



NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.

First Wednesday
Stated Meeting
John A. Summey _____ W.M.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340

New Haven, Ind.
Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. _____ 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

The month of May was and always will be an important month on the Indiana Masonic calendar. It is the month that our Grand Lodge conducts its business for the year. This includes election of Grand Lodge officers, reports of committees and any revisions that might improve our work. Attendance at Grand Lodge

is mandatory for all Indiana Worshipful Masters or their chosen proxy. The Master or proxy is a member of The Grand Lodge and functions same as Blue Lodge members in Blue Lodge. Grand Lodge attendance and participation is a large event on each masters calendar. It is not all work nor meetings, but includes a banquet, entertainment and a dance. In all, Grand Lodge is not only very necessary but enjoyable to attend. Last month this column endeavored to inform of all activities in our Temple by each unit using the facilities. Quite unintentionally one active and important group was omitted. Our DeMolay Mothers are the guiding light when it comes to food for our DeMolay boys. They are the ones who provided the robes and equipment for our DeMolay Chapter. They also award sweaters to the out going Master Councilors. This fine, active group headed by the Master Councilor's Mother meets at the same time as the boys, handling their business and providing refreshments for the boys. This group has also made a generous contribution to our Temple building fund.

The long announced Ladies night is near. Wednesday, June 30th, at 6:30 p.m. Our Lodge members and their ladies will meet for an evening of eating and entertainment. Your officers are expecting a large attendance.

Our supper prior to the May stated meeting turned out so well attended, that we are making plans for another supper on a stated meeting night in the near future.

June 27th, we will observe Feast of St. John by attending the New Haven Methodist Church for worship. Your Master urges full support on this celebration. You will be informed in detail later. June 2nd, is our stated meeting. The Master will have his Grand Lodge report ready. See you in lodge.



OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Clarence Lybarger _____ W.M.
11114 Hoagland Rd. Box 7
Hoagland, Ind. _____ 639-3467
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Brethren: On May 3, our brother Jesse Ake passed out of the love of human hearts to a higher better love, out of the dim lights of the lodge on earth to the brighter, glorious Lodge above. We will ever remember him in scenes to which the world was not a witness and where brotherly love and affection were evinced without disguise. His labors and virtues will linger in our memories and will find full expression beyond the portal of his earthly resting place. Masonic Memorial service was held for our departed brother on May 5th at the Elzey Funeral Home in Ossian, Indiana; he was a Past Master of Olive Branch Lodge. The heartfelt sympathy of all of us is extended to the bereaved family.

The next few weeks will truly be busy ones, with the conferring of the Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degrees and Grand Lodge in Indianapolis.

At this time I am presenting the names of our 10 to 20 year members. This list includes 23 names among whom are 9 Past Masters, the best

record of any ten year span. It is gratifying to know that so many of these men took an active part, but better still to know that a majority of these are still active in our lodge they are as follows: James Aspy, Robert Aspy, William H. Beerman, Truman O. Bell Sr., Donald E. Chaffin P.M., Joseph W. Corn, Brice E. Counterman P.M., Roger Davenport, Cecil Gottschalk P.M., Earl T. Hamrick, P.M., Albert F. Heiser, Vernon Hockemeyer, William F. Jesse P.M., Garland Keister, Phillip Lydy, Robert E. McAfee P.M., William T. North P.M., Carl J. Pettibone, John E. Snarr P.M., Clayton J. Steele, Harold L. Yousse, Lloyd Yousse P.M.

There is no news on the purchase or availability of any land for a new temple at this writing. Once some land is obtained, we will be able to set up our "Voluntary Building Fund" and watch it grow.

It will be a pleasure to go to the meetings and hear the report on the progress of a building fund along with the regular minutes.

Brother Lloyd Brown and I attended Geneva Lodge No. 621 on April 21 and saw a very creditable performance of "A Rose Upon The Altar" put on by Three Rivers Lodge of Fort Wayne. As a result of that meeting we will have a very important announcement for our Brothers at the next stated meeting.



HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin Kuhn _____ W.M.
5330 Goshen Rd. _____ 748-2614
John Lare _____ Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone 637-6122

Brethren by the time you read this column, I will have attended Grand Lodge and will report to you on it later. One thing I can tell you about is due to you brethren. I will have the pleasure of receiving the Award of Gold for our Lodge. It is presented to a Lodge that has given \$1.00 or more per member to the Indiana Masonic Home. This is the second straight year we have received it. To you Brethren, my thanks, and let's make this honor a yearly award to our Lodge. It's a great honor for your Master to receive it. Our dues are nearly all in but we still have a few unpaid and I urge you brethren who have forgot please get them in to Bro. John Lare and soon as possible.

We are planning a social evening in the near future in which our Secy. John Lare will show his pictures he took on his trip to Europe last year. You will be notified later of the date.

The Stars are planning some redecorating of our Lodge room such as painting, drapes over the windows, and a lighted letter G for over the Masters chair.

In closing I would like to remind you again of our banquet coming up Saturday, June 26th. Let's have a big turnout as we have had in the

past. Well I guess that's all for now. See you in Lodge.

OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Joseph W. Clark _____ W.M.
R. R. Yoder, Ind.
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 20011

It was with a slight bit of bummer that we opened our lodge Monday evening, May 10th, to hear our secretary read the notes of the Ag meeting where the lodge was opened and closed hurriedly because of lack of power and heat due to the Palm Sunday tornado. With memory of our centennial having just been celebrated very ably by actual past master still with us, I wondered about the incoherence and hardships our forefathers—actual charter members of Ossian Lodge over 100 years ago endured to bring forth this lodge. I know that when I sat as master of the lodge my fondest wish was that should live up to the traditions forth by these fine men. Belatedly this may be, it should be brought to mind that the centennial master, Ossian Lodge, Earl Smith, did a remarkable job in commemorating the day. Nothing was left undone for the occasion and we were all proud of our brothers. Bravo Bro. Smith and your past officers. We done!

This is a reminder to the brethren that we have been invited to attend the Sunday, June 27th, services at the United Brethren Church in Ossian 10:30 a.m. in conjunction with our celebration of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. We will meet at the lodge.

Now is the time for our officers to make their annual pilgrimage Grand Lodge and we will await the report.

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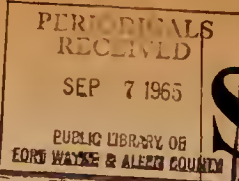


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ATTENTION! HOME LODGE MEMBERS AND ALL MASTER MASONS

The weekend of October 2-3, Home Lodge will travel to Chicago, Illinois for the 16th Annual Tri-State meeting. This is a grand time to meet and visit old friends and Brethren from other states. Why not plan to join All Master Masons are invited to attend.

We will leave by train Saturday, October 2 at 6:30 a.m. and arrive in Fort Wayne Sunday, October 3 around 5:00 p.m.

Hotel, meals, and transportation available for \$25.00 per person. Advance Lodge of Chicago will be host for this event and are looking forward to meeting the Master Masons from Fort Wayne again.

Delta Lodge of Grand Rapids, Michigan (they were our guests here last year) will have a representation at this meeting and are planning to the Tri-State group.

If you are interested contact Irvin Johnson at 483-6584 or call Lloyd Johnson at 425-9554 and get your reservations in before September 5, 1965.

MAUMEE LADIES NIGHT

Sept. 22, 1965, at 6:30 p.m. is your girl night at Maumee. Tickets \$1.25 per couple — they may be purchased from any officer or at door. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. A special treat in the form of a style show for the ladies will be the presentation of 50 year old dresses to Dale James Ferguson and mood C. Phipps by Past Grand Master of Masons in Indiana — E. E. Finwers.

MASSONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

Sept. 13th, Three Rivers Lodge.
Sept. 20th, Home Lodge.
Sept. 27th, Wayne Lodge.
Oct. 4th, Summit City Lodge.

HOME LODGE TO HONOR ORVIS A. DELLINGER

Home Lodge No. 342 will have a dinner honoring Ill. Orvis A. Dellinger 33rd Tuesday, September 14th, at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m.

Brother Dellinger will receive the Indiana Grand Lodge Award of Gold commemorating his fifty years of Masonic Affiliation. Brother Dellinger is a Past Master of Home Lodge, and a Past Grand Master of Masons in Indiana. He is Treasurer of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Fort Wayne, and former President of International College.

All Master Masons and their ladies are cordially invited to attend. Tickets at \$1.50 per person may be obtained from the Lodge officers or members of the Craft team.

STAR OF THE EAST, CHAPTER 514 ACTIVITIES

The Program Committee requests your attendance at the annual potluck supper, September 14th, at the Temple, 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish and your service. The Barber Shop Chorus, who are members of International S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A., will entertain us later in the evening. They have a quartet out of the Chorus, called the Wayne Beaus, that will sing also. Come and enjoy their songs.

AUCTION

The Ways and Means Committee ask that you please continue to collect and save all old articles such as dishes, furniture, antiques, etc., for our AUCTION, October 2nd. Call Ruth Gordon, 483-3461 for pick-ups, or Nama Bair, 744-2604.

"COUPLES CLUB"

The Sept. 19th meeting of the Couples Club will be held at Hugh and Anna Kessler's Pretty Lake home, to enjoy a potluck at 1 p.m. Asst. hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pohler and Howard and Eva Smith.

FOR LADIES OF THE SCOTTISH RITE

The Scottish Rite is again holding a series of events for the Ladies of Scottish Rite members, for the 1965-66 season.

There will be Ladies' Day Parties on the following Wednesdays: September 15th, October 13th, January 12th, February 9th and March 9th with the doors opening at 10:30 a.m. Luncheon will be served Buffet Style 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 o'clock.

December 8, 1965 will be an evening Christmas Party — Dessert 7:00 to 7:30 p.m., with Program and Cards.

Reservations: The charge for each party is \$1.00. All reservations must be made by mail, accompanied with the One Dollar. Mail all reservations to the Scottish Rite office, 431 West Berry Street not later than 3 (three) days before each party. Cancellations will be honored if received by mail 3 (three) days before the party.

Reservations may be made the day of the party for the following month with the \$1.00 fee enclosed.

Ladies Courtesy cards must be shown at the door and for reservations made in advance.

Widows of Scottish Rite Masons contact office giving your present address.

No Guests, Please!

FT. WAYNE CHAPTER FASHION REVUE AND CARD PARTY

Fort Wayne Chapter O.E.S. No. 432 will have a "Fall Fashion Revue" and Card Party Thursday, Sept. 30, 1965 at the Masonic Temple at 8:00 p.m.

A Style Show of Fall Fashions will be presented by Savoy of Times Corners. Bazaar items, candy and baked goods will be for sale.

Table prizes and refreshments.

Tickets at \$.75 may be purchased from any committee member or at the door.

FORT WAYNE REPRESENTED AT GRAND LODGE

At the Grand Lodge meeting, May 19-20, Fort Wayne was represented by two Grand Masters — one was the Grand Master of Indiana, Clyde E. Flowers and the other was the Grand Master of Arizona, Richard J. Lopsbire.

Brother Lopsbire is a graduate of Central High School and moved to Arizona in 1940. He is Distributor of Texaco Products and will serve as Grand Master until April 1966. His address is Drawer 820, Benson, Arizona.

SOUTH GATE LADIES NIGHT

South Gate Lodge No. 731 will have their Annual Ladies Night Banquet Saturday, September 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

Reverend Phillip C. Philbrook will be the speaker. Musical entertainment and a "Sing-a-long" is planned. Donation of \$1.75 per person.

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY NOW A SHRINER

It is reported by those who attended the Imperial Potentate's Banquet at the Washington-Hilton Hotel on July 14 during the 91st Imperial Council Session that Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, the banquet speaker, was made a Noble "at sight" by Imperial Sir O. Carlyle Brock. Brother Humphrey is a member of Cataract Lodge No. 2 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and had been elected to membership in Zuhrah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., also in Minneapolis, Minnesota. His confining duties in Washington had prevented his attendance for initiation at regular Shrine Ceremonials.

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MASONIC HOME FOUNDATION NAMES WILLIAM V. SOWERS

William V. Sowers, a member of Maumee Lodge No. 725, is serving his second term as Vice-President of the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation, Inc.

Brother Sowers, Vice-President and Trust Officer of the Fort Wayne National Bank, was elected at the Foundation's annual meeting in Indianapolis, along with the following other officers:

W. Vernon Schultz, Indianapolis, President; Judge Robert A. Grant, South Bend, Secretary; J. Floyd King, Indianapolis, Treasurer, and William P. Givens, Muncie, Director.

The Foundation administers an endowment fund, the net income from which is used in the operation of the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin.

SENIOR MASONS CLUB

The Senior Masons Club will meet September 13th at the Masonic Temple at 1:30 p.m.

NEW MASONIC MOVIES

1965 has seen the release of a number of motion pictures produced by Masonic organizations to tell some part of the story of Freemasonry.

IN THE HEARTS OF MEN is a half hour documentary in black and white, 16mm., narrated by Lowell Thomas, an historic account of the great accomplishments of patriotic Masons who have helped to make the United States what it is today. This film was planned and developed by the Supreme Council, 33rd, A. & A. S. R. for the Southern Jurisdiction, whose Sovereign Grand Commander Luther A. Smith, 33rd, says, "I believe that by viewing this film you will have a deeper appreciation of the blessings of liberty and be inspired to preserve them".

Copies of the film can be purchased from the Supreme Council 33rd, A. & A. S. R., 1733 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20009, for \$50.00 a print, the cost of production. Lodges or clubs interested in borrowing the film for a single showing should contact the Scottish Rite bodies in their own states for such arrangements.

The Supreme Council offices in Washington are not handling individual bookings.

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. has produced a 20 minute film (16mm.) which presents the Grand Master, Wilber M. Brucker, delivering a forceful address, CHRISTIANS, AWAKE! This is a challenge to all Sir Knights to become militantly active in promoting the spirit and projects of Templary. Constituent Commanderies interested in showing this film should get complete information from the Grand Records in their jurisdictions.

The International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay for Boys has produced a new 16mm. film about its youth activity, called THE PRICELESS YEARS. In vivid color, this half hour movie presents Harold Lloyd, famous motion picture actor, as narrator and introducer of Masonic leaders who show dramatically how Masons can participate in providing guidance and help to young

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WAYNE LODGE

No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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Harold W. Garrison Secy.
1515 W. Main St. 743-1723

Brethren: Hope you all had pleasant summer vacations. We'll have two candidates to report on this month, so we'll probably have degree work starting on the 9th of Sept. We sure want to welcome our new members who received their M.M. degree on June 24th. Bros. Gerald H. Parks Martin A. Weissert and Robert S. Aeker. Brethren, I regret to report that Bro. Laurence R. Schoning who received his MM degree on 22 Oct. 1964 was just recently called to duty to serve with the Marine Corps in Vietnam. We'll certainly miss his faithful attendance and have no doubts that he will serve his country well.

Bros. Clyde G. Rosenberger and John R. Miles were recently on the sick list. We certainly wish you both full recovery from your illness. Bro. (P.M.) Charles Alexander is residing at the Methodist Home at Warren. Wayne Lodge received an invitation during our Aug. stated meeting to attend a Low Dell meeting at Linn Grove, Indiana on Aug. 11th. A few of our officers including myself attended this meeting. It sure was an experience to witness, however it got pretty cold that evening and we didn't choose to stick it out. Deatur Lodge No. 571 exemplified the work that night.

At our 1965 Grand Lodge Session, Grand Master Donald A. Burton submitted a proclamation whereas a ten-year crash program is to be implemented in order to overcome the ever increasing burdens on our Masonic Home and Hospital. This program proposes that each member contribute ten cents per week for ten years (\$5.20 per year). Such contributions of course are to be in addition to our regular annual contribution to the Home. Isn't this an insignificant amount we're being asked to give for such a worthy cause? Surely we can sacrifice the price of a cup of coffee or one of our favorite beverages just once a week. Wayne Lodge's 10 year goal, based on its present membership, amounts to \$32,812. Brethren, the needs for improvement and expansion at the Home are of no less importance than those of your local hospitals. To assume this fact you only need to realize how important their expansion programs have become in recent months in order to meet the long range demands of your community.

I sincerely feel that this Crash Program has tremendous merits and we should be thankful to have Grand Lodge officers with the determination and foresight to propose such a worthy program. It has been proposed that a special 10 for 10 contribution card will be included with each annual dues notice. Brethren, this long range program is vital to the welfare and interest of our Home at Franklin — which we as Masons are obligated to support. Our secretary will have more information to report on this program during subse-

quent stated meetings.

Brethren, why not bring a brother down to lodge this month? We've got some members who don't have transportation. I'm sure you'll both benefit from it.



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Robert J. Stone W.M.
3805 Nevada Ave. 483-3933
Dwight M. Myers Secretary
D3 deVillie Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. 744-3623

Welcome back from vacations, brethren. I hope all of you had a happy Summer and that you are ready to go back to your Lodge's work with gusto. We will have a very busy and exciting season if all goes according to plans. At this writing there are details to be worked out on a number of Summit City activities for Fall. They will be brought to your attention in due time.

We do have a couple of dates which you should mark on your calendars, however. One is October 3rd, which is the date set for the dedication of the chapel furnishings which your lodge donated to the Masonic Home in Franklin last Fall. We are arranging to join with Mount Moriah Lodge No. 77 of Anderson in a service on that date in which furnishings donated by the two lodges will be dedicated. Tentative plans at this writing call for as many brothers and their families as possible to journey to Franklin, join with the brethren of Mount Moriah Lodge and their families in sharing basket lunches, picnic-style at the noon hour; and attending the dedication service at 2:30 p.m.

This, we feel, would be an excellent opportunity for many of the brethren to visit the Home, inspect its fine facilities, visit with our three guests, enjoy the fellowship, and a nice Sunday outing for the family all in one day. Early October can usually be counted on for excellent weather. Please check at the regular meetings or contact P.M. Donald R. Johnson, our chairman, after September 20th for more details.

It is not too early to begin making plans to attend your Annual Homecoming Banquet to be held on Friday, October 29th in the ballroom of the Temple. We will have a large number of Fifty Year Grand Lodge Awards of Gold to present at that time.

It is also not too early to start planning to join the Grand Master's new Ten-for-Ten program, wherein each Mason who can possibly do so "without inconvenience to himself" is asked to pledge a voluntary donation of ten cents per week for the next ten years for the increased expenses of the Masonic Home. You will receive a pledge card with your dues notice which you will receive in October. You are urged to complete the card, and make your first year's contribution when you pay your dues. Not every member can afford this, we know; so we urge some of you more fortunate brothers to increase the amount of your pledges to bring up our overall pledge to the desired amount. I feel

that this is a worthy program, and we should all give much serious thought to joining it wholeheartedly. After all, a year's contribution would be less than the cost of two cartons of cigarettes. Remember the old saying that "Charity begins at home." Let's make it the Masonic Home!

We will have work during September. Our schedule will be:
September 3, Stated Meeting.
September 10, E.A. Open in the afternoon.

September 17, F.C. Open 7:15 p.m.
September 24, M.M. Open in afternoon.

Please watch the newspapers for exact opening times. We will be eating on the 10th and 24th, it appears at this time.

See you in lodge.



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731

F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Charles Scott W.M.
319 Dunnwood Dr. 439-5261
Franklin I. Bryan Secretary
3652 Plymouth 748-0851

My Brethren All. Greetings again to you and your families after the summer vacation. I sincerely hope that each of you had a fine summer. It doesn't seem possible that it will be time for us to resume our labors again by the time you read this. How swiftly fly the pleasant days of summer! But then I think we are fortunate to have a change in the seasons such as we enjoy in Fort Wayne. Autumn is a nice time and I even enjoy the first two or three snowfalls of Winter, although I will admit that I am always glad to welcome spring.

Important Notice! We will have our Annual Ladies Night banquet on September 11, Saturday. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Donation will be \$1.75 per person. We are indeed fortunate to have as our speaker for the evening the Rev. Phillip C. Philbrook, whom most of you know of as one of the very finest speakers in this part of the country. We also plan to have some musical entertainment and maybe a little bit of "Sing Along". So, bring your Lady and come on down to the Temple Saturday, September 11, for a fine dinner and a pleasant evening.

It appears that we will have quite a bit of degree work starting in September and we can use a lot of help. So, come down and help us put on the work. Fellow Craft team take notice and get ready.

Our Annual Inspection by the Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge will be on October 13th at 7:30 p.m. on the Fellow Craft Degree with Summit City Lodge. They will be the host Lodge and it will be in their room. So, come down and see your officers get checked on their proficiency.

Do not forget to let us know of any Brother who is sick or in need.

Fraternally yours, and see you in Lodge.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Thurber C. Mohr W.M.
2229 Muscaday Pass. 745-1110
Curtis K. Heston Secy.
4721 S. Anthony 745-2410

Summer and vacations are over so we hope you have enjoyed both. Our summer lodge activities consisted of our stated meetings on June 14, July 13th and August 10th.

We are looking forward to our considerable lodge activity beginning September. Our tentative schedule for that month is as follows: Sept. 14th, Stated Meeting. Sept. 21st, M.M. Degree. Sept. 28th, F.C. Degree. You can check with any of the officers after the stated meeting for verification of these dates.

We expect to have a Veterans Hospital visitation early in September. The exact date is not available as this article is being written can be had by calling Ted Armstrong 483-6064, or it may be printed in this issue of the Square and Compass.

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We are planning something special for our next MM meeting which will probably be on Oct. 5th. Verification of this date can be had by writing any of the officers. We hope you can be with us that night. First meeting will be at 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:30, to be followed by the second section. You'll like this meeting. At present we have three dates for the presentation of the play, "A Case Upon the Altar." These dates are as follows: Oct. 11th, West Unity, Ohio, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 22nd, Elwood, Indiana, 6:30 p.m., Nov. 15th, Sturtevant, Michigan, 6:30 p.m. Transportation to any of these presentations can be arranged by calling the play director, P.M. Delbert Dennis or the Worshipful Master.

Three Rivers Lodge will meet with Waynedale Lodge on the evening of Oct. 14th for Lodge of Instruction. The meeting will be at Waynedale Lodge at 7:30 p.m.

On Oct. 23rd we shall meet at the Masonic Temple for our Family Night. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. to be followed by entertainment. This will be an evening that the ladies and children will enjoy as well as you brethren. A further announcement will be made in the October issue of the Square and Compass. There are still some good seats to be had at all of our lodge meetings. We should be very glad to see you in one of them.

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LODGE No. 739
F & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Bennett A. Noel W.M.
2314 Maplewood Dr. 747-4286
Shockley Lockridge Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr. 745-5982

Greetings Brethren: Vacations are over for most of us and we are looking forward to a prosperous fall and winter for Masonry. On October 14 we will be visited by the Assistant Grand Lecturer who will be inspecting our Lodge and Three Rivers Lodge.

Masonry has not been on vacation in Waynedale this past summer. Your trustees presented an offer to the Lodge to buy two lots for a future building site. After due process of Masonic law the Lodge voted to accept the offer of the two lots and I am sure we will soon be the proud possessor of land to be used for the construction of a Masonic Edifice.

In not too many months to come you will be receiving your dues notices for 1966. Along with your dues notice will be an additional request for the Masonic Home at Franklin. Our new Grand Master has embarked upon a 10 year program for our Masonic Home which all of us as Masons should earnestly support. You will be receiving more detailed information on this subject from your lodge.

Brethren join with me and your officers in attending lodge. Lets see how often we can fill the lodge. I'll be there. How about you?



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday
James T. Peters W.M.
122 Edgemoor Lane 744-8870
James W. Lucas Sec'y.
1117 Lynn Ave. 433-5693

Greetings from your officers — Summer is almost gone and Fall is on the way. We start our Fall season off with a dinner to honor a distinguished member of Home Lodge. Most Worshipful Brother Orvis A. Dellinger will receive the Indiana Grand Lodge Award of Gold Commemorating his fifty years of Masonic Affiliation. When a man has attained this masonic recognition, it is quite an accomplishment; but when this person has also been privileged and honored to serve as the Grand Master of Masons in his jurisdiction it becomes even more so. Most Worshipful Brother Don A. Burton, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Indiana will make the presentation. In addition to Brother Burton, there will be other Grand Lodge officers and Past Grand Masters along with

officers of our sister lodges in attendance. All Master Masons and their ladies are most cordially invited to attend. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 14th. Tickets are available from the lodge officers and members of the craft team. The price of the dinner is \$1.50.

Veterans Hospital visitation will be on Monday, Sept. 20th. Mark this date and plan on coming. We need your support in this worthy endeavor.

Tri-State Reunion under the direction of P.M. Irv Burellison is shaping up. This is on Saturday and Sunday, October 2 and 3. For further information see article elsewhere in this issue of the Square and Compass.

Masonic Homecoming at Franklin is on Sept. 19th. Keep this date open also and plan on attending.

At the time of this writing, plans are underway for a fellowcraft picnic on Tuesday, August 17th. We have degree work planned for October as well as another fifty year award to be presented. Brother Frederick Hughes of Brockton, Mass. will return for a visit to his home lodge to receive the award on our Master Mason degree night in October. Brother Oliver Behm was presented his Award of Gold in June. Our congratulations to these honored brothers who have already attained their fiftieth anniversary in the Fraternity even though they may not have received this recognition in due form as yet. Since my last article, we have had six more of our members called by the Supreme Architect to the celestial lodge above. Bro. Bert Stillwell passed away May 17th. Masonic services were conducted at the funeral home. Bro. Stillwell was a member for 38 years. Bro. Hugo S. Kleint passed away May 21st. Services were also conducted at the funeral home. Bro. Kleint was a member for 47 years. Bro. Clark E. Kline passed away June 6th. Services were also conducted for Bro. Kline who was a member for 16 years. Bro. Harry E. Zeddis was called June 15th. Services were also conducted for Bro. Zeddis who was a member for 49 years. Bro. Daniel Shepler, a member for 40 years, passed away July 21st. Services were also conducted for Bro. Shepler. Bro. Charles Harvey Robbins died suddenly August 11th at his home at Tri-lakes. Officers and brethren traveled to Columbia City to conduct the services for Bro. Robbins who was a member for 29 years.

In addition to these brothers, we were also called upon to conduct Masonic Memorial Services for two brothers of out of town lodges. Both of these brothers lived in Ft. Wayne but never demitted from their home lodge. Bro. Floyd E. Tew of Medina Lodge No. 173, Medina, Michigan passed away June 22nd. Bro. Tew was the father of two sons who have belonged to Home Lodge. Bro. Edgar G. DeForest of Boiling Springs Lodge No. 152, Rutherford, New Jersey was called July 3rd. Bro. DeForest was active in several Masonic orders in Fort Wayne. Our sympathies are extended to the families and friends of these deceased brothers. Brethren, Home Lodge has sustained the loss of 18 members so far this

year and in most cases we have been called upon to conduct the services. Attendance at these services started off this year in a commendable way. However, lately we have not had very many brothers turn out. Whether it is because we have had so many deaths or for some other reason, I do not know, but may I remind you that this is one of the obligations of Fraternal membership. This is one time that the general public is permitted to witness a Masonic ceremony. How we conduct ourselves in public is very important, but it also helps when we have someone present that others may see how we do conduct ourselves. The Masonic Memorial Service is a very impressive one and is made more impressive by the number of men who take the time to take part in it. I know when my dad passed away, it meant a great deal to me when so many fellows turned out for the service and I am sure it means just as much to the families of our deceased brethren who request this service. Remember that only Master Masons can take part in this ceremony, and as I mentioned in a previous article, when Brother Harold Martin gives this service, it is a privilege to take part in it. So when you are called upon or if you should see the notice in the obituary that we are conducting the service, plan on attending and help to make this ceremony an impressive one for all concerned. My sincere and grateful appreciation to all of you who do want to serve your lodge in this manner. See you in lodge and don't forget to mark the 14th of September as Bro. Dellinger's day and plan on bringing your lady with you.

Brethren, we hope each and every one of you and your families have had a pleasant and refreshing summer. Having been dark in July and August, your officers have also had some rest and Maumee is looking forward to a busy Fall schedule. After due reflection our Worshipful Master Berton Pontoni decided that the job offered him in Cleveland was just too good to turn down. Accordingly, we will be without Brother Pontoni's presence for a good part of the balance of the year; however, we know the rest of the officers will carry on in typical Maumee style. In the absence of our Worshipful Master, our Senior Warden, Phillip E. Gutman will be carrying on and it is sincerely hoped that each and every Brother will exert a little extra in helping Brother Gutman with his responsibilities. In particular, if any



MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Berton L. Pontoni W.M.
3416 River Forest Dr. 483-4778
George F. Gable Recorder
442 W Wildwood Ave 744-4727

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Brother is aware of sickness or death, please see that Brother Gutman or one of the officers is notified immediately.

We hope you have all marked your calendars for SEPT. 22, 1965, at 6:30 P.M. for our Ladies Night Banquet. This banquet has become quite an annual affair and a program and entertainment has been planned which we feel our ladies will enjoy. Tickets are available from any officer or at the door for \$1.25 per couple. Please bring your best girl so that she too may enjoy our Masonic fellowship.

Beginning in September, we will again be conferring the degree work. As it now stands, we will have at least three candidates and plan to confer the work as follows:

September 1 — Stated Meeting, Lodge opens at 7:30 p.m.

September 8—Entered Apprentice, Lodge opens at 4:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

September 15—Fellow Craft, Lodge opens at 7:00 p.m.

September 29 — Master Mason, Lodge opens at 4:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

We are hopeful that you will all be on the sidelines and prepared to give a hand where needed. The Fellowcraft Club will practice on September 15, 1965, and we will confer the Master Mason degree in full form on September 29, 1965.

Our Past Master, H. D. (Jim) Bolyard, has been requested to arrange a visitation schedule with neighboring lodges. Brother Bolyard has accepted this responsibility and if any Brothers have any suggestions, please contact him directly.

During July and August, J. Douglas Archer, William A. Hayes, Dr. Donald D. Johnston, Eugene F. Kabisch, Homer L. Murphy, Harry Sowash and Edwin Siberts were called home to the Great Architect of the Universe. We extend our sympathies to their families and loved ones.



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday
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Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed 7:30 p.m.

Susan Exner _____ Honored Queen
3300 Sandpoint Rd. _____ 747-3891
Mrs. Irene White _____ Guardian
5536 Woodlee _____ 748-0445
Mrs. Janie Bleeke _____ Secy.
4025 Bowser _____ 744-4528

I would like to thank everyone who helped and came to my Installation on June 26.

The new officers for the fall term are as follows: Susan Exner, Honored Queen; Sandy Burelison, Senior Princess; Irene White, Junior Princess; Linda Roop, Guide; Sharon Farrar, Marshall; Margaret Bleeke, Chaplain; Dona Smith, Recorder; Karen Burelison, Treasurer; Judy Brandt, Librarian; Vicki Perrin and Barb Quillen, Musicians; Sally Morare, First Messenger; Bev Wyckoff, Second Messenger; Bev Brandt, Third Messenger; Sue Keith, Fourth Messenger; Cathy Frederick, Fifth Messenger; Jane Witner, Junior Custodian; Vicki Crippen, Senior Custodian; Karen Varner, Inner Guard; and Elizabeth Witmer, Outer Guard.

My installing officers did a fine job and I would like you to know who they were. They were as follows: Martha Keith, Installing Officer; Laura Foulks, Installing Guide; Sharon Koehlinier, Installing Marshal; Carol Botteron, Installing Chaplain; Phyllis Slater, Installing Recorder; Charley Weisner, Installing Sr. Custodian; Candi Clevenger, Installing Jr. Custodian; and Sue Mowery, Installing Musician. Thanks goes to my Installing Officers for all their hard work and to my cousin Mrs.

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My Motto for my term is "To Serve—Not To Be Served". So accordingly, on July 10 and 24, we had two car washes. You girls responded very well and it couldn't have been so successful without your help. The money, which amounted to \$95.00, will be enough to pay for our foster child during the fall term. Our foster child is a five year old boy from Greece, by the name of Elestathios Provatidis. We will support him with this money and any donations of clothing given to us. We have his picture and case history which is going to be posted to be read by anyone who wants to know more about our child. Job's Daughter's is quite fortunate to have this opportunity to help serve this needy child.

In accordance with my motto we will have projects this fall to enable the girls to serve the Bethel and others. There are two dolls dressed as Honored Queen's, one will be given to the girl with the most points for projects and the other for the girl who brings in the most members for the term. The dolls are darling! I hope you will support all projects and bring in new members.

An important event in every Honored Queen's term is her officers Inspection by the Grand Guardian. This term it will be our first meeting which is September 1, a Wednesday night. The Banquet will be in the World Friendship Room at the Y.M.C.A. at 6:00 p.m. The Inspection will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Egyptian Room. The daughters from Bethel 123, New Haven and Bethel 8, Fort Wayne, will have a double inspection. Please girls remember we have a new ritual this year and learn your parts. If you like to sing, come and participate in the choir, the more the merrier. Please come and take part to make this Inspection one of the very best ever.

On September 15, at 5:30 p.m. will be our Potluck for everyone. Girls come and bring your parents for the meeting which will be Moms; Dads; Past Queens; Guardians and Associate Guardians Night. Everybody mentioned above will be welcome to see how the Bethel is getting along since the last time that they've been there.

Carole Weesner has been named Regional Chairman of Area No. 8, and Candi Clevenger as the Grand Bethel representative to Nevada. Mrs. Irene White, our Bethel Guardian, is on the credentials committee for Grand Bethel.

Bethel 8 is 5th in membership in the state of Indiana. In the contest this past year, during Mrs. Goss' term as Grand Guardian, Margaret Bleeke won a loving cup for bringing in the most memberships. She won 2nd place and Bethel 8 also won 2nd place.

Let's fill the sidelines on September 1, so you can meet our new Grand Guardian, Mrs. Phyllis Smith and Associate Grand Guardian, Mr. Robert Trees. This may be your only chance to meet our Grand Officers this term. I'll see you there!



FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
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When a touch of frost sets the green leaves of summer ablaze with brilliant colors, heralding the arrival of autumn, the transformed land-

scapes, streaked with flame-colored foliage is time for us to go back to shrine, friends and our projects. We hope there is a big turn out. Hope you all had a wonderful summer. Welcome back.

Sept. 10, Welcome East and West.
Sept. 24, Stated meeting.
Committee:

Sept. 2, Decorating at the home of Helen Hutchison, 2525 Sandpoint Road with Ruth Sheehan.

Sept. 7, Ways and Means at the home of Wanda McKinny, 215 E. Wildwood.

Sept. 21, Sunshine at the home of Lillian Scott, 1617 Edgewater.

Sept. 28, Afternoon social at the home of Mary Borkenstein, 1421 1/2 Oxford.

Sept. 27, Evening Social at the home of Crystal Moorman, 4501 Atwood Drive.

Illness in Shrine:

Surgery, Soj. Ezra Garringer, Soj. Doris Gould, St. Joe; Soj. Inez Hermans, Lutheran; Soj. Mary Scheffer, Parkview; Soj. Vancha Collins, Parkview; Soj. Julia Byrde, Parkview.

Illness: Soj. Charlotte Price, Lutheran; Soj. Elsie Spohnauer, Lutheran; Soj. Carrie Sebulle, broken foot; Soj. Lela C. Smith, auto accident.

Deaths: in Shrine, Soj. Edgar DeForest, husband of Soj. Dorothea, July 2. Soj. Rhoda Garrison, sister of Soj. Orman Garrison, June 20.

Illness in families: Mother of Mary Hosteger, ill.

Deaths in families: Husband of Soj. Christine Tew also Father of Soj. Marella Tew and Father-in-law of Soj. Loraine Tew, June 23. Husband of Soj. Ruth Gebert, July 11. Mother of Soj. Violet Parent, July 14.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

To Those who are shut-ins, There is something in your friendship sane and strong and glad and true, Which makes better worth the doing everything I have to do, And your friendly word and smile somehow helps make life worth while.



MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Anna May Eichman _____ W.H.P.
1519 Waldron Circle _____ 744-3415
Mrs. Ruth Hensley _____ W. Scribe
South Whitley, Indiana
Phone So. Whitley, 723-4739
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
704 Rockhill _____ 743-4270

Did you have a restful summer? Did you miss being with other sojourners? Are you anxious for the fall activities to begin? If your answers to these questions were "yes" then we know we can count on seeing you at our "Back to Shrine" night, September 10th. We will have a pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m., followed by our stated meeting at 8 p.m. Please bring a covered dish. Coffee and tea will be furnished. Nothing pleases the Worthy High Priestess more than having a nice crowd on the sidelines.

Soj. Edna Biddle, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, reports a successful rummage sale was held in June at the home of Soj. Erma and Alton White. Another one was planned for the 19th and 20th of August. This committee is also selling Sechler's pickles. If you are interested in ordering some, please contact Soj. Norma Jean Miller at 743-4270 in the evenings. She will be happy to take your order. Watch for future issues of the Square and Compass for other projects sponsored by the committee. Your help in any and all projects will be appreciated.

Funeral services were held on June 15th for Soj. Jessie Walker who passed away June 13th. We extend our deepest sympathy to Soj. Myrtle Glass, in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Ora Glass who passed away July 12th.

Deaths: Sister of Soj. Ruth Hensley,

Brother of Soj. Nellie Stripe.

Sickness: Soj. Emma McDaniels in Parkview Hospital; Soj. Florabelle Kuehn in Lutheran Hospital; Soj. Ruby Mowery now at home following surgery; Soj. Letha Silent, had an accident in June; Soj. Myrtle Glass fell and fractured three bones in her right foot; Father of Soj. Anna Mae Eichman; Two daughters of Soj. Lourelei Prior were injured in an automobile accident; Husband of Soj. Hilda Campbell.

Births: Granddaughter, Erin Marie Steckbeck, on June 2nd to Soj. Anna Mae Eichman.

To the bereaved families, we extend our sympathy, to the sick, we wish a speedy recovery, and to the new grandmother, we extend our heartfelt congratulations.

The Orion Post Officers Club will meet Sunday, September 26th with Soj's Dale and Reuah Davis.

We wish to congratulate Soj. Hilda Campbell on her Supreme appointment as our District Deputy.

Until next month, see you in Shrine.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

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Summer is almost gone and we trust it has been a pleasant and restful one for all of you.

September will be a busy month. First, our Potluck 6:00 p.m. September 7th. We hope every member can be there. Rolls, butter and coffee furnished.

Supreme Assembly this year is in Portland, Oregon and to all those attending a safe and pleasant journey and know each and every one will profit by the sessions, meeting old friends, making new ones and the exchange of ideas. Attending our Supreme Assembly is a stimulating and wonderful experience and truly wish every member could attend. Reports of Supreme Assembly will be given October 19th.

Tupperware parties this summer have not only been profitable but a lot of fun, thanks to Hostesses, Louise Haller, Isabelle Masel, Violet Sapp, Margaret Swinford, Helen Brecount, Be Koch and all who came and bought so generously.

Our Ways and Means Chairmen, Helen Brecount and Jane Millhorn, and their committee thank all who helped in any way with the rummage sale June 26th. Cooperation from all of you made it a success. Thanks again.

Two of our members (also officers) are moving to Cleveland, Ohio — Our Chaplain, Sister Fay Squires and our Outer Guard and Publicity Chairman, Sister Marian Pontoni. We wish both of you all the Luck there is but you will both be so missed.

We are happy to report that Sisters Jane Millhorn, Alyce Fuchsbecker, Louise Haller and Elsie Ashton are recovering satisfactorily from injuries they suffered. Sister Lalah Evans

has been ill and in the hospital.

The husband of Sister Violet Sapp was hospitalized while on their vacation but is now recuperating at home. Husband of Sister Wanda Rippe is ill and brothers of Sister Willadean Todd. A Speedy Recovery is our wish for all of them.

See you September 7th.

WHAT IS IMPORTANT

(Masonic Outlook)
In the work of Masonry there are many fields of endeavor, all a part of our plan "to improve ourselves in the way of life." One brother may outline in appropriate words the duties that are ours as Masons. His words inspire us.

Another brother may not have the same ability to put his ideas in words, but he knows with equal certainty about his duties as a brother and Mason. If he learns of a brother who is sick or in distress, understands, and it is more than an understanding of duty; it is the understanding of the principles of love and brotherhood which quickens the desire into action and sends him to the sick or distressed.

One brother may be a good realist, and another a student of symbolism, and still another a good worker on any committee.

Each brother doing the special duty for which he has the greatest ability results in the success of the lodge and of Masonry.

OUR VISITORS

(The Ohin Mason)
When you come to lodge, bring you an eye for the visitors? They are always there. They do not always feel disposed to make themselves known, to seek out and introduce themselves. Indeed, they are not expected to do that. It is the duty of certain brethren of the lodge to introduce themselves to the visitors.

We want our lodges to be friendly and fraternal. It is a well-known fact that our brethren are at heart friendly and that they have genuine goodwill towards others. But we want everybody else to know it. Regardless of the very best intention, sometimes take it too much for granted that others know that we are friendly and fraternal. Let us make it his business to seek out our visitors who attend our lodge to express to them a cordial invitation to come again. Such courtesies, these, which any lodge genuine to extend make a vast difference in the impression other people will have of our Craft in general and of lodge in particular.



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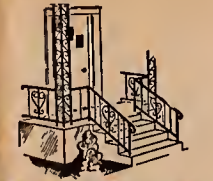
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STAR OF THE EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O. E. S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays
Nama Bair _____ W.M.
2901 Abbott St. _____ 745-2604
Tama Christopher _____ Secretary
2333 Curdes Ave. _____ 483-4901
Ruth O. Smith _____ Pub. Ch.
4412 Standish Dr. _____ 745-0075



Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

We heartily welcome everyone back from their vacations, and to our first meeting, September 14th, which will be a Potluck Supper in charge of the Program Committee at the Temple, at 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish and your own service. The Square and Compass will serve as a reminder regarding the potluck, and will eliminate the usual postcard reminder.

The entertainment that evening will be by the Barber Shop Chorus, and we are sure you will want to hear them. They are members of the International S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A. A Quartet out of the Chorus, The Wayne Beaus, will sing also. Their Director is Dwight Nash.

Space does not permit describing the last three meetings in detail, as we would like to.

May 25th, Memorial Program. W.M. Nama Bair welcomed everyone and read a poem entitled "Lord, Keep My Heart". She said "The Tree of Life in the Garden of God sheds a radiant light and is beautiful to see. God recalled the beautiful flowers he had loaned to us for a short while." As Sis. Crystal Moorman read names of the deceased, members of the Program Committee placed a star on the tree, in memory of each. Many compliments were expressed on the Memorial Program. June 8th, Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night. A delicious dinner was served at 6:30. The W.M. opened Chapter by reading a poem entitled "Thanks".

Bro. Clayton Herrick, W.G.P. and Sis. Sonoma Woodruff, P.G.M. were presented at the Altar, escorted East and given Grand Honors. Sis. Ofadys Coe and Bro. Herdis Helmut were the presiding Officers. It was a pleasure for the Past Matrons and Patrons to initiate five new members. Sister Gladys gave a resume of her year in the East.

All Past Matrons and Past Patrons were escorted across the West in a semi-circle, where they introduced themselves. Gifts were presented to them and the Choir sang a song entitled "Dear Hearts, You Mean so Much to me".

June 22nd, W.M. Nama thanked the sideliners for attending Chapter and read a poem "My Life Will Touch Others on the Way." Visitors from nine other Chapters were present.

A beautiful initiation was held, with P.P. Gale Davison the Presiding Officer.

A letter from the Worthy Grand

Matron and Patron told of their special project to furnish new beds in the boys' and girls' cottages at the Masonic Home. It was decided that we contribute to this worthy cause.

The W.M. wished everyone a safe vacation, and invited all to the mezzanine for refreshments.

Reminder: Sis. Tama Christopher would appreciate payment of dues at Chapter or by mail, between now and November 1st. This will eliminate mailing out notices and also save the Chapter the postage money. Thanks!

Illness in Chapter, Members in the Hospital. June Kraus; Katherine Hamm; Harriet Pyle; Ruby Mowery; Ruth Kreischer; Douglas Traster; Thelma Smith; Florence Geiger; Ethel Hearn; Alfred Schell; Rheba (Mrs. L. O.) Strong (Phoenix, Ariz.); and Alda Raake.

Members who have been in and out of the hospital. Iris Ort; Ward Bundy; Gertrude McCulloch; Ivena Henemyer; Jane Milhorn; Doris Gould; and Eva Troyer; Luella Guy and Ruby Blauevelt's husband.

Deaths (Members), Helen Tagtmeyer, our Sentinel. Inga Striker, Pearl Skilton, Jessie Walker and Mrs. Clifford (Mary June) Kraus.

Deaths in families: Mrs. S. Deany, mother of Mrs. Oletha Holzworth, died in May. Walter Staffer, brother of Sister Ruth McCoy and Betty Minefece. Mother of Helen Braden. Sister of Christena Thomas.

Births: Barbara Sickles has a baby boy.

Chcrr: 9-27, Dorothy Barrett, 2618 S. Wayne w. Margaret Slagel and Martha Miller.

Decorating: 9-13, On Mezzanine, Sylvia Lauer, with Marie Stephens and Opal Miller.

Program: 9-23, Kathryn Fuhrman, 4884 Mamie Dr. with Nell Cunningham and Elta Creighton.

Sewing: 9-13, Katherine Boldt, 1010 Hamilton, with Lula Brown, Christena Thomas' and Faythe Silver.

Social: 9-9, Maude Sink, with Fern Lambert, Mary Kenner and Peggy Cripe.

Staralrics: 9-13, Potluck at Ruth Kreischer's lake home.

Ways and Means: 9-20, Delores Butz, 1028 Rivermead, with Eleanor Herman.

Allah Signet: 9-21, Hilda Deeter, with Alta Creighton, Alberta Martz and Clella Chandler.

Drill Team: To be announced.

Estrellita: 9-8, Emily McKay, 4405 Tacoma.

Madonna: 9-16, Pauline Blue, 2409 Springfield, with Lois McNaughton assisting.

Past Matrons: No meeting in September.

Chapter: 9-14, Potluck: Temple, 6:30. Bring a covered dish and your own service.

Chapter: 9-28, Stated meeting.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O. E. S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
Irene Lytle _____ W.M.
2415 Medford Dr. _____ 749-8464
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr. _____ 745-8454
Jean Doenges _____ Pub. Ch.
1809 Florida Dr. _____ 430-7781



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our Chapter work and responsibilities these first five months. In the months ahead may we share the sunshine of your presence at our Chapter meetings as we labor together "Oiving of Ourselves, Forgiving Others, and Living with Thanksgiving".

Our sincere thanks to all who supported our "Birthdated Calendar." They are being printed and will be ready by October 1.

We are sorry to report that early in July, Sallie Turner, our Worthy Grand Matron, fell and broke her arm.

Irene Lytle, Worthy Matron
Our June 3 meeting was our memorial service and beautiful Silver and Gold wheels were in the East; the silver representing our earthly life and the Gold our heavenly life. Our Worthy Matron gave a beautiful tribute to our departed members and the conductress read the names of the thirteen of our members who have reached the goal of eternal life. The Chaplain gave a lovely prayer and the Choir sang "In the Land of the Unsetting Sun."

At our June 17 meeting we were honored by a visit from our District Deputy, Betty Surfus. The East was decorated with a beautiful arbor of roses and a broken column. As Betty was escorted to the East, the Choir sang "Getting to Know You." We welcome as new members Orna Parkison, Jesse Archer, Homer Mertz, Kayle Watson, and Duane McQueen who received the degrees.

Hearty congratulations were extended to our Worthy Patron and his wife, Lucille, who celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary at this meeting. With regret we said farewell to our Choir Chairman, Joyce Bidlack, and Past Patron, Frank Bidlack, who are moving to Canton, Ohio. We wish for them much happiness as they establish their new home.

We were pleased to have Esther Cook, who served Fort Wayne Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1940, share the East on September 2 when we honored our Charter and 25 year members. Esther's officers who were able to attend assumed the stations they held in 1940 while the Charter and 25 year members were escorted to the West. Charter members are Anna Becker, Carrie Henchen, Marie Ehle, Esther Walbron, and Emma Welch. 25 year members are Helen Helms, Pearl Watson, Oertrude Chalfant, Doris Redding, Christine Tew, Wanda Gething, Mildred Wilber, Ann Scott, and Marcella Bush. After they were introduced, the Choir gave them a vocal tribute. They were escorted East where they were greeted by Esther and presented a remembrance by Irene.

On the mezzanine twelve tables were arranged representing each sign of the zodiac. Flowers appropriate to each month decorated the tables. Members were seated at the tables according to their sign and were presented copies of their horoscopes. In celebration of our Chapter's 46th birthday, birthday cake was served. A card party and style show will be on Thursday, September 30, at

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We want to express our appreciation to the Visiting Committee who have been so thoughtful in remembering those who have been ill or bereaved.

Illness in Chapter: Verna Alie, Ethel Albright, Ethel Werkman, Alice Ensley, Garneta Stumpf, Lenna Buckley, Clara Shipley, Ruth White, Ida Richardson, Helen Uhl, Marjorie Rodemeyer, Charlotte Price, Dorothy Hevel, Paul Hayden, Frank Hickman, Kenneth White, Wayne Trulock.

Illness in Families: Husband of Edith Pennington, Daughter of Cora Hickman, Mother of Mary Louise Ridgley; Husband of Lucille Miller; Son of Don and Dorothy O'Brien; Husband of Reta Faylor; Brother of Alice Sheak; Two daughters of Lourlei Hill; Husband of Phyllis Bryie; Mother of Louise Caldwell; Sister of Martha Brandenburger, Husband of Betty Peshek.

Deaths in Chapter: Lydia Miller; Margaret Jones; Rosella Stahl, Alice Stapleton, Sam Cook.

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New Parent: Susan McDermott.
New Grandparents: Freda Matthias, Bea and Del Proctor, Mary Rouch, Norma Rodemeyer, Alice Carr.

New Great-Grandparents: Selma and Art Rodemeyer, Mary Heeter.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR:
2—Chapter, Birthday, Charter and 25 year members.

7—Program Committee at home of Jeannette Mercia, 3625 Reed St. at 8:00 p.m.

8—Decorating Committee at the Temple at 7:30 p.m.

9—Choir at the home of Ella and Irvin Burellson, 2118 Cass St. at 8:00 p.m.

13—Visiting Committee at the Temple at 1:30 p.m.

13—Past Matrons at the home of Lillis Blombach, 811 Columbia at 8:00 p.m.

16—Chapter, Stated Meeting.

21—Non Pariel at the home of Lillis Blombach, 811 Columbia at 8:00 p.m.

23—Starlite Guild, Noon picnic at Nola Richards, Knapp Lake.

27—Social Committee, No meeting.

28—Officers at the home of Jean Doenges, 1809 Florida at 8:00 p.m.

30—Card Party at the Temple at 8:00 p.m.



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Winifred Pabst _____ W.M.
822 1/2 Nuttman Ave. 442-4562

Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. 440-1441

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With summer vacation behind, we are back on the job of reporting the busy activities of the chapter for the Fall and Winter months ahead.

Your Worthy Matron has many interesting meetings planned for your pleasure and enjoyment.

First on the agenda will be the "Back to Chapter Night" on Sept. 3rd with a Potluck Supper at 6:30 p.m. and Stated Meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapter Room.

The second meeting on Sept. 17th the Master Masons of the chapter together with the husbands of the chapter members will be honored. A program will be presented on the Mezzanine floor followed by refreshments served by our Social Committee.

Now lets take a glance at the activities of our busy Ways and Means Committee with Margaret O'Hara as chairman and Marie Whiteneek and Aliene Miller as co-chairmen. On September 25th a Rummage Sale which will be held at 1125 Maumee Ave. See that the Committee gets your rummage for the sale. Also in September they will be sending you your envelopes for the Bakeless Bake Sale. Place your donation in the envelope and return promptly to the Ways and

Means Committee. Jewelry and Candy will continue to be sold and cards and ribbon will be added to their list.

On October 30th this busy Ways and Means Committee has planned to have a Pancake Supper in the Dining Room. This supper will be put on by the Greenfield Mills from Howe, Indiana.

Another event coming in October is our Friends Night on the 15th. Your Worthy Matron is planning a very special evening for everyone so be sure and plan to attend this red letter evening.

Your Worthy Matron and her husband entertained the officers and their families at Pabst Harbor at Walk Lake this summer and a good time was reported despite the wet weather.

Calendar of Events for September:
Program and Choir, Sept. 1st at 7:30 p.m., Hostess Winifred Pabst, 822 1/2 Nuttman Ave.

Social Committee, Sept. 7th at 7:30 p.m., hostess Margaret Gochenour, 4024 Widgewood, Co-hostess Ida Vasburgh.

Cheer, Sept. 13th at 1:30 p.m., Hostess Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Road, co-hostess Jane Morrow.

Sewing and Decorating, Sept. 20th at 7:30 p.m., hostess Mary York, 813 Delaware, co-hostess Lillian Poiry.

Officers, Sept. 27th at 7:30 p.m., Hostess Earlene Macy, 6930 Waterfront Drive, co-hostess Maryann Mullen.

Ways and Means, Sept. 28th at 7:30 p.m., hostess Velma Schane, 1109 1/4 Broadway, co-hostess Pauline Stock.

Dor-Al Guild, Sept. 13th at 7:30 p.m., hostess to be announced later.

Past Matrons, Sept. 14th, at 7:30 p.m., hostess to be announced later.

Stitch and Chatter, Sept. 15th at 7:30 p.m., hostess Gertrude Dickey, 4112 Hampshire Drive.

Our dear heavenly Father, we are grateful for the wonderful gift of prayer. We bring these thanks that Thou does listen when we pray and art willing to help us in all circumstances of life. Give us power to work and wisdom to do what is right.

Illness in Chapter: Richard Baker, Jeanice Kemp has crushed disc, Edith Ball had a cataract removed, Joanne Mollica and Ida Mae Scott.

Illness in Family: Son of Ann Bretelle broken leg, Ruth Langkamp's husband had cataract removed, Wanda Rippe's husband, pneumonia, Mother of Gertrude Dickey, fractured hip.

Death in Family: Mother of Myrtle Glass, Sister of Mayne Newport, Mother of Irene Wisenbarger, mother of Robert Robinette, and Father of Virginia Rosewear.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

To those in sorrow we extend to them our deepest sympathy.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

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Kind words are jewels that live in the heart and soul, And remain as blessed memories, Years after they have been spoken.

By M. Johnson
Sister Ruth and Brother Murray hope that all the members have enjoyed their summer vacation and are ready to participate in the activities of the chapter for the balance of the year.

Calendar of Committees for September are as follows:

S.W. Social Committee: Sept. 7, 1:30 p.m. Hostess, Mary Jenkins, 6323 Donna Road.

Sunshine Committee: Sept. 1, 1:00 p.m. Hostess, Pauline Dinius, 5002 Old Mill Road.

N.E. Social Committee: Sept. 14,

1:30 p.m. Hostess, Sarah Alersmeyer, 1303 Charlotte Avenue.

Day Ways and Means: Sept. 15, 1:30 p.m. Hostess, Nellie Brown, 3551 Sandpoint Road.

Entertainment: Sept. 20, 8:00 p.m. Hostess Ruth Petty, 1809 Legoma Drive.

N.W. Social Committee: Sept. 21, 1:30 p.m. Hostess, Marcella Sterling, 1656 Emerson Avenue.

Hospital Committee: Sept. 15, 10:00 a.m.

Registration: Sept. 16, 8:00 p.m. Hostess Ruth Petty, 1809 Legoma Drive.

Night Ways and Means: Sept. 27, 8:00 p.m. Hostess Ruth Petty, 1809 Legoma Drive.

S.E. Social: Sept. 28, 1:30 p.m. Hostess, Dorothy Neuenschwander, 2918 Radcliffe.

Decorating Committee: Sept. 22, 1:30 p.m. Hostess, Grace Simpson, 1428 Stophlet.

Shiloh Past Matrons' Club was entertained by Muriel Wermuth June 18th at the Shrine Club for dinner and bridge. Their September meeting will be held at Mabel Spencer's home Friday the 17th. Hostesses: Faye Lee, Betty Scott, Shirley Wiley, and Mabel Spencer.

On September 20th, the Entertainment Committee will have a Hat Show and Card Party at 1:30 and also at 7:30 p.m. in the hall room of the Temple. Members are urged to attend. Donations, fifty cents.

Shiloh Friendship Club will have a potluck dinner on September 25th at the Lakeside Pavilion.

On October 2nd, a dinner and square dance will be held in the dining room of the Temple. Donations \$2.00 per person. Come one and all and "swing your partners".

Sister Ethna Hasty announces that the yearly trip to the Franklin Masonic Home will be Sunday, Oct. 17th. The bus will leave the Temple at 9:00 a.m. All who are planning to make the trip or are interested, please contact Sister Ethna at 743-7847.

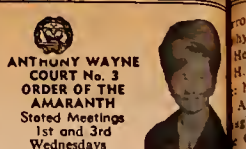
Illness in Chapter: Mazie Robinson, Daisy Richards, Cleo Harris, Nina Boltz, Vancha Collins, Wilma Adams, Josephine Monroe, Dora Montgomery who is in Long Term at Parkview, Mary Scheffer who is in the Pamell Nursing Home, Cornelia Craig, Lela Smith, Mary Dills, Gordon Fatzinger, Julia Byrde, Dora Lemmons, Carmean Heffelfinger, Mabel Holloway, Carrie Schults, Ruth Lee, Mildred Shoner and Lois Dugger.

Illness in families: Mother of Cleo Munson, Sister of Florence Oetz, Brother of Elsie Brooks, Son of Lena Briggs, Mother of Mary Hostettler, and Husband of Louise Curless.

Deaths in Chapter: Esther Dickmeyer, Edgar DeForest, Maxie Weaver and Lydia Stillwell.

Deaths in families: Sister of Mahel Holloway, Sister of Ethel Lockwood, Sister of Bertha Sparks, Sister of Adelia Kaushaum and Roth Conner, Husband of Hilda Hagen, Husband of Dora Lemmons, Husband of Nona Bonebrake, and Father of Doris Breham.

Births: Charlotte Guyatt has a new great-grandson, and Julia Byrde has a new granddaughter.



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So let us make the most of it
The once we pass this way,
With the summer months before us,
we are ready to return to our busy schedule. We hope you had pleasant summer, whether it was spent travelling to see friends or relatives or just staying at home, we will join us in all the fall activities.

Let's take a look at the September calendar:

1st—Stated meeting with potluck dinner at 6:15 p.m. Meat, rolls and coffee will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish and your table service.

2nd—Program meeting, 8 p.m. Place will be announced.

9th—Ways and Means Committee, 8 p.m. H.L. Mary Wilson, hostess.

13th—Cheer Committee, 1:00 p.m. H.L. Georgia Garrett, Hostess.

15th—Stated Meeting, Master Mason's Night. We are hoping to have election for a Trustee.

21st—Past Matrons' 8 p.m. to be announced.

25th—Reception honoring Hester Geraldine Boldt, G.A.C. and appointing Grand Officers from Ft. Wayne, 3 p.m. Program 4:15 p.m. Dining honoring Grand Royal Patron as Grand Royal Patron, 6:15 p.m. Official Visit, 8 p.m.

The Royal Matron, H.L. Mac would like to see you at many of these meetings. Don't disappoint her.

From the Cheer Committee's chairman, H.L. Edith Paul, we have the following report:

Sickness: H.L. Agnes Godfrey, home; H.L. Elsie Ashton, fell and broke her hip, recovering at home; H.L. Helen Hopper, at home; H.L. Grace Colby, at home; H.L. Mowery, had surgery, recovering home; H.L. Ivena Henemeyer, home; S.K. Alfred Schell had surgery, recovering at home.

In families: father of H.L. Mae Eichman.

Deaths: S.K. Sam Cook, husband of H.L. Esther Cook, P.G.R.M. SA Edgar DeForest, husband of H.L. Dorothea DeForest, our musician.

In families: Father of H.L. Margaret Anderson; Mother of H.L. Myrtle Glass; Father of H.L. Marcella Tew; Husband of H.L. Christine Tew; Brother of H.L. Nellie Strick.

Sister of H.L. Ruth Hense; Brother-in-law of H.L. Mary Dittion; Brother-in-law of H.L. Kay Foster.

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How we extend our sincere sympathy via the grape vine: H.L. Viretta Schaefer, who sold house on West Berry and moved Arlington, Virginia to be near her daughter, was a guest for dinner at Cheer Committee's August meeting. H.L. Viretta was also the guest sponsor at another dinner attended by 10 of our members. We will miss you, Viretta and hope you will come often to see us. H.L. Emma and S.K. Al Schell were involved in an accident recently neither were seriously injured for that we are thankful. H.L. Frances Adams make a trip this summer to the west coast to see her new granddaughter. We heard she had a marvelous time. H.K. Norma Jean Miller attended the Supreme Session of the Amaranth in Minneapolis, Minn.

Several of our members journeyed to Highland, Indiana to attend the reception honoring Grand Court elective officers. This was a garden party and was enjoyed by all.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings 2nd Wednesday K. of P. Hall
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THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation Third Friday

Howard D. Carr _____ E.H.P.
3001 Central Dr. _____ 440-1921
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. _____ 743-9850
Companions: I don't usually talk about things that have happened but I'm going to make an exception this time. I want to tell you what a good time we had at our Ladies Night in June. Our crowd was large enough for an enjoyable evening, but it would have been better if you had been there. The food was excellent, the entertainment was very good. To those who worked on the committees and especially to Harold Martin, I wish to say a big Thank You for a job well done.



As this article is being written we are making plans to attend the York Rite Quarry Festival. All Royal Arch Masons are urged to attend. The place is a Stone Quarry North of Bloomington, Indiana. A Barbecue is scheduled from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. At 8:00 p.m. the Mark Master Degree will be presented by Mesopotamia Royal Arch Chapter Association. Thomas R. Marshall Chapter has five candidates to take down. By the time you read this you should have received a letter from our secretary giving you the final details, if you haven't sent in your reservation Please do so at Once!

Our next meeting date is Sept. 17. We plan to eat dinner at 6:30 then after a short business meeting we will be entertained with a color slide trip thru Switzerland and Italy presented by Past High Priest Harry Haller.

We have been having some enjoyable evenings of good friendly get-togethers this past year. The attendance has been better and those who have been attending feel you too would enjoy the evening. Why not plan to attend one of the remaining meetings this year? In case you have forgotten it is the third Friday of the month. Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Meeting at 7:30 p.m., and entertainment at approx. 9:00 p.m. Give it a try, you may be surprised.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday
Berton L. Pontoni _____ I.M.
3416 River Forest Dr. _____ 483-4778
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
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Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Stanton Sachs _____ M.C.
315 Rexford Dr. _____ 744-0435
Emery Tucker _____ Advisor
1222 Home Ave. _____ 446-9323



Well, the summer is over and it's time for DeMolay to get on the move again. As your new Master Councilor, this is my first article and I hope that through the "Square and Compass" more DeMolays will become reinterested in the activities of the Fort Wayne Chapter. Last term ended with a series of important and exciting events. On May 26 the new councilors for the fall term were elected. These included myself, Stanton Sachs, Master

Councilor; William Bordner, Senior Councilor; and Chuck Nelson, Junior Councilor.

The elections were followed by the Representative DeMolay Award ceremony. This award was presented to Stephen Duncan and Stanton Sachs. This year the Fort Wayne Chapter is going to stress the RD Award for All members. Since the RD Award is the highest self-achievement award a DeMolay may earn, it proves both that he is an all-around DeMolay and that he is interested in DeMolay. Preliminary forms can be acquired at chapter meetings from Dr. Frey.

Following the RD ceremony, the merit award ceremony, which indicates a member's service in DeMolay Activities, was presented.

On June 16 the newly elected Councilors and the appointed officers were duly installed for the fall term. These included the three councilors plus Marvin Schlatter, Treasurer; Tim Leeth, Scribe; Michael Westfall, Senior Deacon; Benny Barnes, Junior Deacon; Kevin Walker, Senior Steward; Denny VanHouten, Junior Steward; Royal Stevens, Chaplain; Steve Mann, Sentinel; Randy Siemer, Standard Bearer; Larry Young, Almoner; Michael Wetzel, Marshall; Steve Duncan, Orator; and Preceptors Jim Lobert, Robert Turner, Dan Dickey, David Whitehurst, Russell Troyer, Michael Phelps and Joe Reed.

Also, at this meeting the Degree of Chevalier, which signifies outstanding and marked DeMolay activity and labor, was conferred upon William Bordner, James Coe, Drew Costello, Byron Tim Leeth, and David Miller.

The Spring term was finalized by the 1965 Indiana State Conclave held at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, from June 17 to 21. The Fort Wayne Chapter DeMolays, although few in number, won various competitive awards. Securing first place in the essay contest was Paul Boergert. Tim Leeth won second place in the Junior Councilor competition. First place in the Marshall competition was Bill Bordner. Bud Hiron took first as Senior Inquisitor. In golf competition Bill Bordner got both the longest drive and third in the blind bogie.

All in all, those who attended agreed that it was the best conclave ever held. Those who did not attend the conclave missed out on quite a bit of fun but there's always next year. So, if you would like to see the prettiest Sweethearts in the state, you'd better plan on attending next year's conclave. Additional information about the 1965 conclave can be found in Indiana DeMolay Digest.

As Master Councilor of the Fort Wayne Chapter, this fall term I am going to stress, along with the Representative DeMolay program, the membership drive and more activities which DeMolay can do outside the chapter meeting. Since the foundation of a chapter is its increasing membership, we need more members. In order to obtain new members, we must have a membership drive which must start immediately. So I would like to urge all members to support the Fort Wayne Chapter by going out and getting new members. For the next term DeMolay will mean something additional. The D will mean Did you get a new member this month? The E—Every member a quota helper this month. The M—

Membership is the life blood of our organization. The O—Our chapter can lead all the rest. The L—Let's make this the best term yet. The A—All members are on the membership committee. And the Y—You can help build the Fort Wayne Chapter.

I would like to close my first article with a special note to all members. Many DeMolays of about two years ago will remember a Past Master Councilor Mike Kelly. While serving his country and showing himself to be the portrait of a good DeMolay, Mike was seriously wounded in Santa Domingo. Mike has been in a bed for quite a while. I'm sure that he would be happy to hear from his fellow chapter members; so, if you would like to write to him, the address may be obtained from me.

Mothers Circle will meet Sept. 20th for pot-luck supper at 6:30 p.m. at the home of the president, Mrs. Russell Coe, 5534 Northridge Rd. There will be a white elephant silent sale as entertainment for the evening.

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No. 224 F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Harold L. J. Shie _____ W.M.
R.R.9 Ft. Wayne _____ 627-2576
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: I hope that each and everyone of you has enjoyed this beautiful summer and are looking forward to the peaceful days of fall.

We again celebrated St. John the Baptist Day by attending the Leo Methodist Church. The attendance was very good and we received a real blessing. Many thanks to the Pastor and congregation for inviting us.

Two of our brothers have been called to the Celestial Lodge above and our deepest sympathies are extended to their bereaved families. Bro. Ernest E. Page passed away June 12, 1965 after an extended illness. Bro. Ralph R. Wilt passed away July 28, 1965. Masonic Funeral services were held at the funeral home

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on July 30. Past Master Harold B. Rediger gave the service for us.

We are making plans to visit the Masonic Home on September 19, 1965. Please keep this date in mind and plan to attend with us.

"An Altar thou shalt make—" The altar is undoubtedly the most important piece of furniture in the Lodge. In all the religions of antiquity, it was the usage of the priests and the people to pass around the altar in the course of the sun singing hymns of praise to Deity. From Genesis to Revelation we read of Altars. Sometimes they were articles of great beauty and splendor. At other times they were humble and insignificant in size. Sometimes they occupied the prominent place in a beautiful edifice and on occasion they were in humble surroundings. But they were all important. There is no evidence that the large and costly Altar gained the attention of God more than the few stones placed by careful reverent hands.

We have a humble altar. It was made by the hands of some kind laborer. It qualifies as the Altar God commanded to be made. Its beauty increases with age, because of what happens there as we seek His favor and blessing.

What wonderful piece of furniture Altars. See you in Lodge.

Now in closing please read Proverbs 10:4-5.



**OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248**
F. & A. M.
POE, IND



Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Clarence Lybarger _____ W.M.
11114 Hoagland Rd. Box 7
Hoagland, Ind. _____ 639-3467
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Greetings Brethren: After our Lodge being dark for the past two months we are ready to resume activities.

As for me, as Master of the Lodge, I feel that this is the beginning of the end. Nevertheless we are hoping to have much activity in the

few remaining months of the year.

At our first stated meeting in September, and in conjunction with the Eastern Star we want to arrange a family picnic, which I hope will become an annual occasion. The first was held last year and was an enjoyable affair.

Also we want to plan and hold a Past Masters Night.

This message is of utmost importance to all Officers of Olive Branch Lodge. Our Lodge of Instruction will be a joint affair and will be held with Decatur Lodge No. 571 in their Temple on Monday evening, Oct. 4, 1965. It is important that all officers be present and any interested Brethren who wish to brush up on the finer points of Masonry. Brother Howard O. Hunter appointed by the Grand Lodge will be on hand for instruction in the Fellowcraft Degree. Remember the Date.

We wish to thank the Brethren of the Decatur Lodge for our invitation to their Low Dell meeting outdoors Aug. 11. Six members of our Lodge attended. This too I hope will become an annual affair. One hundred sixty five Brethren were in attendance and Thirty Lodges were represented.

Although the evening was rather cool I am sure that all who attended were impressed with the setting. There we were under the open sky, side by side with the creations of The Grand Architect all about us. It carried me back thousands of years to the time our ancient Brethren met on a High Hill or in a Low Dell, under a full moon. This I will never forget, as the work progressed so did the full moon over the horizon. It was a perfect evening and it seemed as though the Creator was smiling on us from above.

Congratulations to Larry Hill the candidate who was Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. We are still looking for a site to erect a new Temple.

A word in closing Brethren. Let us give some thought to our Grand Masters Dedication of a Decade to Masonry. He is asking for 10 years of Ten for Ten. 10 cents per week for ten years, for the Masonic Home. It is a pitifully small sum and can do so much good. There is strength in numbers, think it over Brethren.

Remember the same moral ethics are in vogue today as they were with our Ancient Brethren thousands of years ago. It certainly must be good to stand that test.



**HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689**
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin Kuhn _____ W.M.
5330 Goshen Rd. _____ 748-2614
John Lare _____ Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone 637-6122

Brethren it doesn't seem possible that at this writing my year as Master is better than half gone. The time sure flies by.

My wife and I had a fine time at Grand Lodge in May. It was a very interesting two days. I'm sorry that your S.W. Rodney Lawsaw and his wife had to postpone going at the last minute due to an emergency operation on their son. I know that they would have enjoyed it.

I attended the installation of our Jobs Daughters, Monday, the 7th

of June. The girls did a very fine job and I extend the best of wishes to our new Honored Queen, Miss Sheri Simon and her officers. Their guardians this term are, our W.M., Mrs. Kenneth Fritz and our S.W. Rodney Lawsaw.

The Stars have the honor of having a District Deputy from our Chapter this year, Mrs. Betty Surfus, who is also a Past W.M. of our Chapter. I extend to her my congratulations and a successful year.

Our Past Grand Master, Bro. Clyde Flowers, was happy to announce at Grand Lodge this year that out of 14 Lodges in Allen County 13 made the honor roll. You already know Hometown was one of them again. It gave me extreme pleasure to receive it this year for our Lodge and I would like to announce that we are less than \$60 short of making it again next year.

We have Lodge of Inspection coming up Wednesday, October 6th at Churubusco. This is just not for the officers, any brethren are welcome to come.

The Eastern Stars are having their inspection on Saturday, September 11th at Hometown with a visit from the Worthing Grand Matron and a reception honoring Betty Surfus our District Deputy.

In closing I would like to say mark these dates on your calendar and try to attend if possible. Lets support your Lodge and Chapter. See you in Lodge.



**NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740**
F. & A. M.

First Wednesday

Stated Meeting

John A. Summey _____ W.M.

630 West St. _____ 749-1340

New Haven, Ind.

Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.

1351 Bedford Dr. _____ 749-1885

New Haven, Ind.



**OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297**
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Munday

Joseph W. Clark _____ W.M.
2316 Pleasant Ridge Dr., R.R.4
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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You may stir up the water galore;
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CAPITOLby Frederic D. Schwengel
President, United States Capitol
Historical Society

United States Capitol Historical Society has recently published *People*, a book on the United Capitol that has become a best-seller. It is a magnificent story of freedoms that were established, extended, and in America leadership that received instruction and inspiration in Masonic

pages is compressed the story of a majestic edifice that is our birthplace—how it came about, how it stands as a symbol of the success of the American people.

Special interest to Masons and friends is the colored picture of the Masonic cornerstone laying, showing George Washington wearing the apron given to him by Madame Tenebris. As we know, this Capitol was as it grew, had at least two Masonic cornerstones laying ceremonies and one re-enactment of the cornerstone laying.

The book points out that for almost two centuries, "We, the People of America have demonstrated capacity for selfgovernment. Our system has been tested in war and peace, and by violent forces without and within."

A first full-color and most complete history of the Capitol ever published, with 175 photographs (136 in color) taken by the National Geographic Society photographer, has been acclaimed as the most beautiful, impressive and informative book about a building ever published. The fifty thousand letters of commendation received in the first year from all over the world attest to its popularity and particularly to the interest Americans have in their heritage and history.

At the east front of the Capitol is the Goddess of Freedom looking down on the multitude, and all the Presidents but Jackson inaugurated. The Capitol is the first distinguished foreign (a Masonic brother) LaFayette welcomed, honored, and thanked to aid us during the Revolutionary War. The Revolution that separated us from the country that was the way of freedom.

Many of the rooms in the Capitol are steeped with history. The old Chamber is one of them. On September 9, 1793, the day after the Court and before that when the Senate Chamber, it was here that so many great men, including the Webster-Hayne debate which ended dramatically with the words "Liberty and Union, now and forever one and indivisible," was thundered by Webster. The Mexican Treaty was approved here—Clay and Calhoun verbal battle.

Following the transactions after heated debates, decisions made that still lift the hearts of Americans. Here Adams, in what is now the Hall, battled for the right of free speech, and when one opponent offered a resolution for his censure, he demanded that the first paragraph of the Declaration of Independence as his basis. Here it was that Drayton

of South Carolina felt it necessary to remind his colleagues that if freedom of discussion were ever restrained, the pillars of the Constitution would fall.

Allan Nevins, vice president of the United States Capitol Historical Society and one of the most productive writers of American history, wrote a brilliant introduction to the book. He summarized well and gives great tribute to the legislators and the systems. Masons everywhere would agree with his statement in the book that follows:

"We would do an injustice to the spirit of the Capitol, however, if we emphasized merely the great men and dramatic events associated with it. The value of democratic government lies mainly in the place it gives to ordinary aspiring men and women. Since 1800 the Capitol has been the scene of grim, hard work by many thousands of conscientious legislators and their aides who have thought little of public fame, but much of the honest accomplishment of their tasks. We too often treat these servants, toiling early and late, as a matter of course."

"If the stars were visible only once in a thousand years, wrote Emerson, we should await the spectacle with breathless interest; but our legislators, like the stars, are visible all the time, and hence are little noted unless of special magnitude. The Capitol is History; it is the Major Symbol of the Nation, full of minor symbols; but above all it is a Mighty Engine, tended and kept throbbing by the indefatigable efforts of a select assemblage which represents far more of our national strength than our national weaknesses."

The Masonic cornerstone laying ceremonies in the Capitol are important to Masons, but far more important to the Fraternity and to the country is the foundation of ideas, ideals and spirit drawn from Freemasonry on which the structure of popular government is built. We of the Craft, as we ponder our early history, are moved to wonder what would have been the outcome had it not been for the knowledge of the admonition "to seek the truth," a precept in the symbolic and actual teaching of the Masonic Fraternity so well understood by every Mason, practiced by Masons among the Founding Fathers.

Because of the Masons' great interest in public schools and libraries and because the content of the book is so closely identified with the Masons and with American ideals, some may want to purchase copies for local schools and libraries. Others may want to give copies to friends and families. The paperback edition may be purchased in the United States Capitol for \$1 and the deluxe red-cloth-bound edition for \$2.50 — or they may be ordered by mail from the United States Capitol Historical Society, House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, enclosing your check or money order. The books will be sent to you promptly.

—The New Age

BOWLERS NEEDED

Bowlers are needed for the Masonic League. Report to the G. E. Club at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday.

TEN-FOR-TEN

Don Burton
Grand Master

Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Indiana

We are all proud of our fine Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana, of the excellent manner in which this home is operated and the fine treatment our honored guests receive in our Home and in our Hospital. Yet, month after month we see the names of from 18 to 25 worthy men and women awaiting admission to our hospital. They can not be admitted because our rooms are full. It requires almost a year to gain admission into the Hospital after being placed on the waiting list.

The Home Board has been persuaded to build a much-needed addition to our Hospital. Your voluntary contributions have accumulated enough dollars to make it possible to build an addition, but we can not use any of this money to staff and operate this new hospital wing.

A proclamation signed by your Grand Master and by all of the line officers of the Grand Lodge has changed the one dollar voluntary contribution practice to a new "Ten-for-Ten" Hospital "crash" program.

Ten-for-Ten; means ten cents, per week, per member, for ten years.

You can be a part of the Ten-for-Ten Program in three ways.

One: When you receive the Pledge Card, which will be sent with the annual notice for dues to your Lodge, sign it right away and send it to the Secretary of your Lodge, along with your first year's gift of \$5.20 and your annual dues.

Two: Those of you who can do so, and I know that many of you can, send in the check for the entire ten years program of \$52.00.

MAKE YOUR CHECK TO THE INDIANA MASONIC HOME, BUT SEND IT TO THE SECRETARY OF YOUR LODGE. HE WANTS TO KEEP A RECORD OF HOW MANY MEMBERS OF YOUR LODGE HAVE JOINED IN THIS PROGRAM.

Third: Tell every Master Mason you know about this great new program of Masonic Charity. Ask them to join in this program, impress upon them that it is only ten cents per week. If your wife makes out your check for dues, please show her this article.

On behalf of all of the guests at the Home, I want to thank you for what I know will be a great outpouring of Masonic Charity. A flow of Masonic gifts which will make you and I glow with pride that we are Freemasons and are a part of this great exemplification of the lessons of charity, which are taught so profoundly in the degrees of Symbolic Masonry.

THREE RIVERS LODGE
FAMILY NIGHT

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will have Family Night October 23rd, at the Masonic Temple. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. For entertainment there will be a magician and the music of the Scottish Rite Choir.

Tickets are \$1.50 and \$.75 for children and may be obtained from any of the officers.

WAYNE LODGE ANNUAL
DINNER DANCE

Wayne Lodge No. 25 will have their Annual Dinner Dance at the Masonic Temple Saturday, November 6, 1965 at 6:30 p.m.

There will be Round and Square Dancing after the dinner with Bro. Past Master Joseph McDowell calling for the Square Dancing. Soft drinks will be served during the dancing.

Tickets are \$1.50 and may be obtained from the Lodge officers or in the Lobby the night of the event. The Master and Wardens are in charge of the planning and ticket sales.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT
CARD PARTY AND
BAZAAR

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, Order of the Amaranth will hold a card party and bazaar at the Jefferson Center, 515 W. Jefferson, on Thursday evening, November 18th at 7:30 p.m.

There will be table prizes and refreshments. Bazaar items will also be for sale.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Ways and Means Committee or purchased at the door.

LET US PRACTICE—
THEN PREACH

(The Masonic Chronicler)

For the last few years we have heard comments on the serious decrease in membership in our Masonic organizations, in fact, in all organizations — Masonic or otherwise, but to date no one has come up with a concrete idea as to what can be done about it. We are still talking about it and unless we arrive at some solution and soon, we are apt to find ourselves in a position whereby something drastic will have to be done if we are to remain as an organization. It is very definite that we cannot continue to lose thousands of members year after year and still survive, therefore, the time has come to stop talking about this situation and start acting in its behalf.

One of the most assuring signs of action is the growing habit of looking upon fraternalism, in general, in the light of every day living. We seem to be in better touch today with the needs of humanity than ever before. The reason could be that knowing something drastic must be done and soon — we are finally recognizing the power of the teachings and principles of our organizations and their far-reaching effect on humanity.

There was a time when most of us considered our membership in the organization in the same manner that some considered church membership; a very wonderful and necessary thing in the brief hour of meeting, but too ethereal and removed a thing for use in a problematical world.

Both views however, are erroneous. Despite the fact that we are taking our place in a very busy world, we can also take time to look deeper into the more spiritual as well as the practical values of our Order. We can allot more time and more energy stressing the importance of fraternalism which, in a sense, would then bring about more noteworthy results.

If we are to grow in stature, in

position, in membership, we must concentrate on producing efficient presiding officers interested as well as capable members on committees, and to present programs that would be of interest to the entire membership. In short, we must give our members something worthwhile to keep them interested in the organization. Just to attend a meeting, listen to the ritual, constantly demanding donations or contributions for one thing or another, is the quickest way to lose members. Of this no one can deny. We also need greater dignity among the officers and more willingness to serve for the good of our fellow man and not for the purpose of building up one's ego.

Among our own members we can find a goodly number who are absolutely necessary to the success of our organization. They are valuable because they know how to act, how to do things and because they are always willing to cooperate with others, they have made themselves absolutely indispensable. We also have those who are always in the limelight whether they are capable or not.

By being initiated into an organization does not necessarily make one a good member. Our worth in that respect is determined by how well we employ the lessons we are taught; how we live according to the principles we represent and the faith we have in God.

We become scholars by applying what we have learned in school and college; we become specialists in certain professions by applying and utilizing the knowledge we have learned. By the same token, we become indispensable by putting into effect, the knowledge of the work and the lessons we have received — as will benefit mankind.

Our growth in membership and interest will depend largely on our ability to understand better the needs and principles as applied to every day life and to our organization. It will depend on our ability to promote harmony and good will, friendship and understanding. It will depend on each one of us to fully represent our organization with dignity, with compassion, with a deep sense for the spiritual side rather than for the material.

It is not too difficult for any one of us to make ourselves necessary in promoting our organization. If we believe in it strongly enough — we can sell it. All we have to do is to forget ourselves for a little while; to stop talking about the loss of membership and get out each day and night and do something about it. Talk takes very little effort. Action takes energy, push and determination. The result will depend on just how much you are interested.

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Daniel D. Dale W.M.
525 Kimberton Dr. 446-5621
Bernald L. Smith Secy.
4817 South Park Dr. 449-2093

Brethren, I had the pleasure of being a guest of Home Lodges dinner on Sept. 14th at which time Most Worshipful Grand Master Donald A. Burton presented the Indiana Grand Lodge Award of Gold to their most distinguished member, Most Worshipful Brother Orvis A. Dellinger, Past Grand Master. Brethren, this certainly will be an occasion which I will probably never again have the opportunity to witness. Think of it Brethren—here represents a distinguished Brother who has spent one-half a century ascending the ladder of Masonic fame. Most Worshipful Donald Burton had taken this occasion to enlighten his audience on the importance of the Grand Lodges 10 for 10 Crash Program which I covered in last month's article.

I sincerely feel this program to be the most important task before me as Master of Wayne Lodge. The success of this multi-million dollar program depends upon the support of every Lodge in the State of Indiana over the next ten years. It's a fact that many of our worthy distressed brethren or widows are passing away before they can be admitted to the Home. This is because the waiting period is so long which of course is due to the present crowded conditions of the Home. With this fact in mind, then we as charitable Masons will only be laboring in vain if we don't give this crash program the support it most assuredly deserves.

Home Lodge will be host lodge during our annual Grand Lodge Inspection on Tuesday, October the 12th at 6:30 p.m. on the EA degree. Why not come down and witness your officers proficiency in the degree.

Brethren, we're always glad to have you become active in your lodge work. If there are any of you who are sincerely interested in becoming an officer please let us know. Naturally there isn't enough positions to satisfy all those who may be interested, but surely it gives your incoming Master a potential list from which to make his selections, especially if for some unforeseen reason he is faced with a vacancy. Who knows, perhaps someday the purple of our fraternity may be bestowed upon you as have other honored Brethren within this area.

The following Brethren are home recovering from recent surgery. Why not drop them a line of cheer and wish them one and all a speedy recovery. (Ollie Clark, Clarence McKean and John Miles.) Brother Edward C. Knox is in 114 Moellering, Lutheran Hospital, and I'm sure he'd appreciate your company.

We're moving into our fall and winter months pretty fast now and this is usually the period we are all most crowded for time. Don't forget to check Monday mornings Journal Gazette now for the Lodge News instead of the Sunday edition. There has been a change in the coverage

day—why I don't know? There will hospital, and the buildings, or whatever you wish; and when ready, motor home, or perhaps dip on down into Brown county for a look at the gorgeous colors of the autumn season. You are welcome to come early and stay late if you like; but by all means see the Masonic Home, especially if you have never been there before.

We should like to extend our sympathies to our chaplain, Dan Stone, Sr., who lost his wife early in September. We hope all of the brethren will help Dan over this difficult adjustment period. We know that Dan realizes how much our hearts go out to him and hope that his time of sorrow passes quickly.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Robert J. Stone W.M.
3805 Nevada Ave. 483-3933
Dwight M. Myers Secretary
D3 deVillie Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. 744-3623

Here it is October, and where has the Summer gone? I really hope that it's not a sign of advancing age, but the weeks and months seem to roll around ever faster as time goes on. How often we wish we might go back and re-do some of the things we have done. Often, we would do them differently if we but had the chance. Perhaps some of them we would not do at all. The point is, brothers, that we ought to weigh the decisions of every thing we do most carefully, because we usually do not have a second chance. By this I do not mean that we must never act quickly. Quite the contrary, indecision is a mark of weak character. Often, we must make our decision—right or wrong—but we must make it! It is easy to look back and criticize the decisions of others. It is also easy to sit on the sidelines and do the same. But what if we all did this? Let us all follow our Masonic teachings. Let us not sit on the sidelines of life. Let us take an active interest in the important things of life, in civic and cultural matters; and contribute what we can to society. Let us all resolve to respond to the calls and summons of our lodge. Let us resolve to make our Masonic influence felt in the community. Let us further resolve to make our public actions such that we will be proud to have the world recognize us for what we are, Masons.

By the time you read this, it will be time for the trip to Franklin, Indiana, to join with us and with Mount Moriah lodge in the joint dedication of the beautiful chapel furniture which you brothers have donated to the Masonic Home for use in worship services there. If this column brings you the first news of the trip for Sunday, October 3, and you would like to join with us, please contact Donald R. Johnson, P.M. at 745-8486 for more details. Take along a basket lunch with everything you will want for all the people in your party, drive to Franklin on Sunday morning so that you arrive at the Home by no later than 1 p.m. We will all eat together picnic style, and then join in the chapel for the dedication service at 2:30 p.m. When it is finished, you may visit our guests there, tour the grounds, the

will hospital, and the buildings, or whatever you wish; and when ready, motor home, or perhaps dip on down into Brown county for a look at the gorgeous colors of the autumn season. You are welcome to come early and stay late if you like; but by all means see the Masonic Home, especially if you have never been there before.

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Monday night, October 4, is Veteran's Hospital Visitation night, brothers. I have not been pleased with our attendance at these visitations in the past, and sincerely hope that some of you brothers who have never participated before will join the faithful few who have been giving of their time for our veterans in the past. Won't you please meet with Lowell Alkire and Bill Maxwell and the others at the V.A. Hospital at Lake and Randall at 7:15 p.m. You will be done by 8:30 by that time. Your visit may have given strength and comfort to one of our beloved veterans. Surely some of the Summit City brethren will respond to this call and donate an hour and fifteen minutes of their time to those who have given so much more to us. If you wish to serve, and need more information, call Bill Maxwell at 745-8556 or Lowell Alkire at 445-9393.

Wednesday, October 13th is the date for our annual Lodge of Instruction for Summit City. This year, we will be host to Brother Allen B. Bennett, the Assistant Grand Lecturer, who will instruct us along with Southgate Lodge on that night. This will be a most instructive evening, as the funeral service ritual is to be a topic of examination by Brother Bennett, along with the work of the Fellowcraft degree. If you are interested in the ritual of your lodge, by all means join with us on this evening.

October is also the month for our Homecoming Banquet. You will receive more information about this by letter, but plan now to keep Friday, October 29th reserved for attending this banquet. We have a number of Grand Lodge Awards of Gold to be presented to Fifty Year members, along with a good talk, some nice music, and a chance to visit with some of your brothers who rarely get to lodge for various reasons.

We are making a slight change in the registration plans this year for the Homecoming Banquet. Instead of returning a stamped postal card, we are asking you to call Brother P. Porter of the Registration committee to advise of your plans for attending. We feel that the considerable saving in postage will merit this change, since the cost of mailing the original envelope to your address would exceed the usual five cent cost, due to the extra weight of the Ten-for-ten pledge cards as requested by the Grand Master. Also, a large

number of the 4 cent postal cards are never mailed back, and represents a considerable waste. SURE TO CALL IN YOUR REGISTRATION.

We will need plenty of help month if present indications are. We will have work in the early afternoon on both E.A. and M.M. degrees. Here is the tentative schedule.

October 1, Stated Meeting 7:30
October 8, E.A. Early Afternoon
October 15, F.C. 7:15
October 22, M.M. Early Afternoon
I hope all of the faithful after Craft will be with us for what promises to be a large and busy month of degree work.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Thurber C. Mohr
2229 Muscaday Pass 745-1111
Curtis K. Heston Secy.
4721 S. Anthony 745-2411

September has been a busy month for Three Rivers Lodge and already gives indications of a even busier.

According to present plans we will be having a Master Mason degree October 5th. Lodge will open 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 and second section at 7:15. As we mentioned in the September issue of

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ure and Compass we are planning something special for that night. e of the charter members of lodge, who were officers, will on the work. You will enjoy the ship of your brethren and you assured of seeing some good de-work on that evening.

ere has been no change in the schedule for October, we shall ent "A Rose Upon the Altar" West Unity, Ohio on Oct. 11th 30 p.m. and in Elwood, Indiana, 30 p.m. on October 22nd.

he balance of our meeting dule for October will be as fol Oct. 12th, Stated Meeting, 7:30 Oct. 19th, EA Degree, 7:00 refreshments following, Oct. FC Degree, 7:00 p.m.

ead of Ladies Night this year are having Family Night an ter 23rd at the Masonic Tem- We shall have two entertain- es which are always popular, a magician, the other will be Scottish Rite Choir. Dinner will served at 6:30 that evening, tickets \$1.50 for adults, \$.75 for the en, and may be had from any e officers.

ree Rivers Lodge can be justly of its past support of the a Masonic Home and we feel that this support will be con- for the Grand Master's "10 10" program. This is a most ent cause and worthy the sup-

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WAYNE DALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A. M.


Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Bennett A. Noel _____ W.M.
2314 Maplewood Dr. 747-4286
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr. 745-5982



Greetings Brethren: October promises to be a busy month. It is contemplated that we will have work on all three degrees. Your officers are looking forward to renewing their fellowship with all our members and do sincerely hope you will find the time to come in lodge and renew your masonic experiences.

Recently your master was in receipt of a letter from C. C. "Buddy" Faulkner, Jr., executive secretary for Indiana DeMolay in which he wished to express to all Masons, DeMolay's deepest thanks for the wholesome activities and training programs all of you help to make possible among the more than 10,000 DeMolay boys in Indiana.

How often when someone speaks of contributing money to some charitable cause have you heard someone say "Well, charity begins at home" yes, that rings a familiar sound to ones ear. Brethren let us change that saying to, "Well, charity begins at the Indiana Masonic Home." As you all know by now, our Grand Master has embarked upon a Ten for Ten plan (10 cents a week for 10 years) designed to save human lives by providing for the staffing and operation of the planned addition to our Masonic Home Hospital. I hope you will all find it within your means to support this fine program.



MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Phillip E. Gutman _____ Sr. Warden
Acting W.M.
2840 Club Terrace — 745-8635
George P. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W Wildwood Ave 744-4727



Brethren: Please mark these dates on your calendar — October 15, 1965, at 7:30 p.m. the Assistant to the Grand Lecturer for the Grand Lodge will conduct a lodge for instruction on the Fellow Craft Degree, and October 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Veterans' Hospital for V.A. visitation.

Our Ladies Night was a success and well received by all in attendance. Individual gifts were provided for each lady and the door prizes

were a pleasant surprise for the lucky winners. On behalf of the Lodge, I want to thank the officers and their ladies for making the evening a success.

We want to welcome Bill Shout and Phil Olofinson to Maumee as Master Masons. It is always a pleasure to work with and for such outstanding individuals.


Maumee can expect a busy October and the Degree work will be put on for at least two candidates. Please note the following dates and plan to attend Lodge and take an active part.

Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. October 6, 1965.
Entered Apprentice 4:30 p.m. October 13, 1965 (Dinner).
Lodge of Instruction 7:30 p.m., October 15, 1965.
Fellow Craft 7:00 p.m., October 20, 1965.
Master Mason 4:00 p.m. October 27, 1965 (Dinner).

I am sorry to report that our Junior Warden, Arthur C. Grave, has found it necessary to resign from the line. Brother Grave is moving to California where he has a new job awaiting him. On behalf of the Lodge and my fellow officers, I extend our thanks to Brother Grave for his efforts on behalf of the Lodge, and wish him good luck in his new venture.


We extend our sympathies to the family and friends of Charles H. White, who was called home in the Great Architect of the Universe in September.

If you think about Lodge, why not come in Lodge — we miss YOU!



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday
Harold W. Houser _____ W.M.
4015 Enola Ct. — 440-3075
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. — 446-0453




Brethren, I'm sorry I missed the Sept. issue, I was on vacation and it slipped my mind. We'll try not to miss any more this year. The first thing I want to call to your attention is our Lodge of Inspection which will be held with Maumee Lodge on Friday, Oct. 15th at 7:30 p.m. Maumee Lodge will be the host lodge. The Inspection will be on the Fellow Craft Degree. This year we will also have to be proficient on the funeral ceremony. This is the first year for this. All of the brethren are invited to attend this lodge. We will probably go over to the Y.M.C.A. and eat at 6 or 6:30 p.m. All members are invited to join with the Grand Lecturer and your officers.

We have no new petitions for the month of October, but we may pick up a brother who has had his E.A. Degree. Watch the paper for further information on work for October.

Brethren we had our annual fish fry scheduled for Oct. 15th, but due to the Lodge Inspection, of which


we have no control, it will not be held.

We had a number of funerals during July and August, and to the families and friends of our departed Brothers, the officers and members and myself wish to extend our heartfelt sympathies.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday
Charles Scott _____ W.M.
319 Dunnwood Dr. — 483-0209
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
3652 Plymouth — 748-0851



My Brethren All, Greetings to you once again from your Lodge Officers. We are getting ready to resume our labours after the summer vacations and by the time you read this we will have already raised two new members. That is if all goes well. We are preparing to give the degrees to the sons of two of our distinguished Brothers in September.

We will also have work in October so there is plenty of need for help. The Fellowcraft Team can use people for several of the parts on the Master Mason Degree. Call Wilbur Shown, Bill Kemp, Tom Kemp, Dale Dusing or any of the Officers if you would like to take a part. Your help would be greatly appreciated. October 18 is Vets Hospital visitation. Call Paul Muller and volunteer to help.

We did not have a great number of you members present for our Ladies Night Banquet on September 11 but as I heard one Brother remark perhaps we made up in quality what we lacked in quantity. For the ones of you who were not there you missed out on a real nice evening. We had a marvelous speaker in the person of Rev. Phillip Philbrook. If you have never heard him speak you have missed something really worthwhile. We also missed a good dinner. We did not take in enough to meet expenses so the deficit will be made up out of the Lodge Treasury which is YOUR money, my Brother. So you will be paying part of the cost without getting anything out of it. It is your decision to make whether or not you attend these functions of your Lodge. We want you in attend because they are put on for your benefit. We will be inspected by the Grand Lodge on Wednesday night, October 13.

It would appear that too many of our Brethren have misinterpreted Free Masonry to mean free from attending lodge, free from helping the Officers, free from fulfilling the obligations which YOU voluntarily assumed, free from taking part in the work or giving ANY time or effort towards the welfare of YOUR Lodge. Masonry, my Brethren is NOT free. Its rights, lights and benefits can only be purchased with your time and effort. Let us not make it a point this Fall to wait until we have a free evening before we attend lodge but sacrifice just a few of our

other pleasures to support our great Fraternity in which we claim to have so much pride. Remember, anyone can wear a pin or a ring and state proudly "I am a Mason" but can you really make yourself believe it, if you can't even name the present officers of your Lodge or recognize but a handful of its members? You have to put forth some effort, my Brother, before you can sincerely claim for yourself that high rank and title of Free & Accepted Mason.

Fraternally yours and I WILL see you in Lodge.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday
James T. Peters _____ W.M.
122 Edgemoor Lane — 744-8870
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
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FAITH SHRINE

No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Marjorie Wetzel — W.H.P.
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Flo Wyatt — Worthy Scribe
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Betie Mann — Pub. Ch.
382 S. Main St — Roanoke, Ind.
Phone 672-2895

The Art of Friendship

The first step in the art of friendship is to be a friend; then making friends takes care of itself.

To be a friend a man should start by being a friend to himself, by being true to his highest and best and by aligning himself with the enduring values of human life that make for growth and progress.

To be a friend a man should strive to lift people up, not cast them down, to encourage, not discourage; to set an example that will be an inspiration to others.

To be a friend a man should be sensitively responsive to the dreams

and aims of others and should show sincere appreciation for the contributions others make to the enrichment of his life.

To be a friend a man should practice the companionship of silence and the magic of words that his speech may build and not destroy, help and not hinder.

To be a friend a man should close his eyes to the faults of others and open them to his own.

To be a friend a man should not attempt to reform or reprimand, but should strive only to make others happy if he can.

To be a friend a man should be tolerant, he should have an understanding heart and forgiving nature, knowing that all men stumble now and then, and that he who never made a mistake never accomplished anything.

To be a friend a man should join hands with all people who are working for great principles.

To be a friend a man should go more than halfway in his contracts with his fellow men; he should greet others first and not wait to be greeted; he should radiate a spirit of overflowing good will.

To be a friend a man should remember that we are human magnets; that like attracts like, and that what we give we get.

To be a friend a man should recognize that the art of friendship is a lifetime study, that no man knows all the answers, and that he should add each day to his knowledge of how to live the friendly way.

Oct. 8, Stated Meeting.
Oct. 9, State Association.
Oct. 29, Card Party and Bazaar.
The supper is now Jan. 14, not Oct. 22.

Committee:
Oct. 5, Ways and Means at the home of Marilyn Dale, 1229 Clay-ton.

Oct. 7, Decorating at the home of Lela Smith, 4430 Kenilworth, with Bess Lucas.

Oct. 19, Sunshine at the home of Florence Ashley, 2314 Wells.

Oct. 26, Afternoon Social at the home of Violet Parent, 4829 Lillie.

Oct. 25, Evening Social at the home of Elsie Sponhauer, 4222 So. Wayne.

Illness in Shrine: Edith Fitzpatrick had eye surgery; Marjorie Wetzel ill at home; Chloey Lee dental surgery Lutheran Hospital.

Illness in families: Father of Gwendolyn Shroyer had surgery. Husband of Bette Mann had arm

injury.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery.

To those who are shut-ins,
A roof and walls to shelter you
against the wind and storm

A snug chair by the hearthside and
a fire to keep you warm

A friend to sit and chat with and
the ones you're fond of near

And a happy heart to cheer you
every day of every year.



MIRIAM SHRINE

No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Anna May Eichman — W.H.P.
1519 Waldron Circle — 744-3415
Mrs. Ruth Hensel — W. Scribe
South Whitley, Indiana
Phone So. Whitley, 723-4739
Norma Jean Miller — Pub. Ch.
704 Rockhill — 743-4270

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8 JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Susan Exner — Honored Queen
3300 Sandpoint Rd. — 747-3891
Mrs. Irene White — Guardian
5536 Woodlee — 748-0445
Mrs. Janie Blecke — Secy.
4025 Bowser — 744-4528

Hi Girls!

I sure hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as I did at the Inspection? It was a big night for the Bethel! Anyone could tell important people, (Mrs. Phyllis Smith, Grand Guardian and Mr. Robert Treas, Associate Grand Guardian), were there by the way everyone was running around! To the officers—I say congrats on a job well done! Inspection is over now, but there are a lot of exciting activities yet to come!

When writing my first article I was in a hurry and forgot to tell who our Bethel Council Members are. Better late than never—Mrs. Irene White, Guardian; Mr. Robert Crippen, Associate Guardian; Mrs. Janie Blecke, Secretary; Mrs. Ella Burelison, Treasurer; Mrs. Roop and Mrs. Wynette Frederick, Directors of Music; Mrs. Betty Smith, Custodian of Paraphernalia; Mrs. Willie Witmer and Mrs. Wilda Crippen, Promotor of Sociability; Mrs. James Farrar and Mrs. Marie Perrin, Promotors of Hospitality; Mr. James Farrar and Mr. Irvin Burelison, Promotors of Finance; Mr. Vi Exner, Robe Mother; and last but not least, Mr. Ross Doty, Promotor of Fraternal Relations.

An "Old Fashioned" theme was set for the September 15 meeting! Past Queens, Guardians, Associate Guardians, and Moms and Dads' Night was the evening to come and see the old capes and crowns worn by the present officers! There was a potluck before the meeting and everyone had fun and were stuffed with good food!

All aboard? A bus was taken to Franklin for Franklin Sunday, September 19. All the girls wished that everyone could have had as much fun as they had visiting the Masonic Home. We ate our sack lunches on the bus and had a cold drink to wash it down. We also enjoyed meeting all the Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls, and DeMolay who were there! Moms, do you belong to Mothers' Club? — You should! If you want more information concerning the group call Mrs. James Farrar, 748-7408. She will be happy to hear from you. Their next meeting will be held on October 11, at 7:30 p.m. October will be the busiest month of my term. To start out with we have Friends' Night on October 6.

Girls, come and meet Job's Daughters from the surrounding Bethels! October 20 will be Initiation — so get those petitions in!

Do you like to Roller Skate? I'm hoping you do because we're having a party at the Roller Dome on October 21 from 7-10 p.m. The Co-chairmen for this event are for the South, Margaret Blecke and Bev Wyckoff; North, Vicki Perrin and Karen Burelison; the adult working with these girls is Mrs. Blecke. If you would like to buy tickets for your family and friends contact these girls!

If you like delicious baked goods — then you would like to support our Bake Sale on October 30 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This will be held on both ends of town at the same time. On the North it will be held at Patterson Fleeter in Northeast with Sharon Farrar and Karen Burelison as Co-chairmen; South at Grant's in Southgate with Linda Roop and Sue Keith as Co-chairmen; the girls will be assisted by Mrs. Farrar. Girls, you will be contacted to help out with either your time and/or your baked goods.

Let's get some more girls who are eligible to become members! The petitions are coming slowly and I know that you know of girls who are qualified to be Job's Daughters—why not get them a petition?

Have you seen the pretty dolls dressed as Honored Queens? One is to be given to the girl with the most project points and the other to be given to the girl who will bring in the most petitions! They are really cute and I hope you like them. Support all projects and bring in petitions — maybe you will be the winner!

That's all for this issue — but there will be more to come in the next issues — better yet come to the next meeting and get it first hand!

S.O.O.B. NEWS



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A glance at the calendar makes us realize how swiftly the year is drawing to a close.

By the time this publication reaches you our members will have been to Supreme Assembly and returned. Reports will be given at the October 19th meeting.

There will be a special program November 16th.

December 4th is our inspection date when our Supreme Worthy President visits our Assembly. This year Warsaw Assembly will be Co-Hostess and we hope to make that day an enjoyable one for our guests and members. Circle December 4th on your calendar.

Illness in Assembly. Sister Elsie Ashton is not yet able to be with us. We miss her. Sister Lalah Evans is in the Long Term Care at Lutheran Hospital and happy to have visitors. Sisters Dorothy Lyman and Marjorie Ungerer much improved.

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Sapp on a new Great-Granddaughter. Our heartfelt sympathy to Sister Mary Plank on the passing of her mother-in-law, to Sister Mary Kerley on the passing of her father and to Sister Marie Thompson on the loss of her father.

Our first meeting of the fall well attended. We hope more of you will come and enjoy the good you meet in our Beaucant.

MASONIC COURAGE

(Exchange)

We cannot turn away from world of today, of events and gress, and expect to find safety in a world of make-believe. We live in a period that is both exciting and terrifying.

It is important, then, that we have an attitude toward life that will port us in the midst of cold war. It is vitally important that the sons stand firm on the old, the true principles of Justice, integrity, of Faith and a Trust in when it is easier and simpler to a fatalistic attitude, one of defeat.

It is also time when the must resist the lure of expedient the doing of things which call the total abandonment of all is old, the desertion of sacred to the retreat from fundamental things as recorded in the Holy ings.

As Masons we have the spirit the mental and moral training enables us to look the present face, to maintain our composure and put to flight fears that are dangerous than conditions which round us.

It is not what science may into the future that is of supreme importance. It is what we as will bring into the future which decide the destiny of our com it is possible to have every man desire granted, and yet be des if we do not identify progress the moral development of the hu al.

The present calls for neither outburst of optimism, nor the la of pessimism but rather for a grasp of the things of the spir calm appraisal of conditions, a renewed determination to use tools of Masonry to restore sanity and sanctity.

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS



STAR OF THE EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Nama Bair _____ W.M.
2901 Abbott St. _____ 745-2604
Tama Christopher _____ Secretary
2333 Curdes Ave. _____ 483-4901
Ruth O. Smith _____ Pub. Ch.
4412 Standish Dr. _____ 745-0075

Worthy Matron Nama welcomed everyone to our first Fall Chapter meeting, which is also the annual potluck supper, with the Program Committee in charge. Sister Nama read the following poem:

KINDLINESS
Just a little act of kindness,
Just a little word of cheer,
Help to make our living pleasant,
Minimize both doubt and fear.
Jesus said, "Be meek and lowly,"
And He governs men with love,
Just as God, our Heavenly Father,
Governs in that Court above.
Jesus never hurt the feelings
Of a person, great or small;
Always He was kind and friendly—
We're assured He loves us all.
Sister Nama spoke of the special project to help furnish the boys and girls' cottages at the Franklin Home. Those caring to, can contribute their "birthday" money in a special "Birthday Cup" on the Secretary's desk, for this Special Project. A "penny for each year" — or any amount you would like to contribute would be for a good cause. The Franklin Home residents ask that we save nylon hose, scraps of new material, pictures, beads and clocks for some of their own projects.

Sister Adella Davison urged everyone to visit the Masonic Home at Franklin — not only to cheer the residents there, but for the good each visitor would derive from same. She commented on the beautiful Drill the Johs Daughters put on at the Masonic Home at Franklin.

For our entertainment Sept. 14th we were fortunate in having the Barber Shop Chorus, and a quartet out of the Chorus, "The Wayne Beaus", sing for us. Some of their songs were: Hella; The Old Songs; Time After Time; Oh, Honey; Oh How I Miss You Tonight; and their theme song, Keep America Singing. You may have seen and heard the Wayne Beaus quartet on the Ted Mack Amateur Hour, Sunday, September 12th. For our meeting they sang Chord Buster's March, Lyda Rose, and At The County Fair. The opinion of everyone was that "They can come back and sing for us ANY-TIME."

Sister Nama announced that we would Honor our present and past Chaplains, October 12th, and that our District Deputy will be here for our October 26th meeting.

Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Member of Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee of General Grand Chapter, and P.G.M. of Indiana, was present and heartily welcomed. She said it was nice being with her own Chapter members. She gave a talk

on the benefits of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and asked that everyone investigate it further and support same. Sister Nama will appoint a Committee within our own Chapter to further this worthy cause.

Cheer, 25th, Esther Brothers, 230 Lynn, with Lola Lee and Virginia Reichelderfer assisting.

Decorating, 4th. Martha Smith, with Viola Anderson, Lucinda Pettit and Mary Lou Owens, assisting.
Program, 28th. Ruth Smith, 4412 Standish Dr. with Geneva Dicks and Ruby Mowery.

Sewing, 11th. Louise Mee, with Eva Troyer, Helen Braden and Bonnie Seaman assisting.

Social, 14th. Joan Flohr, with Bertha Amstutz, Gaynell Stevens and Fern Elson.

Staraliers, 11th. Ruth Miller, 2133 Pinnacle Court.

Ways & Means, 18th. Mildred Wahle, 316 W. Foster Parkway, with Myrtle Stoops assisting.

Allah Signet, 19th. Mildred Wahle with Eva Tucker, Willadean Rathert and Maggie Moore assisting.

Drill Team, 6th and 20th. Practice. Estrelita, 13th. Irene Bohilya, with Alice Petrie assisting.

Madonna, 21st. Birthday Party — location T.B.A. Co-Hostesses: Isabell Holton, Joan Brown, Betty Allen and Mary Slane.

Past Matrons, 7th. Mary Mildred Wahle hostess with Willadean Rathert assisting.


Chapter, 12th. Honoring Chaplains. Chapter, 26th. Stated meeting.

Illness in Chapter: Mary Franklin, hospitalized. The following have returned home from being hospitalized: Florence Geiger, Alda Raake and Mary Corrigan. Also Lenna Bitler, Payne, Ohio, an Aunt of Geneva Dicks.

Illness in families: Opal Miller's husband Ed, and Richie Smell's husband Fred. Elaine Drummond, daughter of Thelma Kayser, has a broken ankle.

New Babies: Barbara Gould, baby girl, at Kendallville, grandmother is Madeline Huffman. Twins (boy and girl) to son of Florence and Glen Geiger, born 8-10. Boy to Janet Tumbleson, who is the daughter of Zelma Ginder.

Deaths in families: Brother-in-law of Carrie Steward; Grandson of Ruth Gordon; grandson of Lucinda Pettit; brother of Grace Somers; husband of Ruth L. White in Valparaiso; brother of Chella Chandler; brother of Edna Armstrong and father of Della Luter.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.
Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
Irene Lytle _____ W.M.
2415 Medford Dr. _____ 749-8464
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr. _____ 745-8454
Jean Doenges _____ Pub. Ch.
1809 Florida Dr. _____ 430-7781

At our September 2 meeting we accepted with great regret the resignation of Marcella Mills as Adah. Velma Ensley was appointed to fill the Adah station for the remainder of the year. Mary Knauser served as installing past matron and gave the obligation. Tessie Wise was the installing marshal. Jerry Cook has been appointed the new choir director and Miriam Hardy is her assistant. Helen Rinard has been appointed decorating chairman with Lu Dimick as her assistant. Congratulations and best wishes to these sisters as they assume their responsibilities.

At this meeting we welcomed back into our Chapter by affiliation, Ward Bailey who has been making his home in Arizona.

Unfortunately mistakes are made and by an oversight names were omitted in our write-up on our birth-

day night. We wish to recognize Bertha Kayser and Mahelle Biersdorfer Staples as charter members and Mary Girardot and Harry Kruge as twenty-five year members and apologize for our error.

Those who wish to give to the once-in-a-lifetime contribution of \$1.00 which goes for the maintenance of the International Temple may give or send their dollar to Jean Doenges. This contribution must be in by December 1.

Our Worthy Matron has appointed Helen Howard, Orvis Dellinger and Jo Cecil to serve on an historical committee to compile a history of our Chapter as we are approaching our fiftieth year.

Many of our members traveled to Somerset on Monday evening, September 20, where our Worthy Grand Patron, Clayton Herriek, was greatly privileged to institute a new Chapter. He was assisted in the instituting by the Grand Officers. In recognition of this honor to our Worthy Grand Patron, Fort Wayne and Muncie Chapters presented the Electa Cup to the new Chapter.

Our dues become due January 1 and are delinquent after our first meeting, January 6, 1966. It would assist Vera Hayden and save our Chapter money if we would pay our dues before November 1 so that Vera would not have to send dues notices.

Under the direction of Robert Mumaugh, our Worthy Patron, we had initiation for and welcomed into our Chapter Cathy Moore, Doris Logan, and Robert Caldwell at our September 16 meeting. In the East was a shadow box with an outstretched hand holding a cluster of green grapes, which our Worthy Matron chose as our symbol for the year, representing unity and humble acceptance of God's Blessings. In the West was a lighted effulgent sun, our emblem for the year.

On behalf of the Worthy Matron and Fort Wayne Chapter we wish to thank Madge Harsharger and Bernice Bowman and all others who contributed in any way to the success of our style show and card party on September 30. We were proud of Lucille Mumaugh, Betty Highley, Lorraine Tew, and Patricia McKinney who did such a wonderful job modeling the fashions from the Savoy. Ten percent of the proceeds will go to our Worthy Grand Matron and Patron's project which is supplying new heds for the children's cottages at the Masonic Home in Franklin.

On October 7 we will welcome our friends to an old fashioned quilting bee at our Friends' Night meeting at 8:00 o'clock. Come and extend hands of friendship to our fraternal brothers and sisters of the district.

We hope every one will show their appreciation to our Past Matrons and Patrons by attending the banquet and Cinderella Ball given in their honor on November 4. Make reservations for the banquet with Madge Harsharger, 483-2850; Bernice Bowman, 748-6161; or Irene Lytle, 749-8464; by October 29. Illness in Chapter: Evelyn Miller, Cyril McCarthy, Eugenia Tyner,

Harriet Chinnis, Evelyn Lewis, Charles Lewis, Clara Bradley, Cecil Molain, Charlotte Price.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Emma Welch, Father of Dorman Walker.

Death in families: Sister of Orvis Dellinger, Sister of Edna DeWeese, Sister of Margaret Cordiner, Father of Arthur Bowers.

OCTOBER CALENDAR:

5—Program Committee at home of Lorraine Tew, 2501 Webster, at 8:00 p.m.

7—Friend's Night.

11—Visiting Committee at the Temple at 1:30 p.m.

12—Past Matrons at home of Helen Helms, 4219 S. Harrison, at 8:00 p.m.

13—Decorating Committee at the Temple at 7:30 p.m.

14—Choir at home of the Dorman Walkers', 4002 Enola Court, at 8:00 p.m.

19—Non Pariel at home of Helen Helms, 4219 S. Harrison, at 8:00 p.m.

21—Stated Meeting.

25—Social Committee at 8:00 p.m.

26—Officers at home of June Trulock, 4401 Haffner Dr., at 8:00 p.m.

28—Starlite Guild at home of Irene Lytle, 2415 Medford Dr., at 7:30 p.m.

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March

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4809 Calumet _____ 744-8565

Truth Court No. 21, on September
th, had the Official Visit of the
Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Olive
Woodard of Lebanon, and the Grand
Royal Patron, S.K. Charles Hume
of Logansport. The Inspection was
preceded by a Specialty Dinner Con-
cert at 6:30 p.m. Prizes were awarded
for Best Dishes to H.L.'s Louise Wil-
erson, Geraldine Boldt, and Bertha

Clear. The tables were centered with
small trees holding little hats, really
pincushions, in all colors and designs.
These served as favors for the guests.
There were a great many Grand
Officers present and many guests
from out of town. The Grand Ma-
tron and Patron were escorted and
welcomed with a song by H.L. Ger-
aldine Boldt. The Inspection of Initia-
tion was exemplified, followed by
some inspiring remarks by the Grand
Matron and Patron.

Our next meeting will be
October 13th, which will be Friends
Nite. We will have an Obligation
Ceremony and a program. Next Of-
ficers meeting on October 7th with
H.L. Nellie Moore, H.L. Mary Bea-
man assisting. It is important that
all Officers be in attendance if at
all possible.

We will have a Fish Fry on Friday,
October 29th at the Washington
Township Fire Department on Wal-
len Road, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Tickets may be secured from any
Officer. Get yours soon, so the Com-
mittee may make their arrangements.

H.L. Florence Geiger has been
quite ill in the Bluffton Clinic, but
has now been released. We are pleased
to report she is improving, and we
hope she will soon be able to be
back with us.

YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER NO. 19
R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Ralph J. Roller _____ E.H.P.
2520 Kensington _____ 426-9041

Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

Companions: Sorry to note that
most of you missed a very good meet-
ing—an unusual meeting, on Satur-
day, September 11th. A bus load
(forty-one) companions and candi-
dates went to Bloomington where, af-
ter a delicious barbecue dinner, the
Mark Master degree was conferred
on one hundred and forty-one can-
didates. There was several times that
many companions present, from all
over Indiana, and several other states
—one from Anchorage, Alaska. The
degree was very well portrayed. I
am certain that all relished the din-
ner, enjoyed the degree work and
were delighted with the fellowship,
both before the dinner and on the
bus.

A meeting is being planned for
the conferring of the P.M. and
M.E.M. degrees at Kendallville on
Saturday, Oct. 2nd, also a chapter
all-degree day at Fort Wayne
on Saturday, Nov. 20th. Can not you
find time to attend these meetings,
as well as the stated meetings and
dinners on the third Thursday of
the month? Oh yes we need some
candidates, why not talk to your
Brother Masons and bring in their
petitions for these wonderful degrees.

Good health and happiness to all,
and still hoping to see you at the

next meeting.
How long since you have been
to Chapter?

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER NO. 4
K. T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Ivan A. Planck _____ E.C.
5631 Standish Dr. _____ 744-2552

Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

Now that summer is over and we
have resumed our Masonic labors
let us all endeavor to inform our
brethren of the fine and thrilling
Orders of the Commandery.

On our Stated Meeting of Sep-
tember 16, 4 petitions were presented.
Since we have one previously elected
we have a fine start toward a large
class for our All Orders Day to be
held on Saturday, November 27.

Sir Knights will be interested in
learning that the special room on the
5th floor is being renovated and
should be furnished with new rug,
draperies and furniture by the time
you read this column.

Please mark the Inspection date
of December 4, Fish fry date of
December 15 and the Annual Meet-
ing date of December 16 on your
calendars. Remember also that the
date of February 5, 1966 has been
selected for the outstanding Drill
Corps. Ball and Buffet.

See you all on Stated Meeting
evening. Due to the generosity of
one of our Sir Knights a wild game
dinner has been planned for 6:15
in the kitchen prior to the Stated
Meeting.

THOS. R.
MARSHALL
CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Howard D. Carr _____ E.H.P.
3001 Central Dr. _____ 440-1921

Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. _____ 743-9850

Companions: We have four can-
didates that we took to Blooming-
ton, Ind. on Sept. 11 where they
received the Mark Master Degree.
We are going to be very busy during
the month of Oct. giving these can-
didates the balance of their work.

Oct. 2 we are going to take them
to Kendallville, Ind. where Thomas
R. Marshall chapter will confer the
Past Master Degree on our four
candidates along with seven or
eight others from Northeastern In-
diana who were also at Bloomington
with us. That same night the North-
eastern Indiana York Rite Associa-
tion will confer the Most Excellent
Master Degree on these same candi-
dates.

The work will start at 7:00 p.m.
in the Masonic Temple at Kendal-
ville, Indiana. We will need a lot
of help in conferring these degrees,
please plan to attend.

Oct. 8 the officers, and those who
wish to volunteer to help, will prac-
tice the Royal Arch Degree in our
chapter room. After our stated meet-
ing on Oct. 15 we will confer the
Royal Arch Degree on these four
candidates.

If you haven't seen this degree
recently why not plan to attend. We
will eat in the kitchen at 6:30. Short
business meeting at 7:30 after which
we will confer the Royal Arch de-
gree.

FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL NO. 4
R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Berton L. Pontoni _____ I.M.
3416 River Forest Dr. _____ 483-4778

Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

Companions now that most of us
have had our vacations and returned
to our normal duties there is work
to be done in our council. "It is time
to repair to our several stations and
each resume our duties as may be
directed!" Petitions are what we need
to further the light for our fellow
men.

On Nov. 22, 1965, 7:30 p.m. we
will confer the council degree's. James
Johnston will be in charge of the
Royal Master degree and Fritz Ruoff
the Select Master, and will need the
help of many Companions.

Oct. 15, 1965 (stated meeting) we
will have a wild game supper, don't
miss it for a treat is in store. Thanks
to Ivan Planck for the fine Ham
and Bean supper in September.

DE MOLAY

Fort Wayne
Chapter
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Stanton Sachs _____ M.C.
315 Rexford Dr. _____ 744-0435

Walter Arick _____ Advisor
6927 St. Joe Rd. _____ 748-2714

School has started and by now
you've reinstated old friendships and
made many new ones. What better
way to prove your friendship than
by asking them to join DeMolay. I
would again like to stress the im-
portance of getting out and selling

DeMolay to your friends. Not only
will it help the chapter grow, it will
help the person joining; for it will
help build him both mentally and
spiritually.

The fall schedule cards list Sep-
tember 22 as an initiatory night.
This has been moved up to October
27 in order that more petitions may
be brought in so that there will be
a big class.

On October 2nd our annual De-
Molay hayride will be held at
Meyer's Barn. Along with the hay-
ride there will be a dance. Those
who attended last year will surely
agree with me that it was quite a
blast. So this year don't miss out
on the fun. Come and bring your
friends. This affair is open to the
public. Anyone who wishes tickets
may either see their school agent
or contact me.

The Representative DeMolay pro-
gram is now officially underway. The
R. D. award is based on a young
man's cultivation of self-development,
the knowledge and the practicing of
good citizenship in the home, the
community, the Nation, and the
world at large. This award can and
should be earned by all Fort Wayne
Chapter members. Further informa-
tion can be obtained from Dr. James
Frey R.D. Advisor.

Those of you who were at the
last meeting or saw the schedule
card probably noticed that we have
a new Dad of the chapter. Because
of certain circumstances, Dad Emery
Tucker retired as Dad. If ever a
man leaving office deserves praise,
it is Dad Tucker. He has given much
of his time and effort to the Fort
Wayne Chapter for some sixteen
years. During these years as Ritual-
istic Advisor and Dad, he gave to
me, and I'm sure to other's, inspira-
tion to do and live better. To Dad
Tucker I offer my personal thanks
for all he has done.

As in every job, when one good
person leaves, you need another to
replace him. We have found such
a person in Dad Walter Arick. Dur-
ing his many years of association
with our Chapter he has shown much
interest in seeing our Chapter grow.
He exemplified this the past summer
by attending a DeMolay's leader's
convention in Denver, Colorado in
order that he be better equipped
to be Dad.

I would like to close this article
with a happy note. As I stated in
my first article, Past Master Councilor
Mike Kelly was seriously wounded
in action in Santa Domingo. I am
now happy to announce that he is
recovering nicely and back in action.

The Mother's Circle will hold their
next meeting on October 18 at the
Gas Company, 114 East Wayne at
8:00 p.m. The program will be a
demonstration of Dutch Pennsylvania
cooking.

I AM MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

That I am my brother's keeper is
truly a part of my life is demonstrated
in every avenue of life, whether I
am ready to admit it or not.

In the great crucible of life which
we shall call service and sacrifice,
we find the bare metals of greed,
avarice and selfishness are left as
the dross of life.

If my brother would have me go
with him one mile, that definitely
is my duty. When we gladly add a
second mile to this, that is a blessed

privilege. Masonry puts into a man's
breast the service of the second mile.
It is when we realize that the mis-
sion of masonry to the individual
is to uplift his character and create
within him a nobler manhood.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Harold L. J. Shie _____ W.M.
R.R.9 Ft. Wayne _____ 627-2576
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brothens: October is here, and we are enjoying the autumn season. This is one of the most beautiful seasons of the year. The colors get deeper as the days get shorter. This is an excellent time to take a short trip into the country to see Mother Nature's Annual exhibition.

The Fellowcraft Degree was conferred September 10, 1965. I want to thank the officers and brothers for the wonderful job you did. Also, I extend my congratulations to Brother Otha E. Gustin P.M. Harlan No. 296, F. & A. M. for his fine presentation of the Middle Chamber Lecture. After lodge was closed refreshments were served in our dining room by J.W. Robert Morris.

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Our Assistant to the Grand Lecturer Brother Allen B. Bennett will hold a Grand Lodge for Instruction on Monday October 11, 1965 at 7:30 p.m. Please keep this important date in mind.

Now is a very good time to plan to support our Grand Master's Ten for Ten Program: Ten cents per member, per week, for ten years. The first dollar of each gift each year will go for new building purposes, obsolescence and rehabilitation of the present buildings. The balance of each gift will be divided into equal parts with one half going to the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation Incorporated and the other half going into a special fund earmarked for staffing and operating the additional facilities at our Indiana Masonic Home hospital, now in the planning stages. The need is great.

You will receive a pledge card with your dues notice. May I urge each and everyone to support this worthy program to the best of your ability and means.

Now in closing please read Genesis 26:18.



OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday



Clarence Lybarger _____ W.M.
11114 Hoagland Rd. Box 7
Hoagland, Ind. _____ 639-3467
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Greetings Brethren: Our fall program has been resumed, our Annual Fall Picnic was held in Hoagland on Saturday, September 18.

All Past Masters please note our stated meeting, October 14 at Poe will be in honor of our Past Masters. A dinner meeting at 6:30 is being planned.

In the last issue of the Square and Compass, I forgot to announce the death of our Brother Walter Summers. I was out of the state on vacation at the time and failed to mention it. Brother Summers passed away July 25th and was the

2nd member of Olive Branch Lodge to pass to his eternal rest this year.

With the Eastern Star we are planning our Century-Plus-Six celebration at a date to be announced later. Brother William Jaras, who spent 2 years in the Far East has offered to show us pictures he has taken while overseas.

Brothens don't forget the date October 4th, after you receive this you will probably still have time to attend our Lodge of Instruction on the fellowcraft degree at Decatur in conjunction with their Lodge. It is important that the officers be present.

Our By-Laws Committee has submitted a revision of our By-Laws and they are to be voted on at the next stated meeting.



NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740

F. & A. M.
First Wednesday
Stated Meeting
John A. Summey _____ W.M.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.
Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. _____ 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.



It was a fine feeling to arrive home from an out of state vacation and learn about the job turned in by Brother Bill Youtz S.W. True to his office, he carried on well in the absence of the Master. Thanks to all for your cooperation in our September stated meeting. October should be a busy month. On the 5th, Monroeville Lodge will host New Haven Lodge for "Lodge of Instruction". Please plan to attend this event as it is always enlightening and an evening well spent. Monroeville Lodge is always a fine host.

The 6th is our October stated meeting. Again, we shall have important lodge business to take care of and our Junior Warden heats up a fine pot of coffee following lodge. There is a possibility of degree work on October 13th. This will be on the E.A. degree.

New Haven Lodge will miss the sage advice of one of our Past Masters. Brother Norman Long, P.M. has accepted a new position in Fayette, Missouri. We wish him well in his new position.

I am pleased to inform you that Brother Rudy Peshek is home from the hospital and getting along fine.

How about attending one or all of our October functions, especially those of you we don't get to see too often.

See you in lodge.



HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin Kuhn _____ W.M.
5330 Goshen Rd. _____ 748-2614
John Lare _____ Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone 637-6122



Brothens there isn't much news to report this month as it has been a slow month.

The Eastern Star had their Inspection on Sept. 11th at the Huntertown Gym with a visit from the Worthy Grand Matron Sally Turner and Worthy Grand Patron Clayton Herrick. A reception for Sister Betty Surfus, District Deputy of No. 14,

who is from our own Chapter was held in the afternoon. Dinner was served at the Huntertown Methodist Church. There was a huge turn-out and all the events were enjoyed by all. Bro. Floyd Gause was presented his 50 Year Award by the Worthy Grand Matron. This makes the second 50 year award for Bro. Floyd in the last two years. He also received his Award of Gold in the Masons. To him, I extend my hearty congratulations.

At our last stated meeting, we had a large attendance as we had an architect come for a discussion and information session on our new building. It now seems brethren that our new Lodge can be a reality instead of a dream. We found that with a few revisions on his part we can build this building at a much lower amount than anticipated. He made the suggestion that he would make the necessary changes on our present blueprints, draw up some specifications and get an approximate cost from two contractors and bring this information to our next meeting on Thursday, October 7th for the discussion and we instructed him to do so. This is your Lodge Brethren, so try to attend this meeting if at all possible.

In closing, just a reminder that our Lodge of Instruction will be held on Wednesday, October 6th at Chubrusco Lodge. Dinner will be at 6 p.m.

See you in Lodge.

OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Joseph W. Clark _____ W.M.
2316 Pleasant Ridge Dr., R.R.4
Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 20011



HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Lynn Smith _____ W.M.
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5021
Robert Hissong _____ Secretary
Spencerville, Ind. _____ 657-5022

JUST AND RIGHT

To stand as a just and upright
Masoo is a most laudable desire or

ambition. But having achieved the upright position, to continue merely standing there, over moving, merely doing anything, never pushing on, signifies that desire is dead and ambition has been satisfied. Those who do nothing more than stand up to be counted as Masons have missed the real purpose and objective of the fraternity.

Justice and righteousness are principles. While they never change, the laws under which they operate are never static. These laws demand movement. They stimulate the individual.

No man who gets a full dosage to his mind, heart, soul and hands of true Masonry can stand still. In it have been placed the most vital elements of sentient life. These elements are the principles that existed before ever what we know of creation was begun. Justice, truth, honor, love, faith and charity, these are the stones man is expected to use in building his own temple and to employ in aiding others to build theirs. It is also true that these principles are the most dynamic forces known. Once given an avenue through which to work they never rest, they cannot be still, and they never quit. Therefore, when a man adopts these principles into his life through membership in Masonry, his own justness and righteousness should be stimulated into action.

— M. A. Stillwaugh, editor, Masonic Chronicle.

A true Mason is a law abiding citizen at all times. Masters should be particularly careful to see that no member goes untaught who violates the civil and moral laws of honor and manhood. Remember the dignity and high ideals of our Fraternity. Be more concerned with teaching the brethren rather than in raising a large number of candidates. Look well to the outer door, and do not overlook the fact that it should swing outward as well as inward. Should our good name be traduced, do not forget that the honor and the good name of Masonry is in your keeping.

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WE NEED FOR MASONRY

By CARL A. MILLER

(Texas Grand Lodge Magazine)
We have come to meet and greet each other on one common level of brotherhood, to speak of hopes instead, of things executed, to place upon the Trestle Board for future.

Time speeds so rapidly that when we pause to reflect we sometimes cannot comprehend its flight, we are confronted with the ever new and ever important fact that with all his achievements, with his learning, with all his acquired wisdom cannot arrest nor hold a single instant of time. We are, therefore, concerned not so much with the time as with the more important question: Have we employed it as we should, and thus laid the foundation for improvement of time for the days yet to come?

Our hearts are cheered and glad when we see present, the old familiar faces of those who by their attendance and efficient service for many years, have set a high goal for Masonic endeavor. And we come just as gladly and as eagerly as those fine young men who present for the first time, who filled with rich promise, high hopes, plans and generous enthusiasm. We bid them enjoy with us each other the abundant fellowship and fraternal comradeship of the present occasion. May sincere love prevail and every virtue cement us all more firmly in our fraternal ties.

The spirit of Brotherhood. Centuries ago men banded themselves together for mutual protection and security. In the early days of the Fraternity, its obligations were real, men lived them, they lived by them. The relationship of one Mason to another was sacred and binding. These declarations among our forebears were not mere platitudes... they were rules which they lived in their Masonic relationship.

Believe that Freemasonry should be a moral support to all things in character. We boast that it is an institution of high morality and that we demonstrate morality by proving ourselves worthy of it.

In this age of political intrigue and stress, Freemasonry can become a tremendous power for righteousness and can cause Masons to think and

be inclined to believe that an return to some of the rules were established and practiced by our Masonic forebears is free by the institution of Freemasonry is to maintain its prestige and world.

Freemasonry has had many leaders, and

many leaders have been Masons. The leading men concerned in establishing the United States, in moulding its constructive policies and influencing its character, that has made it the great powerful Nation it is today, were Masons.

We have, therefore, the solemn duty resting upon us as men and Masons to preserve and conserve for succeeding generations this great privilege we enjoy. The world will best be impressed with the excellence of our Order by our Brethren practicing out of our Masonic Bodies in their daily lives the lessons of duty and obedience they are taught within them, for the world in the last analysis will judge our organization by the lives and examples of Freemasons. Whether or not we are conscious of the fact, it is a truth nevertheless that the world sets apart the Freemason as a man of superior attainments and enlarged capacities, and as a man who ought to be able to rise above the petty jealousies and differences that so persistently mar the peace and happiness of those who do not possess the Masonic secret.

We have then not only the duty of preserving our beloved Fraternity resting upon us but as well the greater duty of shaping our lives as becomes consistent Freemasons. If Freemasonry is always true to her ideals and we as members of that great Fraternity faithful to our obligations, and pursue her ideals not spasmodically and irregularly, but incessantly and persistently, then we may be sure splendid results will be attained and a great work accomplished. In today we are living in the most momentous times in all history, in a time when the lives and destinies of many of the nations are trembling in the balance in a time when civilization which has taken centuries to build may crumble before the uncertainty now sweeping over the entire world. At no time in the history of this nation has there been so great a need as now of the active personal patriotism which places country above individualism—the common good above selfishness. The need for Masonry was never greater than it is today in a world torn by bigotry and intolerance, bitter class hatreds and strife.

The appeal of Masonry to its loyal, earnest and devoted members was likewise never greater than it is today. More and more we are realizing that if this Republic is to endure and occupy its rightful place of power and prestige among the nations of the world, we Masons must stand squarely, and without evasion or modification of those great principles which the Founders of this Republic deemed so vital to the stability of this Republic, and which are the very foundations upon which rests the great superstructure of Freemasonry must in self defense, if for no other reason, respond to the clarion call for Masonic duty... Service to God, our Country and our Order. An Order that perhaps more than any other stands for, preaches and practices the form of patriotism and devout service for the establishment of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

SOUTH GATE LODGE FAMILY NIGHT DINNER

South Gate Lodge No. 731 will have their annual Family Night dinner on Saturday, November 13 at the Masonic Temple dining room. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. This event is FREE to all members and their entire Families so everyone is urged to attend. For entertainment there will be Mr. John Conleys music group, "The Illusions" for the teenagers, "Delmar the Mysterious", magician for all age groups and "The Sweet Adelines" female barbershop quartet for the older set.

LEO CHAPTER HARMONY NIGHT

Leo Chapter No. 278, O.E.S. will hold "Harmony for Saturday Night", at Leo High School Gymnasium on November 20, 1965 at 8:30 p.m. Music furnished by local barbershops and choruses. Tickets are \$1.50 and \$.75 for children and may be obtained from any member of the Ways and Means Committee or purchased at the door. All donations go to the Temple Fund.

WAYNE LODGE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Wayne Lodge No. 25 will have their Annual Dinner Dance at the Masonic Temple Saturday, November 6, 1965 at 6:30 p.m.

There will be Round and Square Dancing after the dinner with Bro. Past Master Joseph McDowell calling for the Square Dancing. Soft drinks will be served during the dancing.

Tickets are \$1.50 and may be obtained from the Lodge officers or in the Lobby the night of the dance. The Master and Wardens are in charge of the planning and ticket sales.

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Leo Lodge No. 224, F.&A.M. is sponsoring this Pancake and Sausage Supper to be held at the American Legion Auditorium on Saturday, November 6, 1965 from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. All the pancakes you can eat will be served by our new Jobs Daughters, Bethel No. 129.

The affair will be handled by members of Leo Chapter No. 278, O.E.S., Jobs Daughters, Bethel No. 129, and Leo Lodge No. 224, F. & A.M.

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AMERICA

(Exchange)

God built a continent with glory, and filled it with treasures untold. He bedecked it with soft, rolling prairies, and pillared it with thundering mountains. He studded it with sweet flowing fountains, and encompassed it with long, winding streams. He graced it with deep, shadowed forests, and filled them with song. These treasures would have meant little if myriads of people, the bravest of the races, had not come, each bearing a gift and a hope. They had the glow of adventure in their eyes, and the glory of hope in their souls; and out of them was fashioned a nation, blessed with a purpose sublime. They called it AMERICA!

DRAMA OF FAITH

By V. M. Burrows

Modern Masonry is a wise and well-equipped means of enriching our lives. As individuals, we need to learn that lesson.

We need to learn more of the potential power of Freemasonry, and more of how to make effective application of its beneficial influence in our daily lives.

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The immortality of the soul cannot be proven by science, nor demonstrated by logic; but only realized by faith.

God can only be defined by faith. Science can neither deny nor affirm that God exists.

Masonry teaches that we should have faith in ourselves, in our power to do good and to thus exert a beneficial influence by precept and example.

We should have faith in our fellowmen and in human nature, confidence in the honesty of men's purposes and intentions, and in man's capability of improvement.

MASONRY AND LIFE

(Scottish Rite Torch)

We find from the writings of Albert Pike that a man might go on studying by himself and make great gains in his power of understanding, but in time he will find that his power is on the wane. The remedy is to give away something that you have. The unchangeable law of our being is there is no spirituality to be attained alone. That is why the brotherhood of all mankind is one of the essential principles of our Craft. Spirituality must be a shared thing, and there must be both a determination to share it and constant effort to make the sharing come true. To understand and to share that understanding with all mankind is our destiny. The highest point we can attain in this life is to be of service to our fellow men.

SUCCESS

(Exchange)

A man is successful when he refuses to slander even his enemies; when he does not expect to get paid for everything he does; when he does not wait until tomorrow to do the things he might do today; when he is loyal to his employer and to his associates; when he intelligently cooperates with others and is tolerant in thought and deed; when he studies constantly to prepare himself for a higher position financially and in the estimation of his fellows.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

Nov. 1—Three Rivers.

Nov. 8—Home Lodge.

Nov. 15—Wayne Lodge.

Nov. 22—Summit City Lodge.

Nov. 29—Sol D. Bayless Lodge.

SCOTTISH RITE TO OPEN FALL CONVOCATION

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne, will open their Fall 1965 Convocation Saturday, November 6th. Degree work will be presented Saturday, November 6th, Friday, November 12th and Saturday, November 13th, closing with a Banquet Saturday, November 13th at 6:00 p.m.

Speaker for the Banquet will be Judge Harold C. Kessinger, Judge Kessinger, a Mason and Rotarian, was educated at Blackburn College, Carlinville, Ill., and received his law degree at Northwestern University. He is a member of Jerusalem Temple Lodge No. 90 F. and A.M. Aurora, Ill., and a former member of Scottish Rite, Valley of Chicago, and Medina Shrine Temple. He served eighteen years as magistrate of the City Court of Ridgewood.

Judge Kessinger will speak on "The World's Greatest Adventure." He spoke a number of years ago at a Scottish Rite Convocation here and was regarded as a "great entertainer." The Convocation schedule is as follows.

Sunday, October 31, 1965, Orientation Meeting.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6th.
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration.
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Declaration of Principles and Class Instruction.
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 4°.
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Intermission.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon 13° (Jay County).

12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch.
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Communication of Degrees.

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. 14°.
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Intermission.
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 15°.
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner.
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 17° and 18°.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th.
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. 20°.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th.
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration.
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Class Organization and Picture.

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon 29°.
12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch.
1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. 26° (Wells County).

2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Intermission.
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. 32° Cerebral Section.

3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Intermission.
4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. 32° Drama Section.

6:00 p.m. Dinner.

RETIRED MASONS CLUB

The Retired Masons Club will meet each Monday at the Masonic Temple. The first Monday of the month they will get together at 12:00 noon for dinner. On other Mondays they will meet at 1:30 p.m.

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No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First ThursdayDaniel D. Dale W.M.
525 Kimberton Dr. 446-5621
Bernald L. Smith Secy.
4817 South Park Dr. 449-2093

Brethren, this is the month we give special thanks to the Grand Architect of the Universe for the many blessings we have received through his bounty. Let us also be thankful for those devoted founding brethren who gave Wayne Lodge No. 25 its very existence, one hundred and forty-two (142) years ago. Let us also be thankful for those faithful brethren who have kept the tapers burning throughout those 142 years. Did you know that three of our distinguished brethren have served as Grand Masters? (see page 29 of your Roster).

My wife and I went down to the Indiana Masonic Home on Sept. 19th for the 18th Annual Pilgrimage. We had a very interesting visit with Clara Thieme who is our only resident at the Home. Clara is in the Scottish Rite Bldg., room 110 if you care to drop her a line. We also paid a visit to the Hospital and they had on display the proposed architectural design of the new additions to the Hospital. I'm certain that when its completed we'll all be proud to have had an interest in it.

Brethren, I'm somewhat disappointed in our attendance over the last two months. If each one of you were to set aside just one evening a month for your lodge doing we would at least average 100 members per meeting. Can't you just imagine the let-down feeling our candidates experience when so few are paralleled within the lodge. You must realize too, the impression we make as Masons, when so few attend the Memorial Services of our worthy departed brethren.

Wayne Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of our worthy departed brethren: Howard L. Gocke and Thomas B. Clouse who just recently passed on to the Celestial Lodge above. Thanks to the brethren for being so thoughtful in attending their Memorial Services on such short notices.

Brother Donald H. Walpole received his MM degree last Sept. We welcome you Bro. Walpole as a member of Wayne Lodge No. 25 and wish you many rewarding years of Masonic fellowship. We'll be reporting on three new petitioners at our Nov. 4th Stated Meeting — so it looks like we'll be busy in Nov. Don't forget the EA degree will start on Nov. 11th. We'll be eating in the kitchen on the MM degree.

Brethren since our National Veterans Day is observed this month (Nov. 11th) then why not make a special effort to honor them with your presence during our visitation at the Veterans Hospital on Nov. 15th. (7:30 p.m.).

Don't forget to fill out your 10 for 10 Pledge Card which was mailed with your annual dues notice. Please return this card and your voluntary donation(s) along with your annual dues as instructed by your Secretary.



It is to be noted that the donations realized from the 10 for 10 Program are to be used to staff the new addition to our Masonic Hospital. This voluntary contribution will of course be in addition to your regular annual donations which you have probably already been giving to annually. I sincerely hope that those of you who are financially able, find it in your hearts, to support such a worthy cause.

To those of you who are ill we wish you one and all a very speedy recovery.

Don't forget our Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday, Nov. 6th at 6:30 p.m.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting
First FridayRobert J. Stone W.M.
3805 Nevada Ave. 483-3933
Dwight M. Myers Secretary
D3 deVille Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. 744-3623

Greetings. The big news for November is that I have set aside our Master night to honor our faithful secretary, Brother Dwight Morton Myers. Friday, November 26th, the day after Thanksgiving, has been proclaimed Dwight Myers Night. On that evening we will pay tribute to Past Master Myers, who was Worshipful Master in 1937, and has served as Secretary since 1939.

We will devote a brief period after the evening meal in the kitchen on Master Mason night to Brother Dwight, and I strongly urge as many of his friends as possible to join with us at that time. As a special treat, he has promised to raise our candidate during the work in the evening. I am hoping that we will have enough Past Masters present to occupy all of the officer stations at the time. I would like as many as possible of the original line officers of Bro. Dwight's year to occupy the same stations they held at the time. Pass the word along and let's see a nice turnout to honor a brother who is long overdue for some recognition.

As you read this, our Annual Homecoming Banquet should just have passed, and I hope all of you who could attend enjoyed yourselves. To those of you who could not be with us, let me say that we missed you and that you missed a memorable evening. Eight of our brothers were scheduled to be honored with 50 Year Awards of Gold. Past Grand Master Clyde E. Flowers made the presentations on behalf of the Grand Lodge to the following: Elmer E. Allevoght, Frederick W. Bloemker, Oral C. Bundy, Orin M. Darling, William F. Frisch, Frank L. Nitzsche, Rudolph Roedel and Roy Welch.

Again, join with me in wishing these "senior Masons" a long life and good health. They have truly received an honor which few are privileged to receive.

We were entertained by WOWO's Bob Sievers, who regaled the audience with some of his embarrassing experiences in his many years of broadcasting. It was good to have an old friend as our featured speaker,

as Bob and I worked together many years on the same WOWO.

Our Lodge of Instruction in conjunction with the brethren of South Gate Lodge on the 15th was a fine evening of Masonry. Brother Allen B. Bennett explained many of the fine points of ritual to us, including for the first time, the funeral ritual. He seemed to feel that our work was good, although we felt that a little less nervousness would have made us all better. It is always a pleasure to have Brother Bennett, the Assistant Grand Lecturer visit with us. He is indeed a fine and dedicated Mason.

November should see us with the following approximate schedule:

Nov. 5, Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 12, E.A. (dinner) Early afternoon.
Nov. 19, F.C. 7:15 p.m.
Nov. 26, M.M. (dinner) Early afternoon.

Don't forget the Veteran's Hospital visitation on Monday, November 22nd at 7:30 p.m. Let's really turn out to visit our buddies in the V.A. hospital.

Have a happy Thanksgiving, and let us all remember what we really have to be thankful for. Let your Masonic charity be as boundless as all Eternity.

THREE RIVERS
LODGE NO. 733
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting

Second Tuesday

Thurber C. Mohr W.M.

2229 Muscadine

Curtis K. Heston Secretary

4721 S. Anthony 745-2418

October 5th was a memorable night for Three Rivers Lodge. On that evening Kendall Frech, Ward Bailey, Charles Scott, and most of the other original officers of the lodge put on the second section of the Master Mason degree. They did an excellent job and we had the largest attendance Three Rivers Lodge has witnessed in some time. Our candidate was Paul Zuercher and we welcome him into the lodge. Many thanks to you, Kendall, for your work on this "project" and we look forward to seeing it done again. Our thanks, too, to all of you brethren who took part that evening whether charter members or more recent members of the lodge.

Our tentative schedule for November is as follows: Nov. 2nd, MM degree, Nov. 9th, Stated Meeting and there being five Tuesdays in November it may be necessary to shift our degree work around to conform with our candidate's being in town. Any of the officers will be glad to supply information as to the dates of the degree work.

Nov. 2nd is our Past Master's Night and the Past Masters will present the work on the Master Mason degree. We shall also be making a fifty year award presentation on that evening. Lodge will open at 5:30 p.m. followed by the first section, dinner will be at 6:30 and the second section will start at approximately 7:15. Since it is possible the Square and Compass may reach you in time with this information, the officers will be coming to you about it. We hope you will be with us.

On November 15th the play was journey to Sturgis, Michigan, our second presentation in that lodge. We shall have car space for a brother who may wish to attend presentation of the play in a Middle lodge.

On Thursday evening Oct. 13, Three Rivers Lodge had joint inspection with Waynedale Lodge their lodge room. The work on Fellowcraft Degree was proficely performed by both lodges and evening was a most pleasant and profitable one for all who attended the meeting.

The American preacher Phyllis Brooks once wrote, "God has given us vast learning to solve all problems, or unfailing wisdom direct all the wanderings of our brothers' lives; but He has given every one of us the power to spiritual, and by our spirituality lift and enlarge and enlighten lives we touch." Might this be of the work of Freemasonry?

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WAYNE LODGE No. 739
F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Noel A. Noel — W.M.
1314 Maplewood Dr. — 747-4286
Lockridge — Sec'y.
1602 Wellington Dr. — 745-5982

Greetings Brethren: In these past months those of you who have noticed Lodge have noticed an increase in reading material available for all the Brothers to read. Much of the material has been acquired by our Secretary through the Masonic Service Association. Next time you are in Lodge, stop by the Library and pick-up some Masonic literature. I believe you will find most interesting and informative. Brethren, the year 1965 is fast coming history and we hope that you will endeavor to attend lodge meetings evening before the year ends. The month of November will be a busy month. We expect work on three degrees. Again your lodge is celebrating St. John the Evangelist Day on the 27th of December, so why not mark your calendar now so that you will be able to join with your brothers in celebrating this occasion.

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This year your lodge is endeavoring to get the 1966 dues well on their way before January is upon us. By so doing we will enable the Secretary to have more time available for other lodge duties and also save some unneeded expenditure of funds used for mailing reminders of dues notices.

In closing Brethren I would like to ask each and every one of you to enthusiastically support our Grand Masters 10 for 10 program for the Indiana Masonic Home.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725
F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Phillip E. Gutman — Sr. Warden
Acting W.M.
2840 Club Terrace — 745-8635
George F. Gable — Recorder
442 W Wildwood Ave 744-4727

Brethren, I want to report to you that our Lodge For Inspection went quite well. Your lodge was host to Brother Bennett, Assistant to the Grand Lecturer for the Grand Lodge of Indiana, and to Sol D. Bayless. As I had previously informed you, the Lodge For Inspection was on the Fellow Craft degree and it was my impression from the Grand Lecturer's remarks that your officers are proficient in the letter of this degree.

I also want to thank those who were present for our V.A. visitation. This is truly a rewarding experience and I hope you will all mark your calendar accordingly when you are notified of our next visitation.

I want to welcome Richard Clark Abbott into the fellowship of Maumee Lodge. Brother Abbott was raised a Master Mason October 27, 1965. We are very pleased with his progress and proficiency.

I am happy to report that we will again be working in November. We hope to have two candidates for the Entered Apprentice, three for the Fellow Craft and four for the Master Mason degrees. We will open lodge as follows:

Stated Meeting: 7:30 November 3, 1965.
Entered Apprentice: 4:45 November 10, 1965 (Dinner).
Fellow Craft: 7:00 November 17, 1965.
Master Mason: 4:00 November 24, 1965 (Dinner).

Please note these dates on your calendar and plan to attend lodge.

My Brothers, as your bills for dues are sent, you will also find enclosed a little reminder about the Grand Lodge's 10 for 10 program. The beneficiary of this program is your Indiana Masonic Home. Please place this matter on your heart and then let your conscience be your guide — remember someday you may be the beneficiary of this great program.

During October, Arnold A. Lee was called to the Great Architect of the Universe and we extend our sympathies to his family.

Brother Ralph L. Whitehouse, 2400 West Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida writes that his son Bill is Master Councillor of Doric Chapter, Order of the DeMolay in Fort Lauderdale. If any Brother is in Brother Whitehouse's area he would like to see you.

Were you in Lodge last month — WHY NOT.

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.



Stated Meetings
Second Monday
Charles Scott — W.M.
319 Dunnwood Dr. — 483-0209
Franklin I. Bryan — Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave — 426-8262

My Brethren All. The time doth indeed draw near. This article for your Square and Compass I will compose and then one more and then it shall become the privilege of your new Master to communicate to you, through this medium, his thoughts, ideals, purposes and desires. I have been truly grateful for this opportunity during the past year to visit with you. I sincerely hope that we have become better acquainted through these articles and that they have met with your approval. I hope I have not offended anyone. I do have strong opinions but there are no personalities involved and I direct nothing to any particular individual. It is with the generalities of my Brother Masons with which I am concerned. Just this evening I went through the card file of our some 420 members and I was saddened by the knowledge of how few of you I know personally. My Brethren, this is not right. I realize that you cannot attend Lodge every Monday night but one of us, either you or I, is amiss if we have not met at least once in the six years that I have been an Officer of YOUR Lodge. Perhaps it is I who has materially erred. I sincerely hope not.


South Gate Lodge was very much honored recently by the selection of two of her members to receive the Honorary 33° of Scottish Rite Masonry. Our Brothers Ed Purcell and Ross Adair will receive this great honor next year. There were only four Brethren of the Fort Wayne Valley of the Scottish Rite elected to receive this high rank and title and of the four, two of them were South Gaters. This mark of distinction is highly pleasing to all of us and Brothers Purcell and Adair have our warmest Congratulations.

Now as for dates to mark on your calendar, do not forget Saturday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m. This will be your annual Family Night Dinner and our last social event of the year. It is FREE. Come and bring your entire Family. Be sure and return your card with the number of reservations you want to your Junior Warden, Brother Dale Shupe.

We are planning a fine dinner and entertainment which we hope will be enjoyable to all age groups. Frankly, I was disappointed that we did not have a bigger turn out for our Ladies Night in September with such a fine speaker as Reverend Philbrook. Lets have a lot of people for Family Night.

We will probably have degree work in November. Watch your daily newspaper on Sundays or Mondays for the Masonic calendar. We have raised some fine Masons so far this year. Dec. 13 siour Annual Stated Meeting and Election of Officers for next year. This is the most important Stated Meeting of the year so you should attend Lodge that night and vote for the Officers of your choice for 1966. Fraternally yours and see you in Lodge.

HOME LODGE No. 342
F. & A. M.



Stated Meetings
First Tuesday
James T. Peters — W.M.
122 Edgemoor Lane — 744-8870
James W. Lucas — Sec'y.
1117 Lynn Ave. — 433-5693

Greetings from your officers. We have come almost to a full turn of the wheel. One more stated meeting and our year will be over. When we took office in January, it seemed we had all the time in the world to get things done; but the sands of time have passed away almost imperceptibly and to our surprise the year is ended. Our accomplishments, whatever they may be are now recorded for all to see and another stone will be added to the ever building temple. Whether the stone be large or small, rough or smooth, the handiwork of master craftsmen or apprentices, only time can be the true judge. We all hope that each of us have been able to contribute something for the good of the Craft, that our contributions, whatever they may have been, have been a credit to the Fraternity at large and to Home Lodge in particular.

Our next stated meeting will be the annual meeting at which another group of officers will be elected to serve your lodge. Will you be there to share in this important meeting? Remember, it is your lodge and your responsibility is just as important as your fellow members. To recap some of the recent activities of the lodge might be in order. We enjoyed a nice turn-out for the dinner in honor of our Past Grand Master, Orvis A. Dellinger on the occasion of his receiving the Indiana Grand Lodge Award of Gold. Tri-state also had a nice group to journey to Chicago this year. My belated thanks to P.M. Irv Burelison for the wonderful job he did as chairman for this event. From what I hear, every one had a good time. October 12th, we were host for the annual Lodge of Instruction. This was held jointly with Wayne Lodge and all the officers did a nice job in their respective stations.

At this writing, we have an Award of Gold to present to Brother Frederick Hughes of Brockton, Mass. He has returned to Ft. Wayne to receive the award in his own lodge. We do have degree work scheduled for November, so plan on coming down to lodge and enjoying an evening of fraternal fellowship with your lodge brothers. Home Lodge has had another brother called to the Celestial Lodge above. Brother Carl Schwartz passed away October 9, 1965. Masonic services were held at the funeral home. Bro. Schwartz was raised a Master Mason in 1907; he was a member for 58 years. Our sincerest and deepest sympathies are extended to his bereaved family.

The members of Home Lodge are responding very nicely to the Grand Master's Ten for Ten program so far. This is an ambitious program. Most Worshipful Brother Burton has outlined; but for brothers who take their Masonry seriously, it will be backed wholeheartedly and is bound to come to fruition. The Tenets of a Masons profession are not to be lived up to only when in lodge assembled; but are to be practised every day of our lives. The Ten for Ten program is a tangible means of expressing the tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth we profess. Fellows, lets not just talk about it, lets get behind it and support it all the way. Along with this, the Grand Master has issued a Proclamation which has been signed by all the Grand Lodge line officers. This proclamation urges all 50 year Masons who are willing and able to do so, to become members of the 50 year Emeritus Club. This they can do by contributing an amount equivalent to the annual dues of the lodge in which they hold their membership. Home Lodge has quite a few 50 year members and they will each receive a copy of this proclamation. This is a very worthy program brethren and as Master of Home Lodge, I urge you to support it to the very best of your abilities. The following quotation, an excerpt from a poem in a book by Dorothea S. Kopplin entitled "Something To Live By", I think is very appropriate:

"Little by little," an acorn said, as it slowly sank in its mossy bed, "I am slowly growing every day, hidden deep in the earth away". Little by little each day it grew; little by little it sipped the dew. Downward it sent out a thread-like root; up in the air sprung a tiny shoot.

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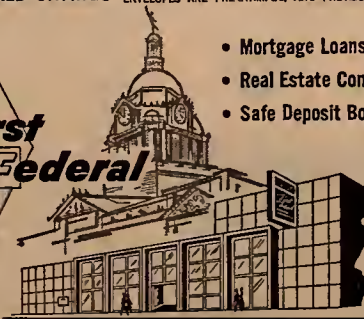
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Brethren when this article reaches you we will be in the month of November. The month we honor our Past Masters. We will have a banquet and a speaker, and also some sort of entertainment. We raised four brothers in the month of September. We had a very good turn out. We sure had a lot of good help from our side liners. This we enjoyed very much. We had two candidates for the month of October. We also had our inspection with Maumee lodge. We had the pleasure of having the Asst. Grand Lecturer Brother Bennett with us. We always look forward to his visit with us.

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also going to bring our roster up to date, the same year. Therefore I'm appointing our Sec. Brother Arthur C. Slane as chairman for the roster and our celebrations committee, assisted by all Past Masters and any one of the brethren who wish to help with the proceedings. Brother Slane will be retiring in February of 1966 so he will have plenty of time to outline our proceedings. The Masters of the Lodge in 1966 and 1967 will be in charge.



FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
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 Fridays



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One who'll lend as quick as he'll borrow,
 One who's the same today as tomorrow,
 One who'll share your joy and sorrow,
 That's what I call a friend.

On November 12, is Past Officers Night.
 On November 26, is Mens Night.
 On December 10, Banquet and Ceremonial. Don't forget this date.

Committee:
 Decorating Committee Nov. 4,
 Betty Walker and Wanda Gething.
 Ways and Means Nov. 2 at the home of Lucille Johnson, 928 W. State.

Sunshine Nov. 16 at the home of Leoma Eakin, 1218 Elmwood.
 Afternoon Social Nov. 23.
 Evening Social Nov. 22, Ann Enle, 1015 Okadale.

State Association of White Shrine went by bus to Indianapolis, 21 Soj. Soj. Lavon Reime was elected third Vice Pres. of the State Association.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Mary Haller surgery at Lutheran, Soj. Charlotte Price at Lutheran.

Illness in families: Son of June Freeman.

Births: A Granddaughter, to Soj.

Catherine Glick on Oct. 14.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to the new grandmother we extend our heartiest congratulations.

Soj. Mary Schaffer living at the Parnell Nursing Home 85th birthday. To those who are shut-ins, There is something in your friendship. Very sweet for rainy days — Tis your thoughtfulness in finding What I like in little ways. And of doing one by one, Things that others leave undone.



MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
 2nd and 4th
 Fridays



Anna Mae Eichman _____ W.H.P.
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Fraternal Greetings! We missed greeting you last month and for this we are sorry. We will attempt this month to bring you up to date on some of the happenings that have passed and inform you of events which might be of interest to you.

The Indiana State Association held its fall meeting in Indianapolis on October 9th. Sojourners Pauline Gibson, Edna Biddle and Erma White were in attendance. They reported a nice meeting was held. Thank you, Sojourners for representing our Shrine.

On Saturday, November 13th a new Shrine will be instituted at Greendfield, Indiana. The Shrine will be instituted at 1 p.m. followed by a banquet at 6:30 and the Ceremonial at 7:30. Bethesda Shrine No. 11 of Anderson will put on the ceremonial. This is the first Shrine to be instituted in several years here in the State of Indiana so let's all put forth every effort to attend. We are sure you won't be sorry.

The Ways and Means Committee under the leadership of Soj. Edna Biddle as chairman has many projects under way worthy of your assistance. They will hold a card party at the Old Crown Brewery on Spy Run Ave. on November 15th. Donations are one dollar per person and a bazaar will also be held. Plan now to attend and bring your friends. A rummage sale was held in Auburn on October 16th and it was reported that the Shrine cleared almost \$50.00. Our sincere thanks to all who helped in any way to make this a success. Our thanks also to Sojs. Erma and Alton White for donating two hand loomed rugs which will be raffled off at the card party. Soj. Erma White has Christmas Cookies on hand and is ready to take orders. It is not too early to be thinking about Christmas cards so why not give Soj. Edna a call and place your order.

The Orion Club will meet on the 4th Sunday of November (November 28th) at the Home of Sojs. Flo and Dale Widney. The September meeting of this group was cancelled due to the death of the father of our Worthy High Priestess, Soj. Anna Mae Eichman.

At our stated meeting on November 12th we will observe Friends' Night. Come out and enjoy the fellowship of our out of town guests. On November 26th we will have a stated meeting. Your presence at both of these meetings is requested.

Our Cheer Chairman, Soj. Florence Nahrwald, gives us the following report:

Illness in the Shrine: Soj. Mildred Igney has the flu. Soj. Alton White is back to work after becoming sick while on vacation in South Carolina. Soj. Philina Stump home from the Auburn hospital. Soj. Delle Deardoff home from the hospital.

In families: Husband of Soj. Hilda Campbell home from the hospital. Daughter of Soj. Bertha Clear home from the hospital. Sister of Mildred Igney. Sister-in-law of Soj. Helen

Correll. Husband of Soj. Nellie Stripe.

Deaths in families: Father of our Worthy High Priestess, Soj. Anna Mae Eichman. Husband of Soj. Lillian Gocke. Mother of Soj. Elizabeth Guild.

To those who are sick we wish a speedy recovery and to the bereaved we extend our deepest sympathy.

As we observe that day set aside to thank our heavenly Father for all the blessing He has bestowed upon us, may I leave you with this thought:

We should observe this day with more than feasting.
 It should be one of gratitude and prayer

To the Author of all good, a day of praising

For the blessings that surround us everywhere.

Hope to see you in Shrine.

S.O.O.B. NEWS



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Reports of a very fine Supreme Assembly in Portland, Oregon were given October 19th. Two of our members, Mrs. Stanley Putman and Mrs. Robert Gahmon, participated in the program.

Your President wishes to thank the Assembly for the privilege of attending and the officers and members who went with her and whose presence made everything much more enjoyable. Also for the beautiful corsage, a gift of the line officers.

Supreme Assembly will be in Indianapolis next year and we will be one of the Hostess Group. Plans are being formulated to make this Assembly the best one ever and, it being so close, we hope many of our members will attend.

Our inspection by the newly installed Supreme Worthy President, Mrs. Vermae Sidles, will be December 4th — you will hear more about this later but do save that date.

We were saddened by the passing of Sister Helen Moore. She was one of our first initiates and an officer during the earlier years of our Assembly. Our sincere sympathy to her husband and family.

Our sympathy to Sister Jane Millhorn and family in the passing of her mother-in-law.

The mother of Sister Hortense Stevenson fell and broke her hip and is at St. Joseph Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Sister Mary Miller on a great-grandchild.

Congratulations to Sister Ethelra Rehklau, who was recently married.

Past Presidents' Christmas Dinner will be December 11, 1965, 1 o'clock, at South Side Gardens. There will be a 50 cent gift exchange.

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October was an active month

October 6, we had a successful

Friends' Night. Our friends came

dresses from Waynedale, Hunting

Auburn, Leo, New Haven, Hunt

town, and Columbia City. Octo

20 proved to be quite an excite

evening. We came to the meet

in what we had on when we we

called. (A Come As You Are Pa

We enjoyed seeing each other in

a natural habitat! After the meet

there was a Halloween Party. A

of us had fun eating taffy app

popcorn balls, cider and donuts! T

following evening was a Roller Sk

ing Party, where all families, g

and friends had a good time try

to stay on their feet. October 30

our Bake Sale. The girls made

baked goods and the mothers m

the articles which were sold.

November promises to be qu

interesting! The November 3 me

ing was the night the Master Mas

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know our friends the Masons

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Eastern Stars. November 17 will be the Election Night in this term. The month in which the election for the new line officers is held, always proves to be interesting. On this special night every member has the opportunity to select the line officers who will serve their betch!! Before coming to the meeting, please think over all that Job's Daughters has meant to you, prepare to have an open mind in the meeting, and come to vote for the one of your choice.

When a decision is made, remember that it sticks a long time. The line officers and girls wanting to be line officers are all excited, please don't disappoint them, but come in numbers!

For an extra activity this month we are having a Mother and Daughter Tea on November 9, this will incorporate the Mothers' Club meeting for this month. We hope to see a lot of mothers and girls come and enjoy our extra special attraction. The

co-chairman are Sandy Burelison and Janie Bleek, with Mrs. Burelison as an advisor.

Please don't forget that November 25 is Thanksgiving. We all have so much to be thankful for. I hope everyone will remember to take a little time to thank God for everything He has put on this earth for us to enjoy. Also don't forget to help others less fortunate than yourself. Have a Happy Thanksgiving, but don't eat too much.

The following were introduced and given a hearty welcome: Helen Herrick, wife of our Worthy Grand Patron, and Ray Turner, husband of our Worthy Grand Matron; Presiding Matrons and Patrons; Past Matrons and Patrons; a group from Toledo, and a group from Muncie.

The guest officers were escorted to the West and were greeted by the Choir with the following words sung to "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party": " 'Tis the night our star friends gather — for a good old fashioned meet — As it's at our Chapter's Quilting Party — With much pleasure each we greet — 'Twas so nice for you to roam from home — Its so good to see your smile — as it's moments with our friends we cherish — That makes our life worthwhile." After the guest officers were introduced, Guest Matron, Vergil Renollet of Bluffton, and Guest Patron, Burton Fry of Harlan, were invited to share the East.

Under the direction of Loraine Tew, Chairman of the Program Committee, Carol Munk, Marlene Korn, Patsy Hinkle, Betty Highley, and Jean McQueen put on a two-act play, "A Star Quilt". The play was highlighted by Carol's singing "The Lord's Prayer." Betty closed the play with the following thought: "Our lives are like this patchwork quilt; made up of bits of experience gathered here and there, Days of sorrow, joy, gladness, of toils and snafes; but if we will remember to forever follow the rays of the Eastern Star, life will have a beautiful ending and the star

RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS



STAR OF THE EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

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Tuesdays



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LOVE bears all things,
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HOPES all things,
ENDURES all things.
LOVE NEVER ENDS.

At our Sept. 28th Chapter, donations were approved for three worthy causes—the Fruit Fund, Home Fund and the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Initiation was held and we welcome Sister Florence Birge into our Chapter. We know her Mother was proud to be a part of this Initiation Service which is always impressive and reminds us of our Obligations as members in Star of the East.

Colored pictures of the Temple at Washington, D. C. were shown by Bro. Clarence Christopher, with Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Member of Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee of General Grand Chapter, and P.G.M. of Indiana as commentator. Sister Sonoma has visited the Temple on many occasions and her description of the building, rooms, furniture and grounds was interesting and most enlightening to those who have not been there. We have the privilege of contributing one dollar towards the upkeep of this beautiful Temple.

On Oct. 12th we honored the Chaplain's Station and members of the Decorating Committee pinned miniature Bibles on us as we entered Chapter. Bro. Gale Davison assisted in making these Bibles. The Worthy Matron thanked the following Programs: Bro. Russell Coe as Worthy Patron; Bro. Gale Davison as Associate Patron; Adella Davison as Conductress; Rose Rose as Marshall; and Les Silver as Prompter.

As Sister Betty Surfus, attractive Deputy of District 14, one of the honored guests, was escorted to the East, the choir sang "This Is My Day." Sister Betty thanked W.M. Nama for inviting her to our Chaplain's Night Program. We look forward to having her with us again.

We honored our Secretary, Sister Tama Christopher, Grand Representative of the State of Maine in Indiana, and also a P.M. and Past

Chaplain. As she was escorted to the East, the choir sang "Tama" to the tune of "Tummy". Sister Tama told how much she enjoyed being a Grand Representative for the last three years; the many friends she has made in Maine and other States in her travels as Grand Representative. We think Tama is a "Grand Representative" in all she undertakes.

Our present and past Chaplains and Chaplains from many other Chapters were also special guests. After they formed a circle facing the East, the choir sang "Prayer is The Key to Heaven".

Sister Lucille Brattain gave such a vivid description of the journey she and her husband made to the Holy Land, that we felt (and wished) we were with them. Thanks, Sis. Lucille.

Sister Tama's Officers (when she was our W.M.) were hostesses at the Reception following Chapter. They and the Decorating Committee are to be commended for the beautiful decorations which were in keeping with the Chaplain's Station and Ruth's Station.

Worthy Matron Nama Bair announced the following four coming events to be remembered:

11-7: Our members will make a trip to the Franklin Home.

11-9: Friend's Night. The Drill team will present their Drill. Come! Bring a friend and see this Drill by our Sisters.

11-23: We will Honor Estrellita.

11-29: We will have our annual Card Party and Bazaar at the Temple. The Committees will have many items on sale that evening. Be sure and support the Ways and Means Committee on this project, and let's have a good turn out for the Card Party.

IMPORTANT: Sister Tama Christopher, Sec'y., again reminds us that our dues are payable as of November 1st and she would appreciate it if you would pay her when you attend Chapter or mail your check to her soon. Thanks.

Cheer, 22nd, Hostess and assistant, Mildred Merriman, with Mary Bearman.

Decorating, 1st, Hostess and Assistants: Ethel Hearn, Helen Bears, Edna OeBrular, Grace Irving.

Program, No meeting til December.

Sewing, 8th, Delilah Schottier; and Betty Brake, Bernice Morris and Lois Hall.

Social, 11th, Bette Haines; Viola Wells, Edna Montooth, Jane Millhorn.

Staraliers, 8th, Location T.B.A. Hostess: Georgiana Jodkins.

Ways and Means, 15th, Anna Kesler; Eula Ferekel.

Allah Signet, 15th, Mary Shafter, with Eleanore Pohler, Mary Turnbull and Marguerite Smith.

Drill Team, 3rd, Mary Shafter and Edna Armstrong (at the Temple).

Estrellita, 10th.

Madonna, 18th, Cheri Barnes; Wyss.

Past Matrons, 4th, Loretta Lindemuth; Irene Hastings.

Chapter, 9th, Friend's Night.

Chapter, 23rd, Estrellita will entertain Chapter.

Illness in Chapter: Choley Lee; Les Silver; Mary Franklin; Angeline Berles; Harry Deeter; Maria Stevens; Mrs. Paul McVey, and Sis. Pat Dittion, Hugh Kesler.

Illness in families: Betty Bahlke, Indpls., Daughter of Charles and Marjorie Osborn. Husband of Rychie Snells; Father of Opal Overmyer;

Husband of Erma White (Spruce Spines Co. Hospital, Spruce Spines, No. Car.); Husband of Helen Henry; Husband of Gertrude McCullick. Clara Passwater, mother of Bob Passwater, in Adams Co. Hospital, Decatur.

New babies: Mrs. Stevan Nagy, 905 Lincoln Ave., is the mother of a baby girl. Mrs. Nagy is the daughter of the late Helen Tagtmeyer.

Deaths: Brother-in-law of Nama Bair, Sister Clara Rudy, who is the mother of Sally Rudy, Father of Ruth Heiniger. Husband of Lillian Gocke. Mother-in-law of Mildred Closson.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
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1st and 3rd
Thursdays



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"A friend is one to whom we may pour out the contents of our hearts, chaff and grain together, knowing that the gentlest of hands will sift it, keep what is worth keeping, and with a breath of kindness blow the rest away." Thus our Worthy Matron greeted the many friends and guests who gathered in our Chapter room on October 7 for our Friends' Night meeting. In keeping with the "Quilting Bee" theme, in the East was an old fashioned sewing corner with a rocker and sewing basket placed beside a small table on which lay a Bible beside an oil lamp. In the West was a patchwork quilt, loaned by Mrs. Mary Schmeling, the mother of Louella Goller.

We were honored to have in the East Clayton L. Herrick, Worthy Grand Patron; Sonoma Woodruff, Committee Member of the Knight's Templar Eye Foundation of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter; Maxine Moser, Grand Conductress; Erma Ellis Seafang, Deputy Grand Matron of District 6 of Ohio Grand Chapter and member of Triune Chapter of Toledo; and Betty Surfus, Deputy of District 14.

We were also honored to have at our meeting Grand Chapter Committee Appointee, Del Proctor; and Grand Representatives, Opal Clements, Tama Christopher, Betty Truman, and Vera Hayden.

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In the message from our Worthy Grand Patron he remarked what fine, good substantial American people he had found in his visiting of our Eastern Star Chapters and that no where else do we find the type of people that we find in Eastern Star; that within the last few years there has been a revitalization and rededication to the Star and to the Masonic Order. He stressed that as we take our obligation at the Holy Altar, we assume an obligation to the world as well as to our fraternal order.

Sister Sonoma stressed the value of friendship among our Eastern Star members and told us that life's greatest gift to us is the gift of a friend.

Sister Erma Seafang brought us

greetings from the State of Ohio and from Triune Chapter of Toledo.

Savilla Pabst was responsible for the idea of presenting Sister Irene with autographed quilt pieces to be assembled for a patchwork quilt. The center is a large white square with the names of the officers at each station. The surrounding colored pieces are embroidered with the names of committee members and the side-liners. If you have not as yet autographed a quilt piece, contact your committee chairman or Irene so that your name will become a part of Irene's "Star Quilt."

Following the meeting we went to the dining room where tables were decorated with ivy and holly. Hurricane lamps and baskets of apples added a note of autumn. At each place was a sack lunch. Coffee was served by our Past Patrons, attired in their red vests and ties.

November 4 is the night when we are honoring our Past Matrons and Patrons with a banquet and Cinderella Ball. Dinner tickets are \$1.75 and dinner will be served at 6:30. Check with Madge Harshbarger, 483-2880, for reservations.

November 7 is Home Coming Sunday for our Eastern Star at the Masonic Home in Franklin. We are planning a caravan of cars and will stop for dinner on the way down. Make up your carload and join the caravan. Contact Bob Mumaugh, 745-4480, or Forrest Fennell, 745-2616, for place and time of meeting for departure.

District 14 will hold their fall meeting at Hometown on Saturday, November 13, starting with a pot-luck supper at 6:30 p.m. The district meetings are important and our members are urged to attend and support the Grand Officers from our District.

Illness in Chapter: Cecil McLain, Charlotte Price, Hazel Fries, Della Sheets, Ruby Souers, Jane Kesler, Edith Shearer, Neva Busbong, Harriet White, Savilla Pabst, Blanche Eastes, Lenna Buckley, Helen Craig, Mary Haller, Ruth Baumgartner, and Ray Roller.

Illness in Families: Husband of Anna Jentsch; Daughter of Esther Nahrwold; Mother of Betty Roe, Daughter of Clarence and Velma Sessler; Brother of Clayton Herrick.

Deaths in Chapter: Mary Mays and Hallie Larimore.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Mabel Poorman; Father of Bertel Hatfield; Mother of Ruth Uebelhoe; Brother of Helen Hatfield; Husband of Helen Roberts.

New Grandparents: Wayne and June Trulock.

November Calendar:

2, Program Committee at home of Marlene Korn, 5519 North Brookwood at 8:00 p.m.

4, Chapter, Past Matrons and Patrons Banquet and Cinderella Ball at 6:30 p.m.

7, O.E.S. Homecoming Trip to Masonic Home.

8, Visiting Committee at the Temple at 1:30 p.m.

9, Past Matrons at home of Bea Proctor, 5520 Northcrest, at 8:00 p.m.

10, Decoration Committee at the Temple at 7:30 p.m.

11, Choir at home of Miriam Hardy, 2902 E. Maple Grove, at 8:00 p.m.

13, District 14 meeting at Hometown at 6:30 p.m.

16, Non Pariet at home of Carol Munk, 2339, Indian Village Blvd. at 8:00 p.m.

17, Starlite Guild at home of Jean Docges, 1809 Florida Dr., at 7:30

p.m.

18, Chapter, Thanksgiving.

22, Social Committee.

23, Officers at home of Beth Jacobs, 1619 Circle Dr., at 8:00 p.m.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
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Thursdays



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The inner half of every cloud is bright and shining;

I therefore turn my clouds about,
And always wear them inside out
To show the lining.

F. J. Fowler

Shiloh Chapter paid honor to their Past Matrons and Past Patrons the first meeting of November with a pot-luck dinner in the ballroom. From the remarks made by the guests, they thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship before chapter took up. During the meeting, the new Christian Flag was presented and dedicated to the Past Matron and Past Patron Club. The Worthy Matron presented each a gift.

The Worthy Matron made mention once again of the November card party, bazaar and style show to be held in the ballroom on the 15th. There will be many articles that will make nice gifts — especially since Christmas is just around the corner. Another special night will be Friends Night to be held November 11th. Let's all come and bring a member with us. Of course on the 25th chapter will be dark since it is Thanksgiving.

The Couple's Club will be held at the Lakeside Pavillion at 6:30 p.m. on the 23rd of October.

Calendar of Committees for November are as follows:

S.W. Social Committee: Nov. 2, 1:30 p.m. Hostess Margaret Black, 4102 Arlington.

Sunshine Committee: Nov. 3, 1:00 p.m. Hostess Grace Merchant 1010 Nuttman.

N.E. Social Committee: Nov. 9, 1:30 p.m. Hostess, Faye Severns, 1018 Pemberton.

Day Ways and Means, Nov. 10, 1:30 p.m. Hostess Sadie Rousseau, 3354 Garland.

Entertainment Committee: Nov. 9, 8:00 p.m. Hostess Phyllis Farmer, 610 Stratton.

N.W. Social Committee: Nov. 16, 1:30 p.m. Hostess Ethel Kinzie, 1709 Cherokee Road.

Hospital Committee: Nov. 17, 10:00 a.m.

Registration Committee: Nov. 18, 8:00 p.m. Hostess Beulah Wood, 930 Rivermet.

Night Ways and Means Committee: Nov. 22, 8:00 p.m. Hostess Lela Smith, 4430 Kenilworth.

S.E. Social Committee: Nov. 23, 1:30 p.m. Hostess Cecile Chevalier, 5211 Lillie.

Decoration Committee: Nov. 24, 1:30 p.m. Hostess Grace Simpson, 1428 Stophlet.

The Past Matrons will hold their meeting on November the 19th. There will be installation of newly elected officers. Hostesses will be the Social Committee: Lucile Thompson, chairman, Verna Bloom, Helen Fatzinger, Faye Ice and Margaret Bimer.

Illness in Chapter: Arnet Bickel, Victorine Keenan, Sarah Horn, Mary Pressel, Pearl Weis, Russel Sloan, Dade Joker and Addie McLintie. Minnie Groves and Odile Wiley.

Illness in Families: Son of Ilo Wyatt, nephew of Elsie Barton, sister of Vivian Honeck and daughter of Viretta Schaefer, husband of Garnet Sweet and mother of Gertrude Lombard.

Deaths in Chapter: Leroy Swartz, Henry Donahue, Clarence Deam, Grace Newingham.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Nellie Schwartz, grandson of Mabel

McBride, Father of Orletta Snyder, husband of Bernice Donahue, husband of Susie Lee, father of Madge Cunningham and husband of Beulah Short.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays



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A candle's but a simple thing.
It starts with a bit of string;
Yet dipped and dipped with patient hand

It gathers wax upon the strand
Until, complete with snowy white
It gives at last a lovely light.
Life seems so like that bit of string;
Each deed we do a simple thing.
Yet day by day on life's strand
We work with patient heart and hand.
It gathers joy, makes dark days bright
And gives at last a lovely light.

by Miriam Campbell

These months are sure flying by. On Oct. 15th we had our Friends Night. It was carried out in a Hawaiian Theme. Distinguished guests in the East included Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter; Mrs. Lois Young, Senior Deputy Grand Matron of Ohio.

The guest officers Friends Night were: W.M. Sybil Wagley, Geneva Chapter; W.P. Burton Fry, Harlan Chapter; A.M. Betty Pressler, Eel River Chapter; So. Whitley; A.P. Clarence Yoder, Monroeville Chapter; Secy. Mildred Troutman, Crescent Chapter; Bluffton; Treas. Florence Jamison, St. Marys Chapter; Poe; Conductress, Betty Truman, Columbia City Chapter; Assoc. Cond., Illeanne LeClaire, Star of the East Chapter; Chaplain, Dorothy Alger, Decatur Chapter; Marshall, Jean Pence, Cardinal Chapter, Larwill; Organist, Louise Mumaugh, Fort Wayne Chapter; Soloist, Geraldine Cook, Fort Wayne Chapter; Adah, Kathleen Petty, Shiloh Chapter; Ruth, Wilma Johnson, Floral Chapter, Huntington; Esther, Mary Louise Dalrymple, Warren Chapter; Martha Eunice Gibson, New Haven Chapter; Electa, Florence Ross, Roanoke Chapter; Warder, Sharlene Kuhn, Hometown Chapter; Sentinel, Donald Krick, Emerald Chapter, Ossian; and Prompter, Mary Palmer, Andrews Chapter.

With Thanksgiving Day only a short time away, we should count our many blessings and thank our Heavenly Father for them all, one by one. Where in this wide, wide world can you find so many things to be more thankful for than in this great land of ours. This page will never hold all of the many things that we can count as our many blessings.

On Oct. 30th a Pancake Supper was given by the Ways and Means Committee in the Dining Room of the Masonic Temple. While on the

subject of the activities of the Ways and Means, they have added Co-Well and Assorted cards and Penna vania Dutch Napkins and are now taking orders for Personalized Christmas cards, along with Candy jewelry.

A card party and bazaar will be held Nov. 30th. All donations to the Bazaar will be greatly appreciated by the committee.

Calendar of Events for November: Cheer, Nov. 1st at 1:30 p.m. Hostess, Monette Wetzel, 3028 S. Higgins thony Blvd., Co - hostess, Mrs. Kreamelmeyer.

Social, Nov. 2nd at 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Mabel Wade, 4872 Dwight Dr. Co-hostess, Grace Truby.

Program-Choir, Nov. 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

Sewing and Decorating, Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Sara Jay, 16 E. Rudisill Blvd.

Ways and Means, Nov. 23rd at 7:30 p.m.

Ne-Ca-Wa, Nov. 1st at 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Carmen Utterback, 16 Fairhill Road.

Dor Als, Nov. 8th at 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Vida Wood, 1425 Columbus St.

Past Matrons, Nov. 9th at 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Jean Ann Jasch, 50 Edgemoor Lane.

Stitch and Chatter, Nov. 10th at 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Diane Dawson, 1015 Milton.

Officers, Nov. 22nd at 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Dorothy Hanson, 907 Rowmont, Co-hostess, Ann Willen.

Illness in chapter: Mary Schaefer is in Parkview Hospital. Mary Chapell ill at home. Virginia Rosevear in an auto accident. Bill and Lillian White both had falls. Flossie Cookran is in St. Joseph Hospital. Edith Sherwin is in Lutheran Hospital.

Illness in the Family: Sister of Louise Wilkerson. Sister of Alice Retherford is in the Irene Byron Sanitarium. Ann Ernst, daughter-in-law of Mae Ernst. Mother of Mabel Robinette.

Births: Birdett and Maxine Boob a baby boy. Ricahay and Joan Muelica adopted a baby boy. Eugene Wood a granddaughter.

Deaths in Chapter: Helen Moore. Deaths in Family: Husband of Dorcas Colbert. Father of Ann Eichman.

We wish a speedy recovery for all those who are ill.

Our heartiest congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

Our sincerest sympathy goes to those who have lost their loved ones.

To ending this column we bring you this thought.

If we take no interest in what interests the other fellow, he will take an interest in what interests us.

Old Chinese Proverb

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We extend our deepest sympathy.
 In closing:
 This month as we observe Thanksgiving Day, may we all be reminded of our blessings and show gratitude to our Heavenly Father for all of them. Gratitude is a becoming trait. It sweetens life, cements the bonds of friendship, gives cheer to fellowship, and makes benevolence a joy. See you in Court.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
 Stated Meetings 2nd Wednesday K. of P. Hall
 Election 2nd Wed. March



Mabel Travis _____ R.M.
 7525 Granada _____ 748-0194
 Bertha Clear _____ Secy.
 9211 Lima Rd _____ 483-6263
 Lucy Sheddron _____ Pub. Ch.
 4809 Calumet _____ 744-8565

Vacation time has come and gone and we are in full swing in our winter activities. By this time our rummage sale and fish fry will have been over and we hope both were successful.

On October 13th we held Friends Night and several members from other Courts in the state and our neighboring Court Anthony Wayne were present and assisted in making the evening very much to be desired. We were royally entertained by some members of the Franke Park Recreational School for Leadership, who gave several exhibitions of Indian dances in colorful Indian costumes and lore.

At our next meeting in November we will honor our Master Masons who have contributed much every meeting night. Will all Sir Knights try hard to be present on that night and aid in our celebration and make it a success.

H.L. Nellie Moore had an operation lately and is getting along fine now. We hope that she can be with us soon. H.L. Florence Geiger, who has been ill was able to be with us at our last meeting.

November is Thankful month and all should count their many Blessings and offer Thanks to Our Father in Heaven for His Guidance and Care during the past year.

Thanks, to Thee, Dear Lord, for the sunshine and showers Which grows our living and gives nice flowers:
 During Spring and Summer planting, we spend much time Sowing seeds in the earth, which brings forth colors sublime.
 So, in sowing seeds of kindness, not only in earth,
 But also in our Order for all that they're worth;
 We will, in the future, reap a harvest of cheer
 As we labor together year after year.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Ralph J. Roller _____ E.H.P.
 2520 Kensington _____ 426-9041
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 4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418



Companions: How swiftly runs the sand of time, next month will bring the end of another year. We are still looking and hoping to see you members in chapter, who have not been there recently. We are still planning on having the all degree day on Saturday twentieth. Help us get the petitions signed up so we will have a nice large class. Mark your calendar now and come to the delicious dinner prepared by companions Planck and Marshall, and the ladies, then attend the meeting at 7:30. (Dinner at 6:15). A timely message—courtesy of Companion Fred W. Knott, of Auburn.

Christ came—He lived—He taught—He played—He revealed His fathers will, And to mankind He ne'er delayed His purpose to fulfill.

Physically, He died upon the cross, was laid in a borrowed tomb From which He arose, without a loss And resurrected to His fathers home. But—He also lives in the world today

And reveals with a spirit voice Our relation to Him,—the only way, We can make our righteous choice.

And—if not today—then some tomorrow, We to will have ceased to be; But—come when it may, may we hear him say "Welcome home—come—live—with me."



THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R. A. M.
 Stated Convocation Third Friday



Howard D. Carr _____ E.H.P.
 3001 Central Dr. _____ 440-1921

Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
 4322 Arlington Ave. _____ 743-9850

Companions: As you read this we have just two more months left in this chapter year, but I hope they will be busy ones. The remaining schedule will look something like this.

Nov. 15 Stated meeting. Dinner at 6:30. Short business meeting at 7:30 after which Past High Priest Harold Martin will show his hunting pictures. This should be a most interesting evening and I certainly hope a goodly number of companions are present. The dinners have been well attended this year and we have had an hour or so of very pleasant time together.

Nov. 20 Fort Wayne Chapter is having an all degree day which will start at 1:00 p.m. with Bluffton, Indiana chapter presenting the Mark Master Degree. Thomas R. will present the Past Master Degree. The Most Excellent Master Degree will be presented by the North Eastern Indiana Association. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Royal Arch Degree presented by Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19.

Companions this will be a day of fine degree work and I recommend it to all companions. The fellowship of an all day meeting with companions from other chapters is rewarding enough, then add the excellent dinner and fine degree work and you have a day to remember. Thomas R. will have at least one candidate in the class and possibly

three so come and enjoy yourself.
 Dec. 17 Stated meeting and also called our annual meeting. Dinner at 6:30 prepared by professional cooks. Business meeting at 7:30 and election of officers followed by Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Drill Team presenting an exhibition of their skill which has won them many honors over the past years. The drill team alone should be enough to bring out a large crowd then add a good dinner and I feel we should have an excellent crowd. The drill team will be our guests at the dinner so come and join the crowd.

Election of officers is the business of all good companions therefore I urge you to be present at this meeting. This year hasn't been too kind to us in our officer line. We have lost two very fine companions, both of whom were either transferred out of town, or obtained other employment out of town. First we lost Bert Pontoni, Principal Sojourner who moved back to Cleveland, Ohio. Just last month Norm Morgan, Captain of the Host informed us that he is being transferred to Canada by his company. Both men will be hard to replace, as a matter of fact filling the one regular vacancy each year is hard enough, but this time we need three. Anyone who has any ideas please come forward and express them, your counsel will be appreciated.



FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.



Stated Conclave Third Thursday
 Ivan A. Planck _____ E.C.
 5631 Standish Dr. _____ 744-2552
 Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
 4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

On Thursday, September 30, several Sir Knights of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 traveled to Angola with two candidates, Homer Richart and Paul Smith. After a ham and bean dinner, the Order of the Red Cross was conferred on a class of 6, including our candidates.

The Order of Malta was conferred in our auditorium on Thursday, October 7, and the Order of the Temple on October 14. We all welcome Sir Knights Homer and Paul and hope they will take part in the work on our All Orders Day November 27.

It is hoped that the carpet will arrive soon and that the 5th floor social room may be completed. All painting is finished and the draperies hung. You should all visit the fifth floor and see what changes have been made.

Do not forget the Thanksgiving Dinner at 6:15 on Thursday, November 18; turkey and all the trimmings.

Plans are being made now for the Drill Corp Ball to be held on February 5, 1966. It is not too early to make up your party group now for this big event. See you all in the Egyptian Room for Stated Meeting.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.



Stated Assembly Third Thursday

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LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Harold L. J. Shie _____ W.M.
R.R.9 Ft. Wayne _____ 627-2576
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: With deep regret I report the untimely death of Brother Clifford J. Haman who was seriously injured in an automobile accident. Funeral services were held on September 20th at Newport, Michigan.

We had the pleasure of having the Assistant Grand Lecturer, Brother Allen B. Bennett with us on Monday, October 11th. A lodge for instruction on the Entered Apprentice Degree was held with Harlan Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M. as our guests. We were also examined on the funeral service ritual. This was a very interesting and informative meeting and I am sure much was gained by all in attendance. I am very happy to report that all officers were present.

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A delicious steak dinner was served in the dining room by Leo Chapter No. 278 O.E.S. The tables were beautifully decorated. Please accept my sincerest thanks for the part you played in making our evening so pleasant and enjoyable.

Some of the Brethren visited the Masonic Home Sept. 19th. and reported a very enjoyable day.

Brethren please keep in mind our Grand Masters Ten for Ten Program. The need is great. Let's support this program by equal sacrifice. It is my prayer that you will feel constrained to make a weekly pledge.

Your Temple Committee is tirelessly at work and your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Now in closing please read Philippians 4:19.



OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Clarence Lybarger _____ W.M.
11114 Hoagland Rd. Box 7
Hoagland, Ind. _____ 639-3467
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Dear Brethren: Olive Branch Lodge, extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pettibone through the death of their daughter Jonna Ray on September 19th. Mrs. Pettibone is the Worthy Matron of our St. Marys Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Our second outdoor picnic was well attended; there were between forty and fifty persons in attendance and all enjoyed a delicious potluck supper Saturday evening September 18th.

The Lodge of Instruction held at Decatur on October 4th was given on the Fellowcraft Degree. I wish to thank all officers who participated for their proficiency.

As this is being written all Brethren have been informed of our Past Masters Night, October 14th. We hope to have a good attendance.

Our good Brother Ralph Head-

ford is ill at home and welcomes visitors, but it is best to call in advance and see if he is up for the occasion.

How fast the time flies, in just two more months it's again time for the election of officers. It has been suggested that our Senior Warden Bob Mix, write next months letter to Square and Compass. I am sure that Brother Mix will give you something good and worthwhile. He has taken a very active part in our Lodge for the past few years and I welcome the occasion.

I will leave you with these Masonic words of wisdom. "Each today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness."



NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
First Wednesday
Stated Meeting

John A. Summey _____ W.M.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. _____ 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

On October 5th, New Haven Lodge journeyed to Monroeville Lodge for our joint Lodge of Instruction. New Haven officers were well represented and as always, we learned and were reformed of many things. Following the meeting, Monroeville spread a tasty snack. Our thanks for a pleasant evening.

October 6th stated meeting was very well attended. It was nice to talk with so many who have been busy or vacationing this summer. Maybe cooler weather will bring out some more Brothers.

We are in need of some of your time. Just a few hours a month. No hard labor involved. This job should bring pleasure to most Masons and after only a short time you should be able to see the fruits of your labors. Our DeMolay Council needs some interested members. We need and can use any talent you can pass on to our boys. You can work directly with the boys or assist in planning and background work. The only requirement needed is interest in the male youth of the New Haven area. The pay is also good. The feeling you get after a job well done can't be measured in money. If you need more information, contact Brothers Jack Crance or Harold Eddy.

Our secretary's letter was a fine one and to the point. I am sure you all read it and passed on to your Ladies our Grand Master's note. It has been a regular and a fine habit for New Haven Lodge to be on the Grand Master's honor roll for several years. Lets make 1966, even better than our third place in the state in 1965.

Plans are under way for a "Table Lodge" on December 27th. This is in answer to our Grand Masters proclamation regarding the "Feast of St. John."

Brother John Miller is reported doing much better but at this writing he is still confined at Parkview Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

November 3rd., is our stated meeting. Make a little special effort to be with us. Our Junior Warden will make his usual special effort over the coffee pot for after the meeting. fellowship. See you in lodge.

DE MOLAY



Fort Wayne
Chapter
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Stanton Sachs _____ M.C.
315 Rexford Dr. _____ 744-0435
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
6927 St. Joe Rd. _____ 748-2714
Well, it's been two months and a new school year is well under way. A new year is also well under way for the Fort Wayne Chapter DeMolay.

One big event is already past—our annual hayride. It was held on October 2 at the Meyers Barn. The ticket sales went well and there were over three hundred and fifty who attended. Those who came to the hayride and the dance following I'm sure will agree that it was one of the best ever held. I would like to thank everyone who helped to make it such a success.

But there are still many great events to come. On Wednesday, November 3, the annual DeMolay Family Potluck will be held. This affair is held in honor of our families, so each DeMolay is urged to bring his family. It promises to be a very exciting evening. Further information can be obtained from myself or the chapter dad.

On December 11, our Saturday Initiatory and DeMolay degrees will be held. On this date we will be honoring our recently retired Dad Emery Tucker by naming this class in his honor. All members are urged to help make this date more meaningful and successful by bringing in as many petitions as possible.

Plans for the 1965 DeMolay Christmas dance are now getting underway. Those who would like to help in the planning may contact any of the Councilors. We would appreciate as much help from the members as possible.

I would now like to formally welcome to the Advisory Council as new advisors: Mr. Paul Bullard, Mr. Wayne L. Dye, Mr. Fred Hire, Mr. Robert M. Kopper, Mr. Gene M.

Lopshire, Mr. Richard E. Moore and Mr. John M. Siemer. I would like to thank them for giving a part of their time to help guide DeMolays. Each new advisor has been slanted toward a specific assignment and I'm sure that they will do an excellent job.

Recently, Senior Councilor B. Bordner was chosen to represent the Fort Wayne Chapter at the newly formed Fourth District DeMolay Council. Congratulations and good luck in your new position.

I nearly forgot to remind each DeMolay to be on the lookout for his school's candidate for the 1966 Chapter Sweetheart. December 8 is the night that the voting will be done. I'm sure that there will be a nice turnout of members at the meeting.

The Mother's Circle will have the next meeting on November 15 at the home of Mrs. Harold Sachs, 315 Rexford Drive, at 8:00 p.m. The program proves to be a very interesting one as Mr. Frances Marlowe from the Federal Probationary Office will give a short talk and then hold a question and answer period. All mothers are urged to attend.

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Masters-elect of lodges in Fort Wayne and surrounding jurisdictions will receive the degree of Past Master at an annual convocation of the Actual Past Masters Association of the A.M. of Northeastern Indiana in the Masonic Temple Wednesday, December 29. Ceremonies will be conducted by Henry Lantz, Leo, president, assisted by Delbert Dennis, Three Rivers, 1st vice-president, Kenneth McGraw, Sol D. Bayless, 2nd vice-president, W. Arthur Rodey, Home Lodge, secretary and Ron B. Williams, Summit City, treasurer.

The executive committee consists of Irvin Burelison, Home Lodge, Roy Campbell, Three Rivers Lodge, Paul Staigh, Maumee Lodge, Marlene McIntosh, South Gate Lodge, of Fort Wayne, Leonard Fletcher, of Lodge, Norman O. Long, New Haven Lodge, Harold Mumaw, Decatur Lodge and Russell Ramer, Huntington Lodge.

COMMANDERY TO SPONSOR FISH FRY

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 is sponsoring a Fish Fry on Wednesday, December 15th, beginning at 10 p.m. and continuing until 8:00 p.m. Master Masons and their friends are invited.

Tickets are available from officers and members of the Drill Corps or may be obtained at the door.

SELF RESPECTING AND CONSCIENCE FREE

We have to live with myself, and so want to be fit for myself to know, want to be able as the days go by ways to look myself straight in the eye.

Don't want to stand with the setting sun and hate myself for the things I've done.

Don't want to keep on a closet shelf full of secrets about myself.

Don't fool myself as I come and go to thinking nobody else will know the kind of person I really am.

Don't want to dress up myself in sham.

Don't want to look at myself and know I'm blunder and bluff and empty show.

Want to go out with my head erect, want to deserve all men's respect, want to be here in this struggle for fame and self.

Want to be able to like myself, can never hide myself from me, see what others may never see, know what others may never know, never can fool myself and so whatever happens I want to be

SELF RESPECTING AND CONSCIENCE-FREE.

ASONIC VISITATION
VETERANS HOSPITAL

Dec. 6, South Gate.

Dec. 13, Maumee.

Dec. 20, Three Rivers.

DEMOLAY MOTHER'S CIRCLE TO HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER

DeMolay Mother's Circle will have a Christmas Dinner at the West Creighton Christian Church Monday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m. Reservations must be made with Mrs. Donald Robbins, Christmas Chairman, or Mrs. Len Parker 483-9430.

'THE PRICELESS YEARS' ANOTHER DEMOLAY FILM

The International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, has produced a new 16mm. film about the organization's activities. Called "The Priceless Years," it is produced primarily for a Masonic audience.

In vivid color, this half-hour movie presents film actor Brother Harold Lloyd, Past Imperial Potentate of the A.A.O.N.M.S. and chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, as narrator and introducer of Masonic leaders who show dramatically how Masons can participate in providing guidance and help to young men in their priceless years through DeMolay.

Other narrators include Senior DeMolay and Oregon Governor Mark O. Hatfield, Senior DeMolay Bob Mathias, who was the decathlon champion in 1948 and 1952 Olympics, and George M. Saunders, 33°, P.G. M., Grand Secretary of DeMolay, and Imperial Recorder of the Shrine.

Just as the first film, this second one was underwritten by the Phillips Petroleum Company. Considerably more money was spent on this production to insure maximum quality in picture and sound. It is a valuable program item for Masonic Lodges that will stimulate the brethren to support the excellent youth program started in 1919 by "Dad" Frank Land, 33°, G.C.

Information about the use of these films can be obtained from the executive offices for DeMolay in each jurisdiction or from DeMolay Headquarters, 201 East Armour Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri 64111.

ON PROTECTING OUR YOUTH

Israel Pickens, 32°
Post Office 943,
Mobile, Alabama 36601

We of the Masonic Fraternity are deeply committed to helping preserve the Nation's ideals and to protecting our young people from the snares which in these troubled times would seek to turn them to paths of unrighteousness. As the fundamentals of our government are being assailed on all sides, our youth are next in line to assume the full duties of manhood and citizenship. We, who have eyes to see, are well aware of the subtle efforts of the evil-minded to lure our young people into paths of delinquency and crime.

Our Masonic Fraternity is doing a great work in fostering the activities of the Order of DeMolay. Herein is a work that needs the encouragement and support of every Master Mason for it is in the preservation of the ideals of America in the minds and hearts of our youth that the

evils of materialism will be thwarted and overcome. We cannot destroy material systems such as communism with guns. It is only through the moral and spiritual forces of righteousness and of God that our civilization can be protected and maintained.

Many Masons are unfamiliar with the great work that is being done by the Order of DeMolay. This Order is composed of young men between the ages of 14 and 21. Its work is that of promoting good citizenship and indoctrinating its young members in the principles thereof. Its precepts are love of parents, reverence, patriotism, cleanness, courtesy, fidelity, and comradeship. Its members are encouraged to support our public school system and to learn more of the fundamentals of our free government.

While the Order of DeMolay was founded by a Mason and is sponsored by Masons, more than 60 percent of its members are from non-Masonic families and it is not, strictly speaking, a junior Masonic Fraternity.

Federal Bureau of Investigation Director J. Edgar Hoover, 33°, is an outstanding worker in behalf of law and order. He is interested not only in protecting the people from the hardened criminal but also in handling and forestalling juvenile delinquency.

In speaking of protecting America's heritage of freedom, Brother Hoover specifically calls upon the young people in these words: "May you, with God's holy guidance, preserve and strengthen that priceless heritage for generations yet to come. The voices of temperance, logic, and decency must speak out more effectively and make their influence felt."

"No problem is so acute, no crisis so severe, that terrorism can be tolerated in a society of free men. Hate, terror and lawlessness are not the American way of accomplishing any objective that is truly worthwhile in meeting the tense crises which confront the United States in this nuclear age, we must look to God for guidance and inspiration."

"Let us protect and defend the real meaning of America. This is the debt we owe to the brave legions of the past who laid down their lives to safeguard the great truths which guide our destiny today."

WE WHO WOULD BE KING (Exchange)

Perhaps no type of Mason does greater harm to a lodge and comes nearer to wrecking it than the man who wants to run things to suit his own whims and fancies; one who will not work unless he can "boss the show," and is impatient and intolerant when opinions of others are not in strict accord with his own. The good that such an individual may accomplish by his zeal and activity is almost invariably offset by the harm he is doing at the same time.

The existence and rise of the Masonic tyrant are chiefly due to the passivity on the part of the brethren, who meekly bow their heads or stay away "for the sake of peace and harmony," instead of quietly, but firmly, squelching the man who would rule and govern Masons as if he were an absolute monarch.

THE BEGINNING

Samuel J. Balkin, 32°

45 Green Street,

Brookline, Massachusetts 02146

From the beginning of recorded history, we in Masonry draw our symbolism from antiquity. But the Fraternity itself, as a society of Speculative rather than operative Masons, is relatively modern. The organization of Freemasonry today stems from the establishment in 1717 of the Grand Lodge of England through the joint action of four English Lodges. Two more Grand Lodges were soon formed: Ireland in 1725 and Scotland in 1736.

These three Grand Lodges formed the base of the family tree to which all regular Masons today trace their fraternal lineage. Charters and dispensations were granted for Lodges elsewhere throughout the world and in this country the earliest definite record of a Lodge possessing a regular charter is that of St. John's Lodge in Boston, Massachusetts, chartered in 1733 by the Grand Lodge of England.

Some Lodges arrived in the Colonies with British regiments as early as the French and Indian War of 1755 and they, along with many others formed here, increased in numbers as the Revolution approached. Masonry took firm root in this country and Grand Lodges were soon established in each of the Thirteen Colonies. As our Nation grew, so did Masonry. Today, there are 50 Grand Jurisdictions in the United States embracing some two-thirds of the Freemason's in the world.

In Boston, Massachusetts, on July 30, 1733, Henry Price, a young man with a deep interest in Masonry, called 10 Masons together at the Bunch of Grapes Tavern where he read a commission obtained from Viscount Montague, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, and organized his Provincial Grand Lodge, known thereafter as the St. John's Grand Lodge. He then conferred the degrees upon eight candidates after which they petitioned to be formed into a Lodge. This Lodge is still in existence and is known today as St. John's Lodge.

Study the lives of those who laid this foundation and gave so much of themselves to erect this spiritual pillar of civilization and you will see that they were men of implicit faith, hope, and charity.

It is Masonry's lessons that enable us to endure with an open mind many of the adversities of life. It teaches us to wait hopefully for the good to come. It implies a profoundly healthy outlook on the future of all mankind and leads us on to the basic intent, design, and purpose of Masonry. With it our most fruitful tasks and many of our most noble advancements are consummated.

Considering that there were only four Lodges in 1717, and contrasting them with the thousands of Lodges existing all over the world today, one is justified in saying that our Fraternity, the oldest in existence, has come a long way and grown tremendously. Our primary purpose and function, now as then, is to impart to our members an understanding of the truths which the ritual and its ceremonies teach, to develop our brethren as benevolent men, to cultivate the social virtues among us,

and to generate a general knowledge of the art and science of Masonry.

The world today is a better world to live in because of Masonry's many contributions to it. From the beginning it fought to make its contribution to society and civilization and it continues in this endeavor. Its materials are its many moral and spiritual values which are designed to stimulate, nurture, and develop man's finest qualities; to bring more Masonic Light; to create a closer harmony with all mankind; and to establish a better human understanding under the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

DEMOLAY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE

Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay will hold its annual Christmas Dance at the Scottish Rite on December 30, 1965. The dance will begin at 8:30 p.m. and conclude at 11:30 p.m. All DeMolays and Job's Daughters are invited to attend and will be admitted on their current dues cards. Music will be provided by Woody Neff. Also at this dance the 1966 Chapter Sweetheart will be crowned, so don't miss this event.

DEMOLAY MOTHER'S CIRCLE TO PROMOTE CHRISTMAS PROJECT

A Christmas Project has been announced by Mrs. Homer Mann, Project Chairman of the DeMolay Mother's Circle. The Circle will present Sol Wood Home with athletic equipment.

GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE

By Abraham Lincoln
You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.
You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.
You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.
You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatreds.
You cannot establish security on borrowed money.
You cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative and independence.
You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

THE HIGHEST WISDOM Leo Tolstoy

The highest wisdom is established not on reason alone, not on those worldly sciences, physics, history, chemistry, and the like, on which intellectual knowledge stumbles. The highest wisdom has one science, the science of All, the universal science which explains all creation, and the place which man occupies in it. In order to absorb this science, it is absolutely essential to purify and renovate the inner man, and, therefore, before one can know it one must believe and accomplish perfection. And to attain this end, our souls must be filled with that Divine light which is called conscience.

Look with the eyes of your spirit at your inner man, and then ask yourself if you are content with your life.

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WAYNE LODGE

No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stinted Meeting
First Thursday

Daniel D. Dale W.M.
525 Kimberton Dr. 446-5621
Bernald L. Smith Secy.
4817 South Park Dr. 449-2093

Brethren, this being my last article as Master of Wayne Lodge, I wish to express my gratitude and thanks for having had the honor of serving you. It certainly has been an experience that I will long remember. I realize that I have made some decisions which have been somewhat controversial in nature, but I sincerely feel they were made in the best interest of our Order.

It is difficult for me to understand why so few members are willing to offer their time and talents for the service of this great Order. I think it's high time we take stock of this disturbing situation and pay heed to our obligations and to those sacred pages whose Great Light radiates for all to see. I'm afraid we're all living at such a stepped-up pace that we are losing sight of the spiritual, moral and social virtues which unites us into one sacred fraternity. With these facts in mind, we would all do well to lay down new designs upon our trestle boards of life, lest the lights of Masonry be dimmed further — for future ages to come.

Don't forget to attend the following:

Annual Stated meeting Dec. 1 (7:30).
MM Degree and dinner, Dec. 9 (5:00) (hold over from Nov.)
Table Lodge, Dec. 27 (6:00).
Installation of Officers Jan. 1 (3:00).

Wayne Lodge No. 25 extends its deepest sympathy to the families of our worthy departed Brethren Edward C. Knox and William H. Fisher Sr. who passed away last month. To the many brethren and their loved ones who are ill, we wish you one and all a very speedy recovery. We are proud to welcome Bro. Robert Haverstick as a new member and wish him many years of Masonic fellowship. Don't forget to mail your dues and your Masonic Home donation(s) as instructed by your Secretary. Wish you and your families a happy holiday season — may the coming year be a prosperous one for you.



SUMMIT CITY

LODGE 170

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting

First Friday

Robert J. Stone W.M.
3805 Nevada Ave. 483-3933
Dwight M. Myers Secy.
D3 deVillie Apts.
2222 Hoagland Ave. 744-3623

Fraternal greetings, brothers,
With the arrival of December comes one of your lodge's most important events, the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. I strongly urge that as many of you as possible



attend and participate in this meeting. The date is December 3rd. The time is 7:30.

If all of our candidates have gone through as planned, we should have five new Master Masons as this paper reaches you. This is a very fine class and I congratulate you new Summit City members.

We will have one candidate for the degrees in December if the lodge's vote is favorable. If elected he will receive his Entered Apprentice on December 10th and his Fellowcraft on December 17th, if proficient. The starting times will be 7:15 p.m. for both nights.

There will be no dinners during December, but we may have coffee and donuts after the F.C. degree on the 17th if arrangements can be made for the kitchen on that night.

This column will have a new author next month. It will be written by the new Worshipful Master who elect on December 3rd. I can only hope that his term of office will be as rewarding and gratifying as mine has been.

As my term of office draws to a close, I'd like to thank the brethren for the privilege of serving you for the past eight years. There are many I would single out for thanks, but in the interest of conserving space I will mention only one, Past Master Irv Almond who had the faith to appoint me to the officer line.

This has been a wonderful experience and my heart is full. May I wish each of you a wonderful holiday season and my best wishes for a fine new year. I pray that the coming year may see Peace across the world and a moral reawakening to the real values in life.

May the Grand Architect bless all of us and help us make our lives more meaningful.



THREE RIVERS

LODGE No. 733

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting

Second Tuesday

Thurber C. Mohr W.M.
2229 Muscadine Pass. 745-1130
Curtis K. Heston Secy.
4721 S. Anthony 745-2418



The month of December has arrived signifying the ending of a year for one group of officers and the beginning of a year for another group. The election of officers for 1966 will be held on our stated meeting, Dec. 14th. We hope that you will attend this meeting to vote and to hear the annual reports of the various officers and committees.

Our Past Masters came forth with their usual good work on Nov. 2nd, on the second section of the Master Mason degree. Our candidate was George Perego and on this evening his stepfather, Ben Brothers, had the unusual experience of receiving his fifty year Grand Lodge Award as well as seeing his stepson raised to the sublime degree. The fifty year award was presented by Worshipful Brother Tom Franklin as representative of the Grand Lodge. Friends and relatives witnessed the fifty year award presentation to Ben as well as the Bible presentation to George. May both of you have many years

of service to the fraternity.

The play, "A Rose Upon the Alar" has again been under the able direction of Worshipful Brother Delbert Dennis and where presented has been well received. We have had some good audiences. The lodge is very grateful to Brother Dennis for his work with the play and to his co-chairmen, Laverne Amstutz and Sherman Senger as well as to all brethren who have taken a part. Three Rivers Lodge has become well known throughout this area from its many presentations of the play.

Again this year we have had an excellent educational program presented by our Masonic Education Committee, Worshipful Brothers Tom Franklin and Delbert Dennis and Brother Don Beuthin. Those who were present when these programs were presented have been enlightened on many things concerning the Fraternity and have been enthusiastic about this work. Many thanks to you brothers for this, an important part of Masonic work.

Worshipful Brother Kendall Frech may not have had to put out the "standing room only" sign on the night that he and the charter officers put on the second section of the MM degree but the lodge witnessed a larger attendance on that evening than it has seen at a regular meeting for some time. Some of our brethren who "come but seldom" thoroughly enjoyed themselves that evening. This would seem to call for a repeat performance at another date.

Our social events have been few but they were well attended. We owe a debt of gratitude to the ladies who so ably served our Master Mason dinners. They were Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Disler, Mrs. Sills, Mrs. Garrison, and Mrs. Hitzeman. These dinners were a great success and much credit is due these ladies for their work.

Doubtless all Worshipful Masters approach the end of the year with mixed feelings but one feeling common to many of them is probably that of much gratitude for the help and support of the officers and Past Masters of the lodge. The year 1965 has been no exception to this and as the year approaches its end I can only say, "A thousand thanks for your help and support and for our association during the past year."

You have a fine group of officers coming up and the lodge is in good hands for 1966. I join with them in wishing all of you and your families a Merry Christmas and may the coming year be filled with happiness, good fortune and good health.



WAYNE DALE

LODGE No. 739

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting

Bennett A. Noel W.M.

2314 Maplewood Dr. 747-4286

Shockley Lockridge Secy.

4602 Wellington Dr. 745-5982



Greetings Brethren: By the time you have received this issue of the Square and Compass we will have

passed another year in Masonry as much as you will have elected new officers for the year 1966. To the new master and his officers my best wishes for a successful year.

The year 1965 has been an eventful and fruitful year. We celebrated our 10th year as Waynedale Number 739 F.&A.M. A worthy brother from out of state saw fit to offer our lodge two lots for a future building site, our Grand Master embarked upon a truly laudable program for the Masonic Home, one of the charity. One of the Declaration of Principles adopted by the Grand Lodge in 1939 was that Freemasonry is charitable in that it is not organized for profit and none of its income inures to the benefit of any individual, but all is devoted to the promotion of the welfare and happiness of mankind.

The month of December will be an active month. We will have degree work all month and will close the year by celebrating St. John the Evangelist Day by having a table lodge on December the 27th.

In closing I wish to convey many thanks to the officers, past masters and members for their cooperation this year. You all have helped to spread the cement which

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
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442 W Wildwood Ave 744-4727




...Brethren: Please mark on your
...alendar January 5, 1966, At 7:30
...m. oo that date in the Commandery
...oom there will be two special
...casious:
...First: Your Secretary, George F.
...able, will be boored for 25 years
...continuous service as the Secretary
...Maumee Lodge — yes, Brothers,
...5 years! George has been a symbol
...our lodge to many hrethreo who
...ve oot beeo able to be io lodge
...regularly and has beeo a good friead
...ad brother to us all. Please bring
...our lady and join with us in honor-
...ing George.

...Second, On this same eveeing, we
...will have a public installation of the
...newly elected officers of your lodge.
...This ceremony will be open to every-
...one including wives, children, and
...guests. Why not bring a friead who
...you think might be interested in
...Masonry?


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
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...completely finished. So we can go
...into next year with the hope of
...getting these things done then.
...Mooday, December 6 is our
...Veterans Hospital Visitation. The
...Lodge will be dark that night so
...everyooo is urged to meet at the
...Veterans Hospital at 7:30 p.m. to
...support Brothers Paul Muller and
...Dale Dusing and the rest of the
...Brethren who are so faithful in at-
...tending these visitations each time
...South Gate is scheduled. If we have
...a good attendance this next time we
...will probably lead all the other
...Lodges again this year. We owe this
...to Brother Muller who has done
...such a wonderful job as Chbairman of
...this important Committee for Twelve
...straight years.

...Monday, December 13 is our An-
...nual Stated meeting and election of
...Officers. This is probably the most
...important stated meeting of the year
...as it gives you the opportunity of
...selecting who will be your Officers
...next year. So attend and exercise this
...privilege. We do oot plan to have
...any Degree work io December in
...order that you may spend the Holi-
...day Season with your family. At this
...time I wish to extend the best of the
...Seasons Greetings to you and
...your Family from your Officers.
...It gives me great pleasure to an-
...nounce the appointment of Brother
...Bob Wirick to the Line of Officers
...as your Senior Steward. Brother Bob
...takes over for Brother Bill Buoch
...who has bad to relinquish his duties
...due to the press of business and
...other obligations. We regret to lose
...Brother Bunch who has done a fine
...job but he has unselfishly requested
...this move himself for the good of
...the Lodge since he feels that he
...cannot devote the time necessary to
...do a good job. This despite his re-
...luctance to give up his position. This
...is the kind of loyalty and spirit we
...need.

...In closing, there are so many peo-
...ple to whom I wish to express thanks
...that it is impossible to do here. First
...of all to YOU for giving me the
...privilege of serving as your Master
...this year, to all the Officers and Past
...Masters, to everyone on the com-
...mittees and those who help us with
...the Degree work, to all our visitors
...and the Brethren from the other
...Lodges here io the city. Most of
...all we are thankful to our wives and
...families who unselfishly give us up
...on Monday nights that we may labor
...for the Craft.

...Fraternally Yours and I will con-
...tinue to See You io Lodge.

**SOUTH GATE**
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.
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Second Mondov



Charles Scott — W.M.
319 Dunnwood Dr. — 483-0209
Franklin I. Bryan — Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave — 426-8262

...My Brethren All. This has been
...a fine year. I appreciate the help
...that you have given your officers and
...I know that your new Master will
...have the same co-operation from each
...of you. We have raised many fine
...Masons this year and reinstated and
...transferred into South Gate some
...other ones. There are many things
...left un-dooe that I wanted to accom-
...plish but I suppose nothing is ever

...completely finished. So we can go
...into next year with the hope of
...getting these things done then.


...Mooday, December 6 is our
...Veterans Hospital Visitation. The
...Lodge will be dark that night so
...everyooo is urged to meet at the
...Veterans Hospital at 7:30 p.m. to
...support Brothers Paul Muller and
...Dale Dusing and the rest of the
...Brethren who are so faithful in at-
...tending these visitations each time
...South Gate is scheduled. If we have
...a good attendance this next time we
...will probably lead all the other
...Lodges again this year. We owe this
...to Brother Muller who has done
...such a wonderful job as Chbairman of
...this important Committee for Twelve
...straight years.


...Monday, December 13 is our An-
...nual Stated meeting and election of
...Officers. This is probably the most
...important stated meeting of the year
...as it gives you the opportunity of
...selecting who will be your Officers
...next year. So attend and exercise this
...privilege. We do oot plan to have
...any Degree work io December in
...order that you may spend the Holi-
...day Season with your family. At this
...time I wish to extend the best of the
...Seasons Greetings to you and
...your Family from your Officers.

...It gives me great pleasure to an-
...nounce the appointment of Brother
...Bob Wirick to the Line of Officers
...as your Senior Steward. Brother Bob
...takes over for Brother Bill Buoch
...who has bad to relinquish his duties
...due to the press of business and
...other obligations. We regret to lose
...Brother Bunch who has done a fine
...job but he has unselfishly requested
...this move himself for the good of
...the Lodge since he feels that he
...cannot devote the time necessary to
...do a good job. This despite his re-
...luctance to give up his position. This
...is the kind of loyalty and spirit we
...need.

...In closing, there are so many peo-
...ple to whom I wish to express thanks
...that it is impossible to do here. First
...of all to YOU for giving me the
...privilege of serving as your Master
...this year, to all the Officers and Past
...Masters, to everyone on the com-
...mittees and those who help us with
...the Degree work, to all our visitors
...and the Brethren from the other
...Lodges here io the city. Most of
...all we are thankful to our wives and
...families who unselfishly give us up
...on Monday nights that we may labor
...for the Craft.

...Fraternally Yours and I will con-
...tinue to See You io Lodge.

**HOME LODGE**
No. 342
F. & A. M.
Stoted Meetings
First Tuesday



James T. Peters — W.M.
122 Edgemoor Lane — 744-8870
James W. Lucas — Secy.
1117 Lyoo Ave. — 433-5693

Greetings Brethren, With this ar-
...ticle, my visit with you will be eod-
...ed. It has beeo a good visit and I Square and Compass. I would like
...hope you have enjoyed it as muchto take this opportunity to thank all

...As I have. I would like to take this
...opportunity to extend my appre-
...ciation to all who assisted me in
...carrying out the program of the lodge
...for the year. We are oow into the
...Holiday Season and our thoughts are
...of bright, cheerful, gay times ahead.
...While we are contemplating our plans
...and trying to decide what to buy
...whom for Christmas, let us not for-
...get our less fortunate brethreo. Let
...us be generous io our contributions
...to the Masonic Home and remem-
...ber, in addition to our regular gifts
...to the Home, support the Ten for
...Ten Program of our Grand Master.
...Our only meeting on the agenda
...so far for December is the annual
...Stated meeting oo the 7th of the
...month. Plan on attending and help
...elect your officers for the coming
...year. We have had three more mem-
...bers called by the Supreme Architect.
...Bro. Walter C. Nitz passed away
...Oct. 18, 1965 at St. Petersburg, Flor-
...ida. Bro. Nitz was raised a Master
...Mason in 1943 and was a member
...for 22 years. Bro. William T. Massey
...passed away Oct. 23, 1965 at De-
...catur, Illinois. Masonic Services were
...held at Decatur for Bro. Massey. He
...was raised a Master Mason in 1920
...and was a member for 45 years. Bro.
...David E. Arnold passed away Oct.
...28, 1965 at Fort Wayne, Ind. Bro.
...Arnold was raised a Master Mason
...in 1948 and was a member for 17
...years. Our sincere sympathies are
...extended to the families and friends
...of these deceased brothers. For those
...who may be interested in statistics,
...Home Lodge has lost 24 members
...by death this past year. These 24
...members had an aggregate total of
...Masonic affiliation of 1009 years, an
...average of 42 years. The length of
...affiliation ranged from 16 to 58
...years. I made this comment before,
...but permit me to make it agao:
...what is there about our gentle craft
...that once a man joins, he remains
...affiliated for the rest of his life?
...Our Chaplain, Guilford Plummer has
...now been regularly installed as our
...Junior Deacon for the remainder of
...1965. May I wish all of you the best
...of the Holiday Season and may it
...be filled with the joy that is ours,
...in knowing that the Lord is with us
...in all of our undertakings, if we but
...pause and ask bis blessing. In closing,
...let me quote the first and last lines
...of Psalm 121: "I will lift up mine
...eyes unto the hills, from whence
...cometh my help. The Lord shall pre-
...serve thy going out and thy coming
...in from this time forth, and even
...for evermore. Fraternally, James T.
...Peters, W.M.

**SOL D. BAYLESS**
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.
Stoted Meeting
First Mondov



Harold W. Houser — W.M.
4015 Eoola Ct. — 440-3075
Arthur C. Slaoo — Secretary
3205 Reed St. — 446-0453

Brethreo how swiftly the time flies
...This will be my last article for the

...of the officers and brethren for all
...of the cooperation any Master could
...ask for. The past Masters have helped
...me in a lot of ways. All I had to do
...was ask for help and they were al-
...ways ready. They helped in degree
...work and in many ways. As I stated
...at the start of the year you have
...to have the past Masters. I knew it
...was true, hut not bow true as I know
...now.

...We will have work in December
...as one of our Brothers who only
...received the first two degrees will
...be back in town for Christmas. We
...also are investigating a new candi-
...date for December.


...As I look back over the year we
...have had our ups and downs, but in
...most ways I feel I have had a won-
...derful experience, and hope I have
...served the lodge well.

**FAITH SHRINE**
No. 29
Stoted Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays





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...This Christmas I would light a
...candle
...In some forlorn child's eye,
...Place a new star of friendship
...to someone's lonely skies.
...I would put a sparkling wreath of joy
...Where it might melt a bitter beard;
...Be steadfast in my prayer for peace
...For all the world, not just a part.
...So io this season, love-begulled,
...Would I hope you the little Christ Child.
...We hope you all have a very
...Merry Christmas and a Happy New
...Year.
...Dec. 10, Banquet and Ceremonial.
...Dec. 24, No Meeting.
...Committee:
...Dec. 2, Decorating, Vancha Collins
...and Betty Scott,
...Dec. 7, Ways and Means, Della
...Allread, Cleo Munsoo, and Delta
...Schmoec.
...Dec. 21, Suoshine, Bette Mano,
...Mickey Mullen, and Harriet Schroer-
...der.
...Dec. 28, Afternoon Social.
...Dec. 27, Evening Social Inez Hous-

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Soj. Cleo James, Parkview.

Soj. Verna Alic.

Soj. Carl Rackeweg.

Soj. Richard Baker.

Soj. Velma Freeze.

Soj. Avonella Jacobs.

Illness in families: Father of Gwendolyn Shroyer and Husband of Catherine Glick.

Deaths in Shrine: Soj. Charlotte Price.

Deaths in families: Mother of Catherine Glick.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

To those who are shut-ins, May Christmas love warm your heart with its joyous spirit.



MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



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We give freely of our love and kindness; we offer our labor without price; we speak precious words that are rarer far than rubies. Once more we take courage and let our heart have its way, and life laughs and is glad.

When Christmas comes the world suddenly grows better, sin is less alluring, and Heaven is nearer. Perhaps, if we tried . . . who knows . . . we might carry with us throughout the year, the joy of Christmas.

On December 10th YOUR Shrine will have its regular stated meeting. We are pleased to announce that the Ceremonial will be given to a candidate. What better way is there to truly receive the message of this season of the year than to attend a ceremonial. Your Worthy High Priestess, Watchman of Shepherds, and all the officers will appreciate your presence at this meeting. We will also have a Christmas Party with a 50¢ gift exchange. See you there. We will only have the one meeting in December so do plan to attend.

A special word of thanks to Soj. Hazel Dehler for directing the silent auction at our Friends' night meeting on November 12th. We understand a nice amount was made for Shrine. Don't forget to order your Christmas cookies and candy from any of the Officers. Thanks also to Soj. Edna Liddle and those who attended the card party. We all had a good time.

Soj. Florence Nahrwald reports the following:

Sickness in Shrine: Soj. Neva Frushour, at home; Soj. Nellie Moore, at home; Soj. Lloyd Leas, bedfast; Soj. Fanny Fry, lung infection; Soj. Paul Fry, surgery on December 1st at the Whitley County Hospital; Soj. Helen Gorrell, flu; Soj. Belle Deardorf, at home.

In Families: Husband of Soj. Edith McComb, lung surgery; Brother of Soj. Nellie Moore, surgery.

To the sick, we wish a speedy recovery.

Your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds wish to extend to each member a most joyous Christmas Season and a prosperous New Year. See you in Shrine!

S.O.O.B. NEWS

**FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER
OF THE
BEAUCENT**
Stated Convocation
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



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On December 4th our Supreme Worthy President, Mrs. Vermaine Sides, will inspect our Assembly jointly with Warsaw Assembly. There will be a 1 o'clock luncheon at Wolf and Dessauer Tea Room and dinner combined with that of the Knight Templars at 6 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. Every member is invited to both the luncheon and the dinner and we hope all of you will come.

December 7, Election of Officers.
December 11th, The Past Presidents will have a Christmas Dinner and Gift Exchange at South Side Gardens, 1 p.m.

December 21st, our Christmas program. Gifts for the Christmas basket may be brought to both meetings in December.

December 30th, Joint installation of officers for Assembly No. 139 and Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, 7:30 p.m.

Our First Vice President, Sister Mary Planch has been ill. We are happy to report the husband of Sister Osceba Cope, the husband of Sister Doretha Baker and the Mother of Sister Hortense Stevenson are improved. We wish all a speedy recovery. As we near this year's end your President wishes to thank everyone for their loyalty and support. It would be impossible to express in words to each of you how much you have helped me and how much it has been appreciated. A very special thanks to my officers and to the past presidents. My congratulations and best wishes to our new staff of officers and Merry Christmas to you all.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

**FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS**
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed. 7:30 p.m.



Susan Exner _____ Honored Queen
3300 Sandpoint Rd. _____ 747-3891
Mrs. Irene White _____ Guardian
5536 Woodlee _____ 748-0445
Mrs. Janie Blecke _____ Secy.
4025 Bowser _____ 744-4528

Someone said that "happiness" is a "friend". This has been proven to me through my experiences in Job's Daughters. I have met girls from bethels far and near and have become closer because of the ties of Job's Daughters. The really true happiness in my term has been in seeing more and more girls coming to the meetings, getting to know each other and participating in the choir! For this I want to thank each individual girl for all the help and co-operation shown to me in working out a lot of hopes and dreams.

So many people have helped me and given me the feeling that someone really cared. But especially, there are two people, who did so much for me that there aren't enough words to express my feeling of thanks. These people are my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Exner.

All of the projects I've dreamed of fulfilling have come true! A great deal of thanks go to the chairmen and mothers who formed the committees. One way I thought of thanking each one of the girls was by honoring them by listing the project on which she served. These are: Car Wash, Cathy and Toni Frederick, Becky

Roop, Bev and Judy Brandt, Karen Varner, Jane Witmer, and Mrs. Frederick; Roller Skating Party, Margaret Blecke, Bev Wykoff, Vicki Perrin, Karen Burlison, and Mrs. Blecke; Bake Sale, Linda Roop, Sue Keith, Sharon Farrar, Karen Burlison, Mrs. Frederick and Mrs. Farrar; Mother and Daughter Tea, Jane Blecke, Sandy Burlison, and Mrs. Burlison; Rummage Sale, Elizabeth Witmer, Sally Moore, and Mrs. Exner; Red Cross, Barb Quillen, Jane Witmer, Donna Smith, and Mrs. Smith; Cleaning Day, Susie Exner, Linda Roop, and Mrs. Exner; Point Keepers, Donna Smith and Vicki Crippen; Calling Committee, Mary Knott, Barb Brown, Ann Morris, Sue Horstmeier, Connie Coolman, Linda Keller, and Linda Johnson; Bethel Flag, Lucy Stubbs; Social Committee, Linda Barney and Mrs. Witmer; Sick Committee, Becky Roop; and Bethel News Reporter, Toni Frederick. I want to thank all of the girls, mothers, and others who participated and worked on the projects.

The council has always been ready to help — from cleaning cars to washing dishes! Mrs. White, Guardian and Mr. Crippen, Associate Guardian are our source of information and reassurance in all of our endeavors and thus I thank them for all their help. Mrs. Witmer, Social Chairman, has made everyone of my after meeting treats very exciting. She decorates, creates and has worked so hard for me that I don't know what I could have done without her ideas. Our hospitality committee consists of Mrs. Farrar and Mrs. Perrin, who checks the cards and welcomes you to the meetings. I also say thank you for all your work. I want to say a great big "thank you" to all of the council members for their co-operation!

Many were the times when I wanted in to a room, to use a telephone or to be taken on the elevator from one floor to another. Always there was someone to assist me with a smile and a willing heart. The men I'm thinking of are Homer, Mr. Leiter, Mr. Fuchshuber and Mr. Smith. A very huge thanks goes to the Masonic bodies of the Temple, to which we are indebted for our Bethel meeting place.

All the people who have been mentioned or not in any way, large or small, have a place in my heart and will be remembered forever, for all the work done for the improvement of Job's Daughters.

The biggest thrill of my term was when the girls worked at 2 Car Washes to raise enough money to support a foster child. Efstathios Provatidis, is a 5 year old Greek boy. I know if this plan is continued, Stathios will learn more about us and will love us as we love him now.

For Thanksgiving the girls made up a basket full of canned goods, fruits, and meats for a needy family. The girls had an unforgettable experience in doing for others when they took the food to the family.

December, which is my last month, will be a lot of fun. The first meeting was Initiation and 15 new members were taken in. After the meeting there was a reception for the new members and Candi Clevenger, G.B. Representative to Nevada; Carol Weesner, G.B. Regional Chairman for Area No. 8; Mrs. White, a member of the Credential Committee for G.B.; Mrs. Morton, Grand Instructor.

The second meeting is the Retire-

ment of officers and a Christmas party for everyone. I hope to see a large crowd in attendance, as have been at all other meetings. At my last meeting the winners of the dolls will be announced. Do you know who will win, have you looked lately? — It might be you!

There are plans being made for the annual DeMolay and Job's Daughters Dance. To be held on Dec. 30 at the Scottish Rite. Star making plans to attend, so we can have a nice turn out from Bethel No. 8.

Mrs. Blecke would like to know the present address or any information about the following girls: Mary Val Crouse, Carol Jean Gaem, Barbara Ann Moore, Margaret Ellen Ray, Marilyn Brenda Fowler, and Marilyn Brown.

When ending my term as Honored Queen, I look back and think whether or not my motto of "To Serve-N-Te Be Served" has come through all of the things we have done. It lighted the way for me and I hope it was bright enough for each of you girls. If you don't remember anything else try to remember to be of service to others!

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CHAPTER No. 514
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Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays



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This is the season for kindling the fires of hospitality in the home, and the fire of charity in your heart.

Sister Betty Surfus, Deputy of District 14, made her visit to Chapter October 26th, and congratulated Worthy Matron Nama Bair and her Officers on their Ritualistic work. She also told how much being a member of the Eastern Star means to her.

November 9th was Friends Night. W.M. Nama was very happy to see so many friends and members present. Seventeen Guest Officers were from our District and three from District 21.

We were fortunate to have as guests. Sister Juanita Bush, Jr., Past Grand Matron, District of Columbia, and her husband Bro. M. Bush, Grand Representative to the State of Indiana in the District of Columbia, Grand Chapter. Appropriately transposed numbers were sung to them by the Choir, as well as to Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Member of Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee of General Grand Chapter, and P.G.M. of Indiana, as they were escorted to the East by Sister Adella Davison.

We can be very proud of our Drill Team for their precision Drill on Friends Night. We know this must take a lot of practice on their part.

Sister Nama reported on the trip she and other Chapter members made to the Franklin Home.

Following Chapter everyone was invited to the Mezzanine; forty delicious salads were furnished by the Social Committee and members.

Congratulations to Sister Gladys Coe, P.M. who was elected President of the 14th District, at the November District meeting in Huntington Saturday, November 13th.

Cheer, 27th, Helen Bauer, hostess.

Assistant Hostesses T.B.A.

Decorating, 6th, Ruth Heston, Viola Dailey, Bertha Lambert, Luella Guy, Edith Wilkins, Edith, McIntosh, Madeline Huffman, Luella James and Hazel Bundy.

Program: 30th, Potluck at the Temple for members and husbands. Chairman, Marie Brown, with Tessie Hire, Eva Lee and Rosadell Osborn assisting.

Sewing: 13th, Ann Forst, hostess, with Elizabeth Brutot, Carrie Hopper and Eva Smith.

Social: 9th, Eva Tucker, Lorene Grubbs, Faye Farrell, Gertrude Fleck, Edith Mapps, Joyce Gore, Mary Girardot and Elsie Tilker.

Starallies: 13th, Christmas Party at W.M. Nama Bair's. (Carry-in-dinner).

Ways and Means: 20th, Ruth Gor-

don, hostess, 1838 Vance.

Allah Signet: 21st., Christmas Party. Hostess, Nell Cunningham, Gertrude Melchior, Ida Leopold, Eva Smith and Florence Geiger.

Drill Team: 1st., Christmas party at Shrine Club House, Hostesses Thelma Kayser, Eva Lee, Nella Putman, Gertrude Knight, Marjorie Moore, Audrey Helmut.

Estrelita: 8th, Place T.B.A. Gift Exchange. Hostesses Nama Bair, Marguerite Smith, Ileana LeClair.

Madonna: 16th, Dorothy Spangler's, 1920 Ida, with Mildred Anderson and Marie Bates.

Past Matrons: 2nd, Katherine Doudt, Hostess, with Mamie Caldwell, Isabel Winer, Gertrude Maxfield and Kathryn Tierney assisting.

Chapter: 14th. Christmas Program by the Choir.

Chapter: 28th. Stated Meeting. Sickness in Chapter and families: Verlin Warnock; Mrs. Helen Brewer, 349 E. So. Port Rd., Indianapolis, mother of Mrs. Verlin Warnock; Mrs. Pat Dilton; Mrs. Frances Adams; Mrs. Marie Dunfee; Helen Bauss, sister of M. Miller and M. Slagle; John Lee, bro. of Francis and Lola Lee; Clyde Goshorn, father of Ahleen Oliver, Parnell Nursing Home; Esther Brothers; Florence Groeschel; Josephine Irving, 333 S. Drive, Miami Springs, Fla.; Mary Corrigan; Inez Wood, Masonic Home; Lillian Tricht, Warren Home; Katherine Hamm.

Births: New grandson, Arlene Fulkerson.

Sympathy to: Mildred Closson, loss of mother-in-law; Loss of Sister Douglas Traster, whose husband John C. Traster sent such a nice sympathy note to the Chapter, telling how much his wife had enjoyed being a Member; Leah Green, in the loss of her daughter Jacqueline; Jane Milhorn, loss of mother-in-law; Eva Ring; loss of mother-in-law; and to Lucille McClain, death in family.

We also extend our wishes for a speedy recovery to Maxine Moser who underwent surgery in Lutheran Hospital Nov. 10th.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays



Irene Lytle _____ W.M.
2415 Medford Dr. _____ 749-8464
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawona Dr. _____ 745-8454
Jean Doenges _____ Pub. Ch.
1809 Florida Dr. _____ 430-7781

Past Matrons and Patrons of Fort Wayne Chapter were escorted into the Temple dining-room at 6:30 on November 4 and were seated at a large four square table. In one corner of the square was a castle with a pumpkin coach at its entrance.

Centerpieces for the table were small pumpkins carved into coaches filled with fall flowers and pulled by miniature animals. A delicious dinner was served our guests and members. Decorative candles in Star colors added light to the tables and mouse tape-measures at each sister's place helped to carry out the Cinderella theme.

In the Chapter room the East was decorated with a clock set at midnight, a pumpkin coach, and a fairy godmother representing the Past Matrons who so often act in the capacity of a fairy godmother to the presiding Matron.

Clayton Herrick, Worthy Grand Patron, was escorted to the East through an escort of Past Matrons and Patrons holding carousel horses. The choir greeted him with "Hey, Look Him Over."

We were also honored to have in the East Sonoma Woodruff, Committee Member of the Knight's Templar Eye Foundation of General Grand

Chapter and Past Grand Matron; and Juanita Bush, Junior Past Grand Matron of Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia.

Our Worthy Matron's fraternal Mom and Pop could not be present. We extend to Tessie Wise a bon voyage as she tours the Mediterranean and we wish a happy warm winter to George and Gwendola Hadley in their new home in Florida. Hope Dumford and Ed Woodridge, Past Matron and Patron, were honored at this meeting because our Worthy Matron served as their Ruth pilot in 1952-53. The Worthy Matron was presented an orchid corsage by the Past Matrons.

Other distinguished guests were Del Proctor, Grand Chapter Committee Appointee; Vera Hayden and Tama Christopher, Grand Representatives; Helen Herrick, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron; Melvin Bush, Grand Representative to the State of Indiana from District of Columbia Grand Chapter and husband of Sister Juanita. Distinguished Masons present were Art Rodemeyer, William Schwartz, and Orvis Dellinger, 33° Masons and Past Patrons of our Chapter.

Forty-two Past Matrons and Patrons were escorted to the West, introduced, and greeted. The Choir sang "A Wish Is A Dream Your Heart Makes."

The Choir presented a delightfully entertaining modern story of Cinderella with Jean Brown as Cinderella; Jo Ceell as the stepmother; Louise Caldwell and Jerry Cook as the unmarried stepdaughters; Dorn Walker as the Prince; and Russell and Gladys Jeffries as the Cinderella and Prince who danced while Cinderella dreamed.

Before the meeting was adjourned, our Worthy Grand Patron was crowned Prince Clayton and told that a slipper had been found on the steps of the castle in the ball room and he must find "Cinderella" among the Past Matrons. After a search Helen Helms was found to fit the slipper and our Prince and Cinderella were escorted to thrones and reigned over the Ball.

Thirty-one of our members traveled to the Masonic Home on November 7 to attend the Nettie Ransford Memorial Service and visit our members in the home and hospital.

November 18 was our Thanksgiving meeting. In the East were "The Praying Hands," and Helen Howard told us the lovely story of these hands. Our choir sang "America, The Beautiful." Selma Cezmas, Evelyn Kissinger, Katherine Byrd, John Overby, Walter Parrott, and Marion Baney became members of our Chapter.

Illness in Chapter: Neva Liddy, Alma Bloemker, Lenna Buckley, Jane Brosher, Winnifred Bassinger, Miriam Hardy, Martha Grant, Flora Dornie, Harry Wineland, Helen Britzenhove, Verna Allee.

Illness in Families: Mother of Alberta Stalain, Brother of Lina Buckles, Son of Martha Spade, Father of Alberta Williams, Son of Arlene Simpson.

Deaths in Chapter: Charlotte Price.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Fanchon Nitz, Brother of Emma Talmade, Brother of Clara Hock.

New Grandparents: Marguerite and Owen Amos, a granddaughter; Clara Hock, a great-grandchild.

December Calendar:
2, Chapter.

9, All Committee Christmas Party at Temple. Social hour at 5:30, dinner at 6:30. Tickets are \$2.00 and a 50 cent gift exchange.

14, Past Matrons Christmas Party at 6:30 at Manochios. Make reservations with Lorena Bowen.

16, Chapter.

21, Non Pariel Pot luck at Jean Doenges, 1809 Florida Drive at 6:30 p.m.

25, Christmas — Gifts to Give.

To a personal enemy, forgiveness;
To a friend, your heart;
To a child, a good example;
To your father, deference;
To your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you;
To yourself, respect;
To all men, charity.
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SHILOH CHAPTER

No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Ruth Petty _____ W.M.
1809 Legoma Dr. _____ 747-5322
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. _____ 745-1270
Charlotte Schiebel _____ Pub. Ch.
425 E. Wayne _____ 427-5241

To all Shiloh members, we can say nothing new, But the same happy wish to all of you: "A very Merry Christmas and may the New Year bless all of you."

Your Worthy Matron and Patron.

A large crowd was present at Shiloh's Friends Night on November 11th, in the chapter room. Of course it wouldn't be Friends Night without Sister Sonoma being escorted to the East and given grand honors. Sister Dora Bundy was escorted to the altar where she was awarded her 50 year pin by sister Sonoma. Each of the presiding officers introduced their friend for the evening and presented her a gift from the worthy matron. Betty Eacert entertained the group with some songs that each could re-

member from a few years back on the accordion, in the most unique manner. After chapter, the members and guests gathered in the dining room for the most delicious refreshment and friendship hour.

The worthy matron reported that there would be initiation on December the 9th.

The Social Committees and the Ways and Means Committees will have their Christmas party in the dining room of the Masonic Temple on December 6th at 6:30 p.m. There will be a fifty cent gift exchange.

The Entertainment Committee will hold their Christmas party at Betty Whiting's home on Dec. 14th. There will be a gift exchange.

The Hospital Committee will hold their Christmas party at the Parkview South Unit on December 15th.

The Registration Christmas party will be held on December 16th. There will be a gift exchange.

The officers and their husbands and wives will meet on December 4th at the home of Arthur and Kay Vonderau on the Maysville Road. There will also be a gift exchange.

Shiloh's Friendship Club will hold its Christmas party at the home of Art and Kay Vonderau. There will be a fifty cent gift exchange.

November the 19th, the Past Matrons Club held its annual installation and dinner meeting at the Y.W.C.A. Sister Lucille Thompson was installed as president and Vera Strodel as Secretary. Their Christmas Party will be December 17th. The hostesses will be Dorothy Adler, Verena Bloom, Effie Gawehn and Gertrude Lombard.

Illness in Chapter: Wilma Garinger, Marie Long, Mabella Luttman, Ruth Fahlsing, Elva Maggart, Velma Schepelmann and Cleo James.

Illness in Families: Husband of Edith McComb, husband of Naomi Richhart, and brother of Walter Shady.

Deaths in Chapter: Della Frame. Deaths in Families: Sister-in-law of Marjorie Dyer, and brother-in-law of Pearl King.

Births: A new granddaughter to Mrs. Eva Schaefer.

A Thought For Each Day:
Strive always to be like a good watch—

Open face,
busy hands,
pure gold,
well regulated,
full of good works.



TRINITY CHAPTER

No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays



Winifred Pabst _____ W.M.
822 1/2 Nuttman Ave. _____ 442-4562
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. _____ 440-1441
Gertrude Dickey _____ Pub. Ch.
4112 Hampshire Dr. _____ 748-2648

The days of Fall are just about over and the Winter season upon us. With the coming of Winter we think of Christmas and the time for giving of gifts and good cheer and the greeting of old friends and new.

Let us remember the story of the Birth of the Christ Child. Remember the significance of His life and its meaning to us.

Take some tinsel, shiny balls, Angels, — two or three, Hang them on a shapely spruce,— That's a Christmas tree!

Take some generous, loving thoughts,

Sing so all may hear it,
Wreath your door, rejoice in heart,—
That's the Christmas spirit!

A Christmas Program has been planned by your Worthy Matron at the Dec. 17th meeting.

The Ways and Means committee have been working very hard and have added Peanut Brittle, cook books, note cards, stationery, scissors, and Christmas wrapping paper.

The calendar of events for December:

Social: Dec. 7th with Mae Ernst and Grace Truby.

Cheer: Dec. 6th with Winifred Pabst and Mabel Robinette.

Program-Choir: Dec. 1st to be announced.

Sewing and Decorating: Dec. 20th with Marjorie Simmers and Diane Dawson.

Dor-Al Guild: Dec. 13th with Jean Ann Jasch.

Past Matrons: Dec. 14th with Jeanie Kemp.

Stitch and Chatter: Dec. 8th with Dorothy White and Ida Mae Scott.

Ne-Ca-Wa: Dec. 16th at Hall's Smorgasbord on New Haven Ave.

Officers: Dec. 23rd with Winifred Pabst and Ralph Weesner at People's Community Room at Waynedale.

Ways and Means: Dec. 28th with Winifred Pabst and Mabel Robinette.

Illness in Chapter: Edith Sherwin, Dick Baker, Marjorie Simmers, Edith Haskins, Beth Smith and Lillian White.

Illness in Family: Edward Warsaw, husband of Louise Warsaw; Bernard Loraine, husband of Elvira Loraine; Tom Ruppert, son of Phyllis Ruppert; Peggy Miller, daughter of Raymond Miller; Sherry Hill, daughter of Ida Mae Scott; Nancy and Warren Whiteham, children of the late Mary Whiteham; Minnie Heehler, mother of Gertrude Dickey; Leona Stoneburner, mother of Mae Ernst; Mildred Curran, sister of Loretta Rippe.

Deaths in Family: Brother of Mildred McComb; Mother of Mabel Robinette.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those who have lost loved ones we send our heartfelt sympathy.



ANTY WAYNE

COURT No. 3

ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays



Mrs. Mary Connelly _____ R.M.
1823 Griswold Dr. _____ 435-5692
Ruby McDowell _____ Secy.
1926 Seddlemeyer Rd. _____ 440-3207
Miss Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
704 Rockhill _____ 743-4270

CHRISTMAS LIST

What do we want for Christmas,
What do we want indeed—
We're well supplied with comforts,
There's little what we need.

What are we more desiring
As carols flood the air,
What do we want for Christmas
To keep our souls from care?
A little understanding,
Some love and friendship, too,
Some kindly words to help us
In everything we do.

These lastings gifts of beauty
We'd choose above the rest,
And ALL we need for Christmas
To make us rich and blessed.

Calendar for the month:
December 1st, Stated Meeting.

9th, Ways and Means Committee Christmas Party, Four Winds Motel 6:30 p.m. \$1.00 gift exchange.
13th, Cheer Committee Christmas Party 6:30 p.m. Shrine Club \$1.00 gift exchange.

15th, Court Meeting, Christmas Party.

21st, Past Matrons' Christmas Party Gerber Haus, 6:30 p.m. \$1.00 gift exchange.

H.L. Edith Paul, Chairman of the Cheer Committee reports the following:

Illness in Court: H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, Lutheran Hospital; H.L. Frances Adams, Parkview Hospital; H.L. Dorothea DeForest, released from hospital, home after falling.

Illness in Families: Husband of H.L. Nellie Stripe; Sister of H.L. Grace Colby recovering from ear surgery; Sister of Loretta Rippe; Brother of S.K. Robert Chevalier in Indianapolis hospital for removal of lung.

To those who are ill we wish a very speedy recovery.

The following poem was read by the Chairman of the Cheer Committee at its last meeting and the Royal Matron would like to share it with you:

"Finding fault is like a weed,
That comes up easy, and goes to seed,
Without producing anything good,
But chokes out other things that would."

Your Royal Matron and Royal Patron wish for each of you a blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year. Hope to see you in Court.

TRUTH
COURT No. 21
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election 2nd Wed.
March



Mabel Travis _____ R.M.
7525 Granada _____ 748-0194
Bertha Clear _____ Secy.
9211 Lima Rd _____ 483-6263
Lucy Shedron _____ Pub. Ch.
4809 Calumet _____ 744-8565

To all the members who failed to attend our last meeting, you surely missed a good program and skit put on by your Royal Matron, H.L. Mabel Travis and your Treasurer H.L. Geraldine Boldt, Grand Associate Conductress.

We enjoyed the southern hospitality and banjo playing which were given for the benefit of all Master Masons who were present. We were pleasantly surprised by the presence of Deputy Supreme Royal Matron, H.L. Fanchon Eschenbaugh and her husband, our Deputy Grand Royal Patron, S.K. Leon Eschenbaugh from South Bend Court No. eleven.

Our rummage Sale and fish fry were both a success and we wish to thank all who had a hand in the work. The Officers will have their Christmas Party at the home of H.L. Margaret Hall on December 1st at her home on U.S. 30 bypass west.

At our regular meeting on Dec. 8th., Truth Court will serve a fish dinner from 4 p.m. till 7 p.m. for the nominal price of one dollar and the public is invited to participate. We wish all a Merry Christmas with loving remembrances from relatives and friends and a New Year filled with great promise and remuneration.

A cordial greeting at this time of year,

Extending our Love, Friendship and Cheer; 'Tis with the greatest admiration and esteem We wish you a Christmas beyond all your dreams. We strive each year to try to do better, Calling on the sick and writing letters; Sometimes we succeed and sometimes we fail, But just the same they welcome the mail.

May the Spirit of Christmas remain in your hearts From the time we arrive until time to depart;

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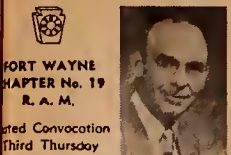
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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER NO. 19
R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday
Alph J. Roßer _____ E.H.P.
2520 Keosauqua _____ 426-9041
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

Companions. Another month has passed by — and this is it — My report in this column. As has been said so often before, we had hoped for greater achievements and more results than we have accomplished, however I am truly grateful and thank the officers and members for their loyalty and efforts in what has been done. I also appreciate and thank the chapter for the privilege and honor of going through the year.

The next meeting — Thursday, December 16th — will be our annual meeting, when your officers for the next year will be elected. Please come to the dinner at 6:15 and to the meeting, and help elect them, and give them a boost to start their year. They will appreciate your being there.

At this writing we are preparing for our old degree day which will be history by the time you read this, but I want to say a big thank you to all who take part, as well as to who will be present, on this big day. Also we certainly have enjoyed the delicious dinners prepared throughout

the year, by companions Plank and Marshall — and the ladies. Thanks very much. To the new officers A Happy successful year and good health, a joyful holiday season and a prosperous year to all.



THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday
Howard D. Carr _____ E.H.P.
3001 Central Dr. _____ 440-1921
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. _____ 743-9850

Companions: As I write this I am sorry to report that two of our officers are on the sick list. Maynard Cope our Royal Arch Captain has been in and out of the hospital. Ed Warsaw our Master of the Third Veil is in the hospital but expects to be released very soon. To these two companions we wish a speedy recovery.

Please note our annual meeting will be held Dec. 17. This is our regular stated meeting in December at which time you elect your officers for the coming year. This meeting should be well attended because it is your chapter and your responsibility to see that the best officers are elected. We will have a dinner at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30. During the meeting Fort Wayne Commandery drill team will entertain us with an exhibition of their skill which has won them many honors over the past years. Masons of Fort Wayne should feel proud to have such a group represent our city, please come out to see this group in action. See you Dec. 17.



FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conelove
Third Thursday
Ivan A. Plank _____ E.C.
5631 Stoddish Dr. _____ 744-2552
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

Dear Sir Knights: Swiftly run the sands of time and our annual meeting and election of officers will soon be upon us. However, before this event the Commandery plans for its Annual Inspection on December 4 have been completed. The officers will be inspected on the Order of the Temple beginning at 3:30 prompt. The combined Commandery - Beau-

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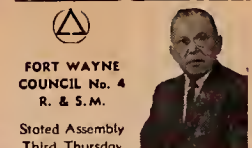
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There will be a fish fry sponsored by the Commandery on Wednesday, December 15 beginning at 4:30 and continuing until 8:00 p.m. Tickets available from officers and members of the Drill Corp., Master Masons and their friends are invited. Tickets also available at the door.

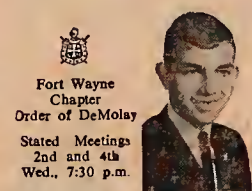
We all were sorry to learn of the illness of Eminent Sir Knight Maynard Cope, our Past Commandery and wish him a speedy recovery.

Make plans now to be with us for our annual meeting and election.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER NO. 4 R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday
Berton L. Pontoni _____ I.M.
3416 River Forest Dr. _____ 483-4778
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secretary
4721 S. Anthony _____ 745-2418

DE MOLAY



Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Stanton Sachs _____ M.C.
315 Rexford Dr. _____ 744-0435
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
6927 St. Joe Rd. _____ 748-2714

I can hardly believe that I will be serving the Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay as Master Councilor for only one more month.

On November 3rd our annual DeMolay Family Potluck was held at the Masonic Temple. Although the attendance was a little smaller than I had expected, I'm sure those who came had a very enjoyable evening thanks to Magician Dick Stoner.

Although my term will end in one month, this last month is filled with many events.

On December 8th we will elect our new Master, Senior, and Junior Councilors. Everyone is urged to attend this very important meeting in order to show the new Master Councilor that we are behind him. These officers will be duly installed at our first meeting in January. Also at this meeting we will elect the 1966 Chapter Sweetheart who will represent us at Conclave. I'm sure these events will attract many members to this meeting.

As I have said in my last few issues, on December 11 our Saturday Initiatory and DeMolay degrees will be given at 1 p.m. in honor of Dad Emery Tucker. I have repeated this so many times because I feel it to be this important. Petitions may still be turned in to me. Everyone is urged to attend these Saturday ceremonies.

Eleven is the next magic number; for, if you add this to eleven, you come up with twenty-two, which happens to be the date for the DeMolay Awards Night and Representative DeMolay Award Night. This night is set aside so that members who serve DeMolay may be appropriately and publicly recognized. All members are asked to have their awards booklet handed in by December 8th.

My last official event as Master Councilor will be our Annual Christmas Dance, which will be held on December 30 at the Scottish Rite from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. At

this dance I will have the honor of crowning the 1966 Chapter Sweetheart. Committees have been set up and plans are well underway. There is no charge for this dance; all DeMolays and Job's Daughters will be admitted on their current dues cards. Don't miss this big event.

The Mother's Circle will hold their next meeting on December 6th at the West Creighton Church. This is the annual Christmas Dinner and no mother should miss this event. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. The program will include Christmas Carols and the Christmas Story by Mrs. Herdis Helmut. All mothers are urged to attend.

LIVING WITH HONOR

Every man is the trustee of the life entrusted to him. How he discharges this personal trust is his test. God gives him a free hand; otherwise there would be no test. Many of us go through life without ever realizing that we are undergoing such a test, without recognizing our responsibility, our opportunity.

Dr. Albert Schweitzer urges us to show more reverence for animal life. We ought to show more reverence for human life — ours. Life is the most precious thing with which man has been endowed. Nothing else in the world is so important to us. We ought to prize it more, to do more with it.

Through the way we live our lives we can make a contribution to mankind's eternal progress. It may not be spectacular but it counts. The efforts we make to live more purposefully, more nobly, entitle us to feel that in some measure at least we are discharging honorably the responsibility entrusted to us.

The Little Gazette

WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?

If you go in for mottoes you might do worse than to adopt for your personal motto that famous line from Tallyrand: "And, above all, not too much zeal!" We Americans not only are living at too fast a clip, we are going at it too hard. We drive ourselves toward goals that, relatively, are unimportant. We take on more responsibility than we should. We allow our greed for achievement to absorb us. And what, in the long run, does it get us?

All too often, there is no loog run. We fall, panting, before the race is finished — leaving saddened

people in the grandstand. Or, we cross the tape marked "retirement" still keyed up — frustrated because we have to stop running, miserable because we no longer hear the applause which has come to mean so much to us.

Wouldn't we last longer, wouldn't we live more intelligently while we are here, if we paid a bit more attention to Tallyrand's admonition?

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Harold L. J. Shie _____ W.M.
R.R.9 Ft. Wayne _____ 627-2576
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

The hour glass is an emblem of human life. Behold! how swiftly the sand runs and how rapidly our lives are drawing to a close. We cannot without astonishment behold the little particles which are contained in this instrument, how they pass away almost imperceptibly, and yet, to our surprise, in a short space of an hour they are all exhausted, thus goes the year 1965. This has been an extremely fruitful and rewarding year, one that I shall never forget. During my year as Worshipful Master, I have had the pleasure of making many new friends and renewing old acquaintances. This has been most gratifying to me.

I want to thank all the Brethren of the lodge for helping to make my year a pleasant one. In particular I want to thank my officers for the splendid cooperation they have given me throughout the year. You have given generously of your time and talent, and by so doing you have contributed much to Masonry.

To the new Worshipful Master elect I offer my congratulations to you and your fine officers. I know you will have a good year. Good luck and best wishes.

Our pancake and sausage supper which was held on Saturday, November 6th in the Jack Brinker American Legion Post 409 was very well attended and successful. This was a joint project with Leo Charter No. 273 O.E.S. Serving was done by Jobs Daughters Bethel No. 129. I want to thank each and everyone who worked on this worthy project.

It has been a pleasure to work and plan with you. We are all working for a Common goal—a new Temple. We will celebrate the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist on December 27, 1965 at 6:30 p.m. with a Table Lodge on the E.A. Degree. The Box of Fraternal Assistance will be passed. This is one of the

greatest privileges you will have as a Mason this year and I hope you will be present and participate in this ceremony. Note your calendar for this important event.

Christmas is a time to remind ourselves that the great need of mankind is love, understanding and compassion. These are not material things that can be manufactured, bought, consumed or sold. These are manifestations of the soul, that spiritual part of the human being involved with God. With your thoughts on giving—the best gift that you can give is something of yourself. Find out what is going on in the minds and hearts of other people. The concern that you cast upon the waters will return to enrich your life.

Brethren remember the twenty-four inch gauge and how you were taught to make use of it? How are you dividing your time? There are many lonely, worried and frustrated people in the world today that need help. Perhaps there is such a person living close to you. Are we groping in the darkness seeking happiness in the wrong places? One great American patriot said "Too many people are thinking of security instead of opportunity. They are more afraid of life than death."

Let's rededicate ourselves in Faith, Hope and Masonic Charity. Keep in mind the Grand Masters Ten for Ten program and support it by equal sacrificing and not necessarily equal giving. Some can contribute much more than others. It is gratifying to know that many have already started to support this great humanitarian project. We have been on the Honor Roll for the Indiana Masonic Home for several years. Let's maintain this fine record.

Now in closing please read Proverbs 21:1-3.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin Kuhn _____ W.M.
5330 Gosben Rd. _____ 748-2614
John Lare _____ Secretary
10709 Bethel Road
Phone 637-6122

I see that time of the month is here again to bring you up on the

news of the Lodge and what is on the calendar for next month.

Our Lodge of Inspection was well attended and I have received a letter from Grand Lodge on a job well done.

We had two of our Brothers pass on to their Eternal Reward in October. Brother George P. Porsch died in Florida on Oct. 4, 1965. A lodge in Florida held memorial services for us at his family's request. Brother John E. Griffin passed to his Reward on Oct. 18, 1965. He was 94 and one of our Award of Gold members. We held memorial services for him at the Sonday and Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco. To these two Brothers families and friends we wish to express our deepest sympathy. We will miss these Brothers.

The Huntertown Eastern Star Chapter was host to the 14th District meeting on Saturday, Nov. 13th. We had a fine dinner and meeting and also enjoyed some very excellent entertainment.

Our Dec. 2nd stated meeting is our annual oyster supper and election of officers. Bro. Robert Miller P.M. as an ambassador from Grand Lodge will show slides and explain the Grand Masters 10 for 10 program. So please try to attend this important meeting.

In closing, just a reminder to put on your calendar, Dec. 27th. On this evening will be our St. John Table Lodge. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. So make your plans to attend now.

See you in lodge.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.

First Wednesday
Stated Meeting

John A. Summey _____ W.M.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. _____ 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

Season's Greetings to all the brethren. May you and your families have a "Happy Holiday Season."

Our past year was not too fruitful with regard to degree work and other matters were not as you would plan for a successful year as the Master. In spite of this, my year as Master of New Haven Lodge has been a pleasure and above all a privilege. This year has had "high-lights" and the shiniest portion of these lights were my line of officers. They have pitched in and helped when needed, whether asked or not. They also claim a commendable attendance record at all our meetings. My heartfelt thanks to my faithful and deserving officers.

We have reached a "mile stone" in New Haven Lodge. A proclamation has been forwarded to the Grand Secretary's office for his verification of the records. Upon his approval, Brother Ersel Walley will be presented his Award of Gold. Congratulations Brother Walley on your 50 years of being a Mason.

By press time, Brothers John Miller and Wayne Rothgeb should be well on the way toward recovery from their recent hospital stay.

Wednesday, December 1st will be our annual stated meeting.

Mark your calendar, December 27, 6:00 p.m. Our lodge will hold its annual Table Lodge in celebration of the Feast of St. John. This has always been an enjoyable evening with good food and an inspiring

message. Plan to attend. It is with some sadness I end my writing this column. I've enjoyed being able to bring some of the New Haven Lodge into the homes of those unable to attend. Good-bye from this column and I hope to see you in lodge soon.



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.

POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Clarence Lybarger _____ W.M.
11114 Hoagland Rd. Box 7
Hoagland, Ind. _____ 639-3467
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Brethren, It seems only a very short time ago that we were looking ahead to 1965, and already most of the year is behind us. Time and tides wait for no man, nor, so it appears, do the years. So let us all look forward to another year in the fraternal brotherhood of Masonry.

Masonry has a great deal in common with the church and among the many points in common is that of maintaining a high rate of attendance. I know that I speak for all the lodge officers in saying that we are most anxious to increase the number of brethren who attend. As a reminder, stated meetings are on the second Thursday of each month.

Olive Branch Lodge has progressed very capably through the year 1965 under the able leadership of our Worshipful Master, Clarence Lybarger. He has been dedicated to the activities of the lodge as well as to the precept that all of us who are members of Olive Branch are important and necessary if we are to continue with any great measure of success. As you will have heard, preliminary discussions have been held on the need for, and the possibility of constructing a new lodge building. The trustees have been asked to make a recommendation as to suitable building sites.

As we close the year 1965, it may be well to review the more important events that occurred.

Public installation of officers was held on January 2, 1965. The ritual was very ably put on by an installation team from Three Rivers Lodge. There will also be a public installation of 1966 officers on January 4, 1966. Why not make a note of that date and be sure to attend.

On May 13, 1965, members of Olive Branch observed the traditional feast of St. John the Baptist by attending divine services at Poe Methodist Church.

In June, the Master Mason's Degree was conferred on Brother Toby Kinerk, son of Brother Homer Kinerk.

Past Master's night was held on October 14, 1965. This was a highly successful occasion and included a chicken dinner before the meeting, as well as a timely and interesting talk by Brother Edward H. Purcell, of the Lodge of Perfection, Ancient, Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of

Fort Wayne. During the year a committee appointed by our Worshipful Master has rewritten the by-laws of Olive Branch Lodge which were found to be sadly out of date. Recommendation made by the committee has been approved by vote. The revised by-laws will be printed and distributed to all members. Special thanks are due to chairman Mervel Smith and the committee for a job well done.

We recall also with deep regret that 1965 is the year in which Grand Master of the Universe will fit to call two long-term members of Olive Branch to the Immortal lodge above: Brothers Jesse Ake and Walter Summers.

During October 1966, we will have the pleasure of celebrating fifty years in Masonry for Brother John Mahon. Brother John was Junior Warden in 1920 and Senior Warden in 1922.


As we prepare for the month ahead we are planning that the new year will be an active one. You can count on a special feature during or following each of the stated meetings. Whatever the program it will be followed up with a social hour, and something tasty in the line of coffee and —

Please remember that dues are payable during December, or before. Prompt payment is of great assistance to the lodge. Let's also continue to have 100% participation in voluntary donations of \$1.00 or more to the Indiana Masonic Home for operating expense. This is an accomplishment we can all be proud of.

By now you will all have heard of the 10 for 10 program announced by Most Worshipful Brother Don Burton of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. Ten cents a week for ten years, to staff the new hospital wing at the Masonic Home. What better way to live one of the finest principles of Masonry than contributing for the benefit of Masons needing assistance?

Fraternally submitted for the officers and brethren of Olive Branch Lodge.


Bob Mix, Senior Warden



HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Lynn Smith _____ W.M.
Harlan, Ind _____ 657-5021
Robert Hissong _____ Secretary
Spencerville, Ind. _____ 657-5022



OSSIAN LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Joseph W. Clark _____ W.M.
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Fl. Wayne, Ind. _____
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
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Phone Ossian 20031

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